



Washington State Obedience Training Club

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December 2021—January 2022

An AKC Member Club

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## PREZ'S MESSAGE

We are on the threshold of the new year and it always feels like a brand new start to me. This is a good time to reflect on the past year and set goals for the next. We have a lot to look forward to in 2022. My boy, Hobbs, exceeded my expectations for the year, earning both his CD and CDX. Young Cooper, on the other hand, surprised me with two BN passes (who knew he could actually sit still while I walked around the ring) and has inspired me to set a few higher goals for 2022.

As a club we have our events in place, dates firmly set and plenty of opportunities for club members to contribute to the continuation of performance events in our area. My goal for the club is to see more training opportunities in the coming year. Club members supporting each other is what it is all about! Let's establish a culture of support for our club membership, helping each other train and being there for each other at events.

As a WSOTC member my goal for the club is that the membership 'be all in'. Looking forward to seeing you all in the new year and cheering you on!

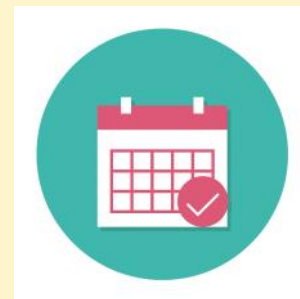
Terrie

# CLUB UPDATES

## It's time to renew your membership!

The end of the year is quickly approaching, which means it's time to renew your club membership for next year. You will find the renewal form on [page 13](#) of this newsletter. Please return the form along with your membership dues to Sue Cox (address is on the form) by **January 1**.

Have you earned new titles this year? It's also time to start thinking about sending in the Annual Awards Application. You'll find the form on [page 15](#).



### UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

#### Board Meeting

Wednesday,  
January 5 at 7pm  
Over Zoom

#### General Meeting

Wednesday,  
January 12 at 7pm  
over Zoom



### HEARTS AND FLOWERS

*Gloria Newby, chair*

In November, a get well card was sent to Neil Evans.

## CLUB COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

**Agility:** Linda Shea

**Audit/Budget:** TBD

**Awards:** Nancy Light

**Hearts & Flowers:** Gloria Newby

**Insurance:** Sue Cox

**Membership:** Rhonda Forman

**Newsletter:** Elizabeth Soule

**'C' Match:** Terrie Sato

**Programs:** vacant

**Property & Inventory:**

Don Rennick

**Spring Obedience and Rally**

**Trial:** Neil Evans

**Tracking:** Marta Brock

**Website:** Ane Brusendorff

#### AKC Delegate

**Jack Cadalso**

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# CLUB UPDATES

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## WSOTC SPRING 2022 OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIAL

**April 2 and 3**  
at Fun Fur Paws in Mount Vernon

**Ring Stewards Needed!** If you can help out, please contact Sue Cox at [johnandsuzanne@comcast.net](mailto:johnandsuzanne@comcast.net) or (206) 546-2230.

Help with decorations is also needed. If you'd like to volunteer, reach out to Neil Evans at [yorkevans@comcast.net](mailto:yorkevans@comcast.net) or call 206 499-5360.

### Upcoming Western Washington All Breed Trials

- ◆ **Boston Terrier Club of Western Washington** (Agility) 12/31–1/2 at Clark County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Portland Agility Club** (Agility) 1/7-1/9 at Clark County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Evergreen Afghan Hound Club** (Agility) 1/14-16 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **Seattle Kennel Club** (Obed, Rally) 1/15 at Puyallup Fair Grounds
- ◆ **Gig Harbor Kennel Club** (Obed, Rally) 1/16 at Puyallup Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers** (Obed, Rally) 1/17 at Puyallup Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Greater Clark County Kennel Club** (Agility) 1/28-30 at Clark County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club** (Rally) 1/29 at McGregor Training Building in Port Townsend
- ◆ **Bell Vernon Kennel Club** (TD and TDX) 1/30 at Chuckanut Farms in Bow
- ◆ **Mount Hood Doberman Pinscher Club** (Agility) 2/4-6 at Clark County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Evergreen Afghan Hound Club** (Agility) 2/18-20 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **Seattle Kennel Club** (Obed) 2/19 at Win-Star Bed & Biscuit in Tacoma
- ◆ **Seattle Kennel Club** (Rally) 2/20 at Win-Star Bed & Biscuit in Tacoma
- ◆ **Evergreen Belgian Tervuren Club** (Agility) 2/25-27 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **Overlake Collie Club, Collie Club of Washington** (Obed, Rally) 2/26-27 at Argus Ranch

# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

## NOVEMBER 21, 2021

### 1. Call to order

2. **Attendance:** Terrie Sato, Nancy Light, Amy Reagan, Janice Bergman, Sue Cox, Jill Petersen, Rhonda Forman, Nancy Harney, Martha Jordan, Neil Evans, Cathy Soule, Patricia Lindquist, Sarah Kahn, Dix Dixon, Jane Pitts, Karen Snee Guests: Lee Ann McNeil, Jayne Walker, Suzanne Malick
3. The minutes of the last meeting Oct. 13 were approved as printed in the Canine Post
4. **Report of the Board** - In reviewing the by-laws the board discussed a proposal to add a Junior membership category. Since AKC has an active Juniors performance event program and juniors have their own category at the Classic the Board would like to encourage Juniors in the Pacific Northwest to be active participants. The revised by-laws have been sent to all members so please look them over.
5. The Board would like to remind everyone to be alert to phishing attempts via e-mail. AKC recently sent out a warning. It is not uncommon to be sent an e-mail requesting funds be sent to a third party or gift cards be purchased with the appearance that it is coming from an officer or chair from the club. Please do not respond in any way to these attempts. There is usually a suspicious e-mail address or spelling errors as well as the suspicious message to alert you.
6. **Report of the President** - Terrie - The obedience/rally entry at WIKC was exciting. I took WSOTC membership applications to the obedience building.

The Olympic Kennel Club has asked if our club would be interested in holding an obedience trial during their Aug. 13 & 14 weekend as Sammamish has chosen to drop obedience from their summer show. This will require a chair person who is readily available in the south end during these dates. Please consider this. You can chair and still show. We will discuss this under new business.

Thank you to Elizabeth Soule for working on revising the membership renewal forms and the membership application forms to be updated fillable pdf forms.

7. **Report of the Secretary**- Janice - The Club's nomination of Sue Cox for the Lifetime Achievement Award was sent to AKC
8. **Report of the Treasurer** - Sue - Sue reported on the Club's accounts. These will be available in the members only section of the website.
9. **Committee Reports:**

**Membership** - Rhonda - 1st reading for Lee Ann McNeil sponsored by Rhonda Forman and Nancy Light  
2nd reading for Jayne Walker - Jayne was voted in as a new member  
Remember to renew your membership before January 1st.

**B. Spring Trial 2022**- Neil - reported on the status and mentioned the need for stewards. Nancy Harney and Jayne Walker volunteered.

**C. Hearts and Flowers** - Gloria - card sent to Neil

**D. Awards** - Nancy - the deadline for the awards applications in Jan. 18.



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# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

## NOVEMBER 21, 2021

10. **Tracking Test** - Dec. 4 track laying/ Dec. 5 TDX test - Volunteers are welcome and encouraged to contact Sil Sanders [sil@westiesnw.com](mailto:sil@westiesnw.com) - due to Covid rules there will be no hospitality available. Sarah Kahn reported that she expected entries to fill.
11. **C Match** - Terrie - The C Match to be held Jan. 9 is approximately 50% full. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help. A schedule will be sent out early in the week before the match.
12. **Unfinished Business**
  - A. Sees Candy Sales - Based on EGRC's experience this is not a productive fund raiser and will not be pursued.
  - B. By-Laws - the By-Laws will be voted on at the January General Membership meeting before they are sent to AKC. Eight corrections were suggested by the membership.
13. **New Business**
  - A. OKC - Open discussion - OKC will provide an indoor ring and equipment free of charge. It is suggested BaRay be used as the trial secretary. Canopies will be available from OKC if needed. Tues Aug. 16 is available for an obedience match indoors.
  - B. New Password - a new password for our members only page will go into effect March 1st. All members will be notified via the private WSOTC distribution list. When you receive this password please keep it in a safe place for your reference.
  - C. Next GM meeting - January 12 via Zoom at 7 pm.
  - D. Program chair committee - Volunteers to search out and provide short informational/educational programs for a few of our General Membership virtual meetings would be a great addition to the club.
14. **Adjourned**

# BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## NOVEMBER 17, 2021

1. **Call to Order** on Zoom, 7pm
2. **Minutes:** The minutes from the 10/11/21 board meeting were approved as printed in the Canine Post.
3. **Report of the President:** OKC has asked if WSOTC would be interested in offering two obedience/rally trials Aug. 13 & 14, 2022. Also a suggestion was proposed that we add a new category to membership to include Juniors.
4. **Report of the Secretary:** Janice Bergman - The Lifetime Achievement Award nomination of Sue Cox was sent to AKC
5. **Report of the Treasurer:** Sue - The treasurer's report was sent via e-mail to all board members and was reviewed
6. **Committee Reports**
  - A. **Membership** - Rhonda - at the GM mtg there will be a second reading for Jayne Walker  
And first reading for Lee Ann McNeil  
The new membership and fillable renewal forms sent by Elizabeth were approved
  - B. **Awards** - Nancy is waiting for award submissions
  - C. **Hearts and Flowers** - Gloria - card sent to Neil
  - D. **Tracking** - Marta - There will be no food and the committee is finalizing COVID rules. Sarah Kahn asked that the premium be placed on the website.
  - E. **Match** - Terrie - 32 entries to date with 14 volunteers to help. 11 WSOTC members entered and 9 volunteered - one request for a membership application  
The budget was approved and flyers will be printed to take to the WIKC show
  - F. **Spring Trial** - Neil - The premium is due to BaRay Dec. 8. It will be sent to Jane to review the awards and ribbons. Requests for steward volunteers will be added.
7. **Old Business**
  - A. Check with Nancy on success of EGRC candy sales - Nancy reported this was not very successful for EGRC
  - B. New password - a new password was chosen and will be sent to the membership March 1st.
  - C. By-Law changes review to pass on to membership - this will be sent out with the General Meeting agenda
8. **New Business**
  - A. OKC week Obedience/Rally trial discussion - the board supports this but a chair is needed by Jan.
  - B. Discuss the possibility of adding juniors to the membership form - this was approved
9. **Next meetings:**
  - Board Jan. 5 at 7pm via Zoom
  - General Membership Nov. 21 at 7pm via Zoom
  - General Membership Jan. 12 at 7 pm via zoom



# CLUB UPDATES

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## WSOTC Tracking Dog Excellent Test Report

On December 5<sup>th</sup>, the Club hosted a 6-dog TDX test in Bow WA. This is a two-day event where the judges and tracklayers plot out the tracks on Saturday and then re-walk them on Sunday morning. After aging the tracks 3 hours, the participant teams follow the scent of the tracklayer about ½ mile finding articles along the way and a glove at the end.



Thanks to Jan Wesen for allowing us to use their dairy fields, Jill Jones and Kyla Smay for judging, Marta Brock for Chairing and tracklaying, Sarah Kahn for being the Secretary and tracklaying, Sil Sanders for Chief-Tracklaying, and especially the tracklayers who made it all happen: Amanda Buse, Laura Burns, Debbi Humble, Deborah Dowd, Jeff Burns, Janet Elliot, Lori Daniels, Wendy Neet, and Val Tangent.

The TDX is a difficult test with a low pass rate, normally about 15% of the 5-6 participants which is less than 1 pass per test. This year we had amazing success with 3 of the 6 participants passing.

Congratulations to

1. Lisa Klein and her Australian Shepherd Woodlake Baywind Celestial Sparkle TD **new TDX** RN HIAs CGC.
2. Jan Wesen and her Australian Shepherd Chuckanut Blue Jasper TD **new TDX** HSAs HIAs.
3. Maia Halvorsen and her Working Kelpie CT Feet Down Quinn **TDX2** TKA CGC.

