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## PREZ'S MESSAGE

The Purely Positive Janice Gunn seminar was well attended in spite of the threatening weather forecast. It was great to see so many WSOTC members there. 'Be the squirrel' was the theme of the seminar and Janice worked hard to show us ways to keep our dogs engaged. From personal experience I can share that my dogs' attention improved until a real live squirrel decided to join us while I was training outside. Unfortunately, no contest! Thank you to all who helped with the seminar especially club members Sandy Burr, Nancy Light, Rhonda Forman and Sil Sanders.

Thank you to Sharon Colvin who has graciously loaned the use of her building to WSOTC on March 18th for a steward training workshop. We hope to help those attending to become more comfortable stewarding at our trials. At the same time we can give a few club members the opportunity to run their dogs through either Novice, Open, Utility or Rally in preparation for the upcoming obedience trials.

WSOTC has been invited to participate in a public education



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# CLUB UPDATES

opportunity sponsored by the Seattle Kennel Club. On June 24th SKC is holding a small show including Rally, Junior showmanship and some conformation at Magnuson park. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. They would like an obedience demonstration to be part of the program and have invited WSOTC for 2 hours of ring time to showcase our dog training. This is the perfect opportunity to practice in a low key show environment as well as to promote our club and introduce the public to the sport of obedience. With the club's approval this event will require a chair to coordinate with SKC and organize the demonstration time. Think about it. This might be the perfect place for a club member to provide a service to our club and the public.

*Terrie*

## UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS

- **Board Meeting**, April 12 on Zoom
- Next general meeting date still TBD

## HEARTS AND FLOWERS

*Gloria Newby, chair*



Since the last report we sent out cards to:  
Marilyn Ashby - Sympathy for Dick Ashby's passing  
Sue Cox - Get well  
Sandy Burr - Sympathy card

We also learned of Clare Lovett's passing.

## CLUB COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

**Agility:** Linda Shea

**Audit/Budget:** TBD

**Awards:** Nancy Light

**Hearts & Flowers:** Gloria Newby

**Insurance:** Sue Cox

**Membership:** Cathy Soule

**Newsletter:** Elizabeth Soule

**'C' Match:** Terrie Sato

**Programs:** vacant

**Property & Inventory:**

Don Rennick

**Obedience and Rally Trial**

**Spring:** Amanda Buse

**August:** Debby Warden

**Tracking:** Marta Brock

**Website:** Ane Brusendorff

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# CLUB UPDATES

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## Spring Obedience and Rally Trial

The 2023 Spring trials are **April 1-2** at Fun Fur Paws.

Judges: John Cox, Alice Peterson, Linda Hause, and Don Rennick

We are excited to share that we have strong entries for our trial this year! The entry on Saturday is large enough that we are adding a fourth ring, meaning we are in need of more ring stewards. There are a few other roles that need to be filled still as well:

**Clean Up:** We need a few people who can stay after the trial and help clean up, including checking outside for any dog poo and garbage.

**Stewards:** We still need stewards for both days. Remember that exhibitors can steward if you talk with Betty about arranging your schedule. Non club members and first time stewards are welcome! If you can steward contact either Amanda Buse or Betty Winthers at [winthers.betty@gmail.com](mailto:winthers.betty@gmail.com) or (206) 999-5734.

**Warm Up Ring:** These volunteers will monitor the warm-up ring in hour-long shifts. If you can help with this contact either Amanda or Betty.

Donations of salad, snacks, and desserts for the judge's and volunteers lunch are welcome this year.

*Amanda Buse, Trial Chair*



# CLUB UPDATES

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## Summer Obedience and Rally Trials

The 2023 Summer trials are **August 12-13** in Enumclaw

The WSOTC summer obedience and rally trials will be held at the Enumclaw Expo center in conjunction with the Sammamish Kennel Club breed show. Our Trial Chair for this event is Debby Warden.

**Debby is still looking for several volunteers to fill out the trial committee.**

- ★ A Chief Ring Steward to recruit and schedule ring stewards
- ★ A hospitality chair to coordinate judge and volunteer snacks and lunches
- ★ A decorations chair to decorate the ringside tables and club tables
- ★ An awards coordinator on the days of the trials to ensure that awards are at the right ring at the right time. Jane Pitts is taking care of purchasing the awards.

