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PREZ'S MESSAGE

Hi WSOTC members! Happy 2021!

I am so looking forward to this year, to obedience/rally/agility/tracking, to meeting in person eventually, to increased opportunities to train and to celebrating 75 years as an obedience club.

It is true that we often don't realize what we have until it is no longer available. Obedience trials and even championship competition has taken place in other parts of our country, but the west coast has been a little slow to comeback. I am proud that WSOTC has jumped onto the comeback trail and has made obedience/rally trials available in January. Fingers crossed that all goes well.

Let's celebrate the continuation of our sport and our 75 years of involvement, 50 years as an AKC member club. As a member club we have a voting voice in AKC decisions. Please hurry to renew your membership if you have not yet done so. If you earned a title in 2020 please



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CLUB UPDATES

Prez's Message *(Continued from Page 1)*

share your joy and get your information to Nancy Light for the awards recognition meeting.

Remember that our trial closes Jan. 6. I hope to see many of you there.

Keep staying safe!

Terrie



Membership renewals were due on January 1

If you have not sent in your renewal yet, please do so ASAP. There is a 60 day grace period, but during this time you are not considered a member in good standing and are ineligible to vote. The membership renewal form is at the end of the newsletter if you need to print a copy. Please mail forms to Sue Cox.

EVENT UPDATES

January Obedience and Rally Trials at Family Dog in Kent

Obedience Trial is January 16 and 17, 2021

Rally Trial is January 18, 2021

Spring 2021 Trial—75th Anniversary at Fun Fur Paws in Mount Vernon

Obedience and Rally Trials, April 3-4, 2021

CLUB COMMITTEES & CHAIRS

Agility: Nancy Light

Audit/Budget: TBD

Awards: Nancy Light

Hearts & Flowers: Gloria Newby

Insurance: Sue Cox

Membership: Rhonda Forman

Newsletter: Elizabeth Soule

'C' Match: Terrie Sato

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CLUB UPDATES

Hearts and Flowers

Gloria Newby, Chair

A sympathy card was sent to Nancy Harney for the loss of her mother, and a get well card was sent to Holly Krohn.



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 13 at 7pm over Zoom

General Meeting

Sunday, January 24th at 7pm over Zoom

Reminder

Annual Awards Applications are due
January 15

The 2020 AKC National Rally and Obedience Championship

The AKC National Obedience Championship was held in Orlando, FL on December 12 and 13. The National Championship is a two-day event that is invitation only for the top ranked dogs in each breed.

The 2020 AKC National Obedience Champion is: OTCH14 Rhumblin's All Or Nothing UDX8 OGM, a Labrador Retriever known as "Zeal," handled by Petra Ford of Washington, NJ.

The 2020 AKC Rally National Champion is: MACH Powerhouse Happily Ever After CDX PCD BN GN RM RAE2 PT MXB MJB XF DJ CGCA a Border Collie known as "Aurora" handled by Brianne Farr of Dacula, GA

You can read about the winning obedience team on akc.org and watch a replay of the trial here: <https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/news/labrador-retriever-zeal-wins-2020-national-obedience-championship/>

The replay of the Rally competition is available here: <https://akc.tv/watch/7/5761/events/2020-akc-rally-national-championship>

The full catalog and results for both Rally and Obedience are available here: <http://akccompanioneventresults.com/>. You can even view the Rally course for the Championship class!

CLUB UPDATES

WSOTC AWARDS RULES AND APPLICATION

Agility 🐾 Obedience 🐾 Rally 🐾 Tracking 🐾 Versatility

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5. Completed plaque applications must be submitted to the Club Award Chair by January 15, 2021
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.



Nominations for the WSOTC Personal Achievement Award (formerly Louis Prince) are due January 31, 2021 via email to a Board member.

This trophy honors service to the Club, general attitude and conduct, and personal achievement. Nominations shall include the names and reasons for the nomination.

The Annual Awards Application is attached at the end of this newsletter.