Three others were short of the test's goal but showed promise and are sure to pass a future test: a Bouvier des Flanders, a Greyhound, and a German Shepherd Dog.

*Submitted by Sil Sanders*





## Competition Obedience Events at Donida Farm in Auburn

Family Dog is now offering Rent-A-Rings and other competition obedience activities at Donida Farm in Auburn: 16600 SE 376th St, Auburn, WA 98092-9431. Events and classes will be held indoors on rolled/packed dirt in the 100' x 200' competition dressage arena.

**Rent-A-Rings** will be held on the following Sundays: December 26, 2021; February 13, March 20 and April 17, 2022. We will have four obedience rings set up running simultaneously. Reserve a ring for your own use or share with friends. The cost is \$45 per ring. For more info, driving directions and to register: <https://familydogonline.dogbizpro.com/Public/Registration/Events.aspx>

**Drop-In Training** from 11 am to 1 pm on select Wednesdays. Two rings will be set up and attendees will share the rings, with plenty of space to also train outside the rings. For more information on this, please email [Office@FamilyDogOnline.com](mailto:Office@FamilyDogOnline.com).

**Competition Obedience Classes** taught by Kathy Lang offer all levels of competition obedience training on Wednesdays. For more information: <https://familydogonline.dogbizpro.com/public/registration/index.aspx?tab=classes&cat=16>

For more information, contact the Family Dog office at 253-854-9663 or [Office@FamilyDogOnline.com](mailto:Office@FamilyDogOnline.com)



# Celebrations!



## Stella Rowlett + Cherrie Pie

Cherry Pie finished her UDX3 title under Judge Alvin Eng at the WIKC II show. She also celebrated her 11th show debut anniversary on Saturday by kissing up to Judge Chip Taylor who was her judge in Rally Novice in 2010.

She will be traveling to Orlando to participate in the Obedience Classic this month as the oldest contestant. We will be representing Team Queen B.

AKC wrote a feature article for Miss Cherry Pie.

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/sports/11-year-old-cocker-spaniel-overcomes-injuries-makes-obedience-history/>

She also finished as the number one obedience cocker and we will go to NOC in June 2022. This will be our third invitation and we will be there!

# Celebrations!



## Amy Reagan + Taffy

*We are proud to announce that Meridian Papillons has another Grand Champion. At barely 2-12 years old, Taffy is now*