If you can help out with any of these roles, please reach out to Debby at debby-warden@gmail.com. Thank you!

## WSOTC Agility Trial

July 15-16 at Fun Fur Paws in Mt. Vernon

Nancy Light is the chair for our summer agility trial. Volunteers are still needed, so please let her know if you can help out!



Welcome to the new members who joined us at the March meeting!

Tain Rose joined as a full member. She is from Graham and has Kai Ken and a German Shepherd mix.

Shea Gorman also joined as a full member. He is from Kirkland and has a Border Collie, Coonhound, and Dachshund.

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## FEBRUARY 15, 2023

**Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by President Terrie Sato. In attendance: Terrie Sato, Nancy Light, Sue Cox, Rhonda Forman, Karen Snee and Neil Evans.

**Minutes:** Board minutes from 1/3/23 as printed in the Canine Post were approved.

**Report of the President:** Terrie received an e-mail on January 25th from AKC announcing that the club's submitted by laws had been reviewed and accepted. Terrie has sent the approved bylaws to Ane to be posted on the club website.

**Report of the Secretary:** Rhonda Forman – AKC board election (discussed under “new business”).

**Report of the Treasurer:** Sue - There are still several people who have not renewed their memberships. Sue has sent out second reminders to this group.

### Committee Reports

a. **Spring 2023 Trial** - Amanda Buse – Betty Winthers, who is the chief ring steward is looking for help stewarding and monitoring the practice ring; trophies and ribbons are ready; help will be needed at the end of the trial with cleanup.

b. **Membership** - Cathy Soule - Cathy Soule: Kathryn Wigner attended our last GM meeting and has submitted an application to join WSOTC. Cathy and Terrie will sponsor her.

c. **Awards** - Nancy/Neil/Karen: There was discussion about the Top Dog awards.

d. **Hearts and Flowers** - Gloria Newby – Gloria sent a notice that club member Dick Ashby has passed away. The Board approved to make a donation in his memory. A card was sent to Sue Cox.

e. **Janice Gunn seminar** - Terrie- The seminar is very full, with over 30 auditors. Parking will be an issue. Sil Sanders loaned us his PA system. Terrie is working on a welcome bag for Janice.

i. **August Trial** - Debby Warden – Debbie is looking for volunteers for the following: chief ring steward, hospitality and someone on site to do the awards.

### Old Business

a. Cheddar Up – Elizabeth – it will be about one month from now before Cheddar Up is ready to use.



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# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## JANUARY 3, 2022

### **New Business**

- a. Directing Jack Cadalso in the AKC Board election – The board approved to have Jack make the decision of whom to vote for at the AKC March delegate meeting.
- b. Rally Choice – This is a new, independent title that has been approved by AKC. It will be a master course without jumps.

### **Future Meeting Dates** all beginning at 7:00 p.m.:

Board Meeting – 3/8/23

General and Awards Meeting – 3/15/23

### **Meeting Adjourned** at 8:23

*Submitted by Rhonda Forman, Secretary*

## UPCOMING WASHINGTON EVENTS

**Columbia Basin Dog Training Club** (Obedience and Rally) 3/17-19 at 4 Paws DogWorks in Richland, WA

**Portland Agility Club** (Agility) 3/17-19 at Clark County Fairgrounds

**Wenatchee Kennel Club** (Tracking TD and TDX) 3/19 at KV Ranch, Palisades, WA

**Washington State Cocker Spaniel Club** (Obed and Rally) 3/24 at Kitsap County Fairgrounds, Bremerton, WA

**Boston Terrier Club of Western Washington** (Agility) 3/24-26 at Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA

**Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club** (Obed and Rally) 3/25-26 at Kitsap County Fairgrounds, Bremerton, WA