*AKC AM GRCH, IABCA INTL CH Meridian Bring Happy Back.*

*Now to get off my butt and get some virtual titles on her as well!*



# Celebrations!



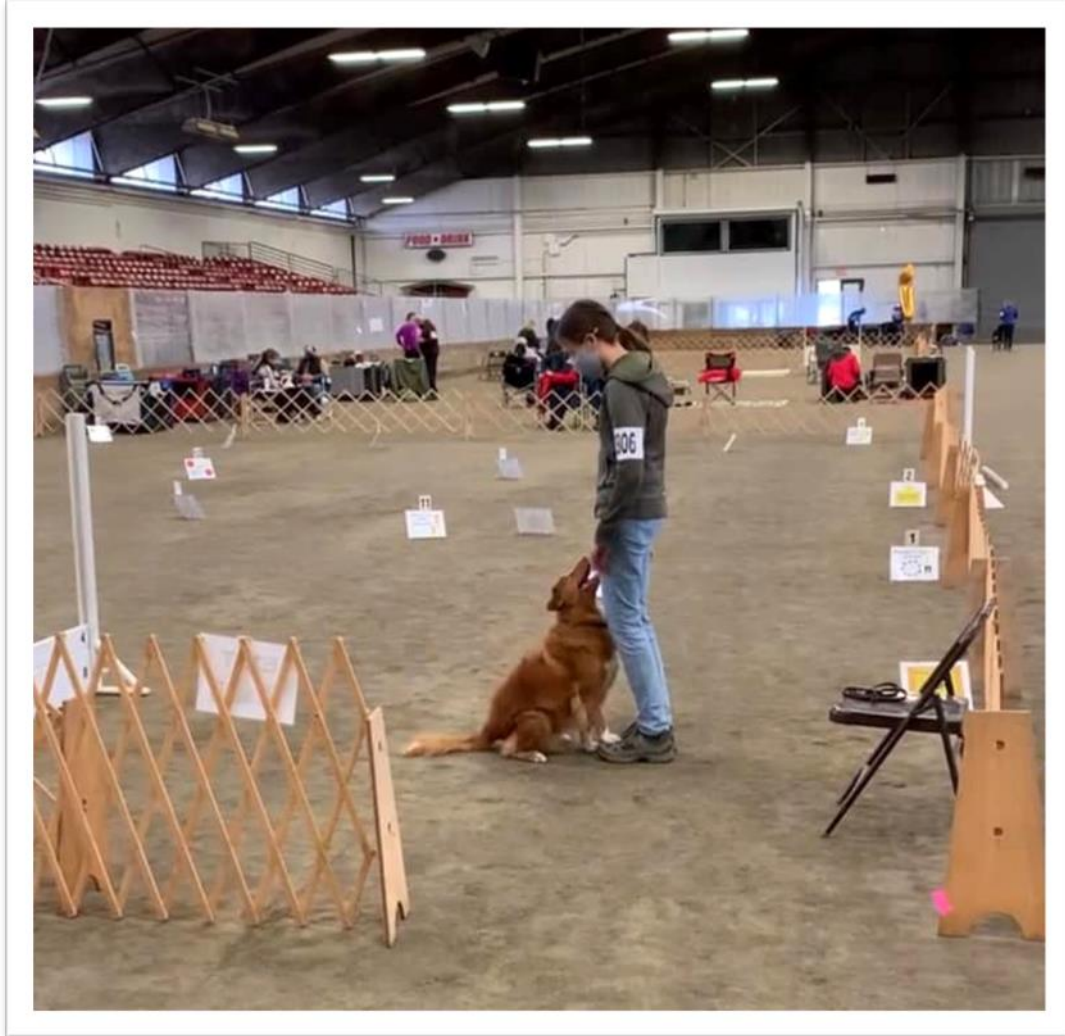
Ellie Rose (Cripple Creek Adventure's Out There on the Frontier) earned her Do More with your Dog Expert Masters title (the AKC doesn't have any equivalent Masters titles so Ellie ended up with a Performer Title). All before her first birthday!



Douglas (Cripple Creek Always Looking up to the Frontier) earned his NW2 (Nosework).

🐾 Kathy Teufel + Ellie Rose + Douglas 🐾

# Celebrations!



## Elizabeth Soule + Dylan

Thank you to my daughter and exceptional Rally handler, Elizabeth Soule, for helping Dylan earn two more Rally Master legs at the WIKC trials in Monroe - Saturday with a very nice score of 98 and Sunday with a 99 and second place! Eight trials, eight passes, and two more to go for his title!



# Washington State Obedience Training Club, Inc.

## 2022 Membership Renewal

**Payment Due by January 1, 2022**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please CHECK the type of membership you choose for 2022:

Check appropriate box

**Full Membership:** May vote and hold elected office. Must attend at least **three** general membership meetings per year and volunteer or provide **one** service to the club. *Please complete page 2 if you select Full Membership.* \$25.00

**Associate Membership:** Non-voting member. This option is for individuals wishing Club affiliation but not able to regularly attend meetings. Associate members are encouraged to volunteer and participate at club events. \$25.00

If you have been granted **Life Membership**, do you plan to participate next year as a Full Member  or Associate Member  ? \$12.50

### **Make checks payable to WSOTC and mail to:**

Sue Cox, 18025 8th Avenue NW, Shoreline, WA 98177-3542

### **Roster/Mailing List Information Updates**

Check here if there are no changes to your information from last year.

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Add to Club Email List:

Breeds Currently Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please check activities you are interested in contributing to next year:**

- Agility Trials    Awards    Hospitality    Legislation    Membership    Newsletter
- Obedience Trials    Publicity    Public Education    Programs    Property
- Rally Trials    Seminars    Social    Matches    Tracking Tests    Officer or Board Member

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

The Canine Post newsletter and other official club notices will be sent by e-mail (except for members with no email address). This authorization releases the Club from any liability should the notification not be received due to circumstances beyond the Club's control. **I agree:**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form with your dues payment by 1/1/2022.**

**IMPORTANT: If you are renewing as a FULL member, please complete page 2.**

	Dues	\$
Friends of Obedience and Rally Donation (Spring Trial prizes)		\$
Total Enclosed		\$





## Washington State Obedience Training Club, Inc. 2022 Membership Renewal

**If you are renewing as a FULL member, please answer the following questions:**

Which meetings did you attend in 2021? (Your meeting attendance can be found in the members only section of the website and in the meeting minutes).

January 24, 2021 (Zoom)

March 7, 2021 (Zoom)

May 16, 2021 (Zoom)

June 23, 2021 (Zoom)

August 25, 2021 (Zoom)

October 13, 2021 (Zoom)

November 21, 2021 (Zoom)

Trials, matches, or events you volunteered at and your role:

Other service to the club (i.e. newsletter, awards, board, committee chair, etc.)

Washington State Obedience Training Club Inc. thanks you for your commitment to our club, for your contribution to our continued success in dog training, and ongoing relationships with dog related awareness and public education.

Thank you!

WSOTC AWARD RULES AND APPLICATION –

Agility      Obedience      Rally      Tracking      Versatility

Plaques will be awarded annually at the February/March membership meeting to members who have received American Kennel Club (AKC) title(s) on their dog(s) *during the preceding calendar year*. The following rules apply:

1. Any or all titles must be received while a member of WSOTC.
2. Dogs must be owned or co-owned and handled by the WSOTC member.
3. For individual plaque awards, the member must have acquired 4 points by attending membership meetings, assisting at trials/events, service to the club, the year the titles were earned. No points are required for inclusion on the Perpetual plaques or for Top Dog award.
4. One plaque per dog will be awarded with the first title plate earned for the first AKC title earned in Agility, Obedience, Rally, or Tracking. Title plates only will be awarded in subsequent years for AKC titles.
5. Completed plaque applications must be submitted to the Club Award Chairman by
6. Titles in **boldface** are those that are eligible for engraving on the perpetual honor plaques.

*Plaques will be available at cost to those members not meeting requirements.*

APPLICATION FOR AWARDS (one form per dog)

Owner of dog (registered owner): \_\_\_\_\_

Registered name of dog (do not list titles): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AKC # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need a plaque (\$20.00 if requirements were not met): Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

OBEDIENCE

CD \_\_\_\_ CDX \_\_\_\_ UD \_\_\_\_ UDX \_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_ OM \_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_ OTCH \_\_\_\_

Optional/Alternative Titling: \_\_\_\_\_

RALLY

RN \_\_\_\_ RA \_\_\_\_ RI \_\_\_\_ RE \_\_\_\_ RM \_\_\_\_ RAE \_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_ RACH \_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_

AGILITY

NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP, NF, NFP, OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, OF, OFP, XF, XFP AX, AXJ, AXP, AJP, **MX, MXJ, MXP, MJP**, XF, XFP, T2B, PAX, MACH (#) \_\_\_\_ PACH (#) \_\_\_\_

List other Agility titles: \_\_\_\_\_

TRACKING and VERSATILITY

TD, TDU, TDx, **VST**, CT and VCDI, VCDII, VCDIII, VCDIV, VCCH

List Titles: \_\_\_\_\_

Other non-AKC titles (UKC, CKC, etc.), non-Obedience/Rally or titles earned in previous years.

Cost is \$6.00 per title plate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish to receive the plaque or bars, but am applying for acknowledgement at the meeting: \_\_\_\_

## Top Dog Award

List three highest obedience scores in Novice, Open, or Utility

	Class	Date	Club	Score	Placement	HIT
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Please list how you have earned your four membership points:** Meeting dates, event(s), and/or trial dates that you attended and/or assisted, also service to the club (e.g. newsletter post editor, mailing posts, etc.):

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**Meeting Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Event/Trial & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Service to the club (describe):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

**Please make checks payable to WSOTC**

**Deadline:**