**Washington State Obedience Training Club** (Obed and Rally) 4/1-2 at Fun Fur Paws, Mt. Vernon, WA

**Western Washington Weimaraner Club** (Agility) 4/8-9 at Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA

**Inland Empire Collie Club** (Obedience, Rally) 4/14 at Grant County Fairgrounds, Moses Lake, WA

**Ephrata-Moses Lake Kennel Club** (Obedience, Rally) 4/15-16 at Grant County Fairgrounds

**American Manchester Terrier Club** (Agility) 4/15-16 at Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA

**Bell Vernon Kennel Association** (Agility) 4/21-23 at Fun Fur Paws, Mt. Vernon, WA

**Puget Sound Poodle Club** (Agility) 4/28-30 at Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA

**Yakima Valley Kennel Club** (Obedience, Rally) at SOZO Athletic Complex, Yakima, WA

**Inland Empire Collie Club** (Tracking TD and TDX) Sprague, WA

**Dalmatian Club of America** (Agility) 5/3-4 at Cowlitz County Event Center, Longview, WA

**Sno-King Agility Club** (Agility) 5/5-7 at Fun Fur Paws, Mt. Vernon, WA

**Spokane Dog Training Club** (Tracking TDX) at Miller Ranch, Sprague, WA

# WSOTC AWARDS 2022

## Arlette Davison

### **Bloom An Let It Go (Elsa)**

Papillon  
RM, RAE

### **Ezee's Princess Royal Brea (Brea)**

Papillon  
CDX

### **Sunshine Butterfly Ornamenta (Menta)**

RM7

## Neil Evans

### **Trilliant Rolling Thunder (Dylan)**

Shetland Sheepdog  
CD

## Rhonda & Mike Forman

### **Rattlinridge's Fearless Flier (Willow)**

Labrador Retriever  
RA, SH

### **Rattlinridge's River's Risin' (BB)**

Labrador Retriever  
CD, RA, SH

## Holly Krohn

### **OneDrDogs Wings Over Water (Flyer)**

Golden Retriever  
CD, MNR Qualifier (2nd pass)

## Nancy Light

### **Rio Ranch Leap Into Action (Lia)**

Golden Retriever  
RE, XFP, AJP, WCX, HR, CCA

### **Skylight's The Jury Is In (Jury)**

Golden Retriever  
MACH MJS MJP MXP

## Pat Lindquist

### **Calliope It's All Oboe Me (MeMe)**

Golden Retriever  
OM4, RM, RAE, MXP, MJP, PADP T2B4 PJDP  
MFG, REMX, RATCHX2, CZ8G, CZ8P

### **Calliope Just What the Doctor Ordered (Justi)**

Golden Retriever  
RN NA, NF, OA, OAJ, OF, XF, AX, AXJ, MX,  
MXJ, MXF, T2B, SBN, SWN, SBA, SCA, SIA,  
SEA, SWA, SIE, SCE, SEE, SEM, SCM, ORT,  
NW1, NW2, L1C, L1I, CZ8S, CZ8G

### **Calliope Oops I Did It Again (Jazz)**

Golden Retriever  
RM3, SIE, SBA, SWA, SBE, SWE, SEM, SCM

### **Thistledown Johnny Be Good (Johnny)**

Golden Retriever  
SBA, SWA, SEE, SCE, SBE

## Stella Rowlett

### **Rowlett's Sakura Hime (Cherry Pie)**

Cocker Spaniel  
UDX 4,5,6, OM 2,3,4, OTCH, VER

# WSOTC AWARDS 2022

## Kathy Teufel

### **Cripple Creek Adventure's Out There @ Frontier (Ellie Rose)**

Border Terrier  
RN

### **Cripple Creek Always Looking Up to the Frontier (Douglas)**

Border Terrier  
SBA, SCA, SCE, SCN, SEN, SIN, SBIN

## Perpetual Plaques

### OTCH

#### **Stella Rowlett**

Rowlett's Sakura Hime

### UDX

#### **Stella Rowlett**

Rowlett's Sakura Hime (2, 3, 4)

### UD

None

### RAE/RACH

#### **Arlette Davison**

Bloom An Let It Go RAE

#### **Pat Lindquist**

Calliope It's All Oboe Me RAE

## MX/MXJ/MACH

#### **Nancy Light**

Skylight's The Jury Is In, MACH

#### **Pat Lindquist**

Calliope It's All Oboe Me MXP, MJP

Calliope Just What The Doctor Ordered  
MX, MXJ

## Novice Top Dog

#### **OneDrDogs Wings Over Water**

Holly Krohn  
195, 192.5, 196

## Open Top Dog

#### **Rowlett's Sakura Hime**

Stella Rowlett  
**197, 196, 196**

## Utility Top Dog

#### **Calliope It's All Oboe Me**

Pat Lindquist  
195.5, 198, 197

## WSOTC Club Achievement Award

Elizabeth Soule



# WSOTC AWARDS 2022

## **About Elizabeth, Recipient of the WSOTC Club Achievement Award**

Elizabeth Soule epitomizes the characteristics we look for in this award: Service to the Club, general attitude and conduct, and personal achievement. She has been the Canine Post editor since January, 2020, not long after she joined the Club. Clearly her technical and creative skills were brought to bear in this job—the Post is well designed, informative, and on time.

She can always be counted on to help us with other technical needs, like arranging voting on our Zoom meetings, getting presenters to be able to share documents, and researching and presenting a new system so WSOTC can accept online payments. She is clearly helping the Club to move forward in the technical age. Her service attitude extends to the community at large, contributing her time to Girl Scouts and raising money for local charities.

Her character and personality are also worthy of this award, with her unfailing good humor, cheerfulness, and support of others, never cranky or out of sorts. Complaining is just not her thing.

Elizabeth is a thoughtful and dedicated trainer. While she is challenged by some anxiety issues with her current Sheltie, Eli, she has been working gently and diligently with him on his issues. So far he has earned his Trick Dog Advanced title and is working on virtual obedience titles. Previously, she has earned a CDX, AX, and AXJ with her English Springer “Cameo” and a UD, RE, and MACH with her Sheltie, “Keegan”. Keegan also earned an OTCH in a shared effort with her mom, Cathy. Most recently Elizabeth also showed Cathy’s Toller “Dylan” to a Rally Master title with high scores and no NQ’s. A working English Cocker puppy may well be in her future so she can bring her skills back in the ring.

The recipient of this year’s Club Achievement award is well deserved.

Nominated by Nancy Light

# WSOTC PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes outstanding membership and service within the club—the people who make WSOTC possible! Nominations are due yearly by January 31 and the winner is selected by the board. Previous recipients include the following contributors:

Glenn Ellen Sickles  
Alice Trincherro  
Harley Craig  
Rozanne Pitzer  
Janice R. Thomas  
Betty Winthers  
Josephine Sullivan  
Floyd Cottrell  
Carole DeLand  
Irene Sorley  
Anna Cottrell  
Chuck & Lois Kletch  
Ron & Pat Isham  
Frank Jones &  
    Marilyn Jones (Ashby)  
Jerry Foley  
Edel Price  
Eileen Childress  
Jean Rassbach  
Suzanne MacDonald (Cox)  
Richard Ashby  
Fred Marsh  
Robin Munson  
Gene Manfredi  
Mary Stech  
Laurie Snell (Weaver)  
Marion Rivers  
Jo Ann Mather  
Carole Hapke

Becky Johnson  
Nancy Phillips  
Nancy Kaiser  
Pat Shuler  
Valerie Robbins  
Janet Germeau  
Nancy Griffin  
Nancy Light  
Lori Davis  
Lisa Baldwin  
Ron Perry  
Walter Kilmer  
Lee Boelter  
John Heinrich  
Jackie Lovette  
Mary Schurr  
Janice Bergman  
Jean Rassbach  
Wanda Diemert  
Kathy Lang  
Jill Petersen  
Ingrida Robinson  
Amy Reagan  
Don Rennick  
Sil Sanders  
Terrie Sato  
Amanda Buse  
Elizabeth Soule





# Rent A Rings & Run Throughs

Rent A Rings and Run Throughs are now being held monthly at Donida Equestrian Center in Auburn, WA. They are presented by Kathy Lang and Ingrida Robinson. Reserve your time and ring online at [www.kathylangcaninecoaching.com](http://www.kathylangcaninecoaching.com) then send your check to complete your payment (mailing address, driving directions to Donida, etc., on Kathy's website).

Each RAR/RT event features four full-sized, gated rings (with jumps and cones) in the arena to simulate the distractions of real trials. There's plenty of room for crating ringside on the packed dirt. Run Throughs (with someone to play "judge" and assist you however you desire) are scheduled every 15 minutes, giving you even more time than before. Rent A Rings are scheduled on the hour, cost \$45 for 55 minutes of ring time and may be shared with friends. The event begins at 9 am and ends at 3 pm. Preregistration is required. Volunteer to judge and we'll pay you to help out!

Registration for each event will be "live" on Kathy's website approximately 4 weeks prior to the event date.

Questions? Email us: Kathy Lang @ [AskKathyLang@aol.com](mailto:AskKathyLang@aol.com) or Ingrida Robinson @ [4Ingrida@comcast.net](mailto:4Ingrida@comcast.net)

## Upcoming Dates:

**Sunday, March 19**

**Sunday, April 23**

**Sunday, May 28**

For more information and registration: [www.kathylangcaninecoaching.com](http://www.kathylangcaninecoaching.com)

*Summer dates will be posted soon*

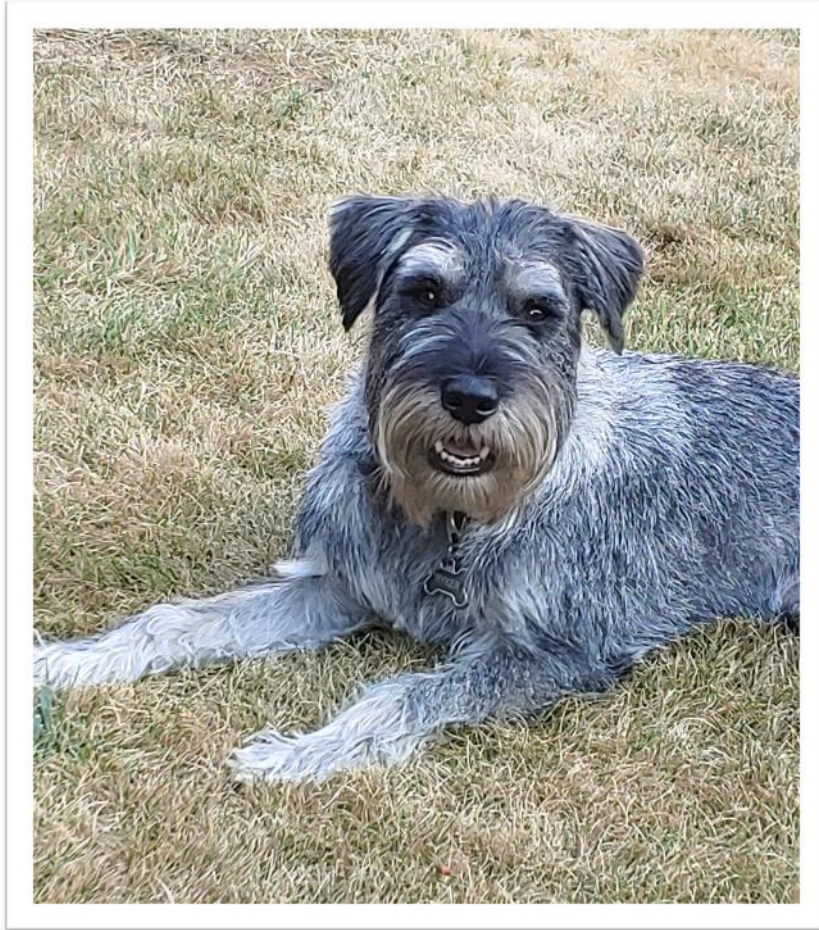
# Celebrations!



## Sil Sanders + Twizzle

Twizzle and her Pops Sil passed the difficult Variable Surface Tracking Test and earned her VST and Champion Tracker on Sunday March 5th. The two of them have been working toward this elusive goal all Twizzle's 11 ½ years. She is now:  
GChB CT Camcrest-Rime Twizzle On Ice BN RA SWM SHDE ELT1 NJP  
NFP ME SXE2 RATCH

# Celebrations!



Jayne Walker + Ryker

My “barn dog”, Standard Schnauzer Ryker, earned two Rally legs at the Old English Sheepdog Club event Marcy 11 with placements of second and third. No one was more surprised than I was!

# Celebrations!



Linda Hall Monty

Monty earned his **AKC Master JWW** title at the recent Evergreen State Shetland Sheepdog Club agility trial.

# Celebrations!



## Kathy Teufel + Douglas + Ellie Rose

Douglas, Cripple Creek Always Looking Up to the Frontier, earned his AKC SCENT WORK EXTERIOR ADVANCED title at the Cascade English Cocker Spaniel Fanciers Scent Work trial.

His niece, Ellie Rose earned her first ever Scent Work novice leg at the same trial.