WSOTC PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes outstanding membership and service within the club—the people who make WSOTC possible! Give your nominations into the a Board Member by January 31 and include the reasons you feel this persons should receive the award. The board will make the selection at their February meeting. Previous recipients include the following contributors:

Glenn Ellen Sickles	Carole Hapke
Alice Trincherro	Becky Johnson
Harley Craig	Nancy Phillips
Rozanne Pitzer	Nancy Kaiser
Janice R. Thomas	Pat Shuler
Betty Winthers	Valerie Robbins
Josephine Sullivan	Janet Germeau
Floyd Cottrell	Nancy Griffin
Carole DeLand	Nancy Light
Irene Sorley	Lori Davis
Anna Cottrell	Lisa Baldwin
Chuck & Lois Kletch	Ron Perry
Ron & Pat Isham	Walter Kilmer
Frank Jones & Marilyn Jones (Ashby)	Lee Boelter
Jerry Foley	John Heinrich
Edel Price	Jackie Lovette
Eileen Childress	Mary Schurr
Jean Rassbach	Janice Bergman
Suzanne MacDonald (Cox)	Jean Rassbach
Richard Ashby	Wanda Diemert
Fred Marsh	Kathy Lang
Robin Munson	Jill Petersen
Gene Manfredi	Ingrida Robinson
Mary Stech	Amy Reagan
Laurie Snell (Weaver)	Don Rennick
Marion Rivers	Sil Sanders
Jo Ann Mather	

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 2, 2020

1. **Call to Order** - Meeting was called to order at 7:33pm by President Terrie Sato on December 2, 2020 via Zoom
Attending - Terrie Sato, Karen Snee, Sue Cox, Nancy Light, Neil Evans, Janice Bergman, Jill Petersen, Elizabeth Soule, Arlette Davison
2. **Minutes** - Minutes of the Nov 11th General meeting were approved as printed in the Canine Post
3. **Report of the Board** - We are working on the IO chat list. Thanks to Elizabeth Soule and Amy Reagan for volunteering to be the administrators
4. **Report of the President** - Big thanks to Jill Petersen for putting our January trial together on such short notice
5. **Report of the Secretary** - From the AKC- Approval of our show on January 17, 2021
6. **Report of the Treasurer** - Sue sent out the financial report. She also read the balances, reported on bills paid and moneys received.
Sue also asks that the checks for membership renewals not be stapled to the renewal forms
7. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Membership - Terrie reported that Rhonda has put the meeting attendance on the website and that we have someone interested in joining the Club
 - b. January Trial 2021 - Budget was presented, discussed and approved. Premium list is on our Facebook page and will be put on our website.
 - c. TDX Test - Test was cancelled and will show a loss of \$25
 - d. Diamond Anniversary - Sue reported she will be ordering mugs and pens in the next few days
8. **Adjournment** - Meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary



Celebrations!



Wishing you and yours a Happy New Year!
- Kathy Teufel



Celebrations!



 Karen Shee + Lucky

Lucky earned his AKC Trick Dog Intermediate title on December 19th! A little fun very socially distanced, during a challenging time.

Celebrations!



Merry Christmas
from the Davison girls!

WASHINGTON STATE OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

2021 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE

PAYMENT DUE BY JANUARY 1, 2021

MEMBER'S NAME: _____

Please CHECK the type of membership you choose for 2021

____ FULL MEMBERSHIP, individual member, (voting privileges-complete page 2)... \$ 25.00**

CHOOSE THE OPTION BELOW IF YOU DO NOT PLAN OR ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND CLUB MEETINGS OR SERVE THE CLUB IN SOME MANNER---A MINIMUM OF 3 MEETINGS AND 1 SERVICE TO THE CLUB PER CALENDER YEAR.

____ ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP (individual member)..... \$ 25.00
(Associate Members are not considered when establishing a quorum at meetings.)

For those who have been granted Life Membership: ____ Full (complete page 2) ____ Associate \$12.50

Make checks payable to WSOTC & mail to: Sue Cox
18025 8th Avenue NW
Shoreline, WA 98177-3542

ROSTER / MAILING LIST UPDATE INFORMATION

____ Please check here if there are **NO** contact changes from the current roster.

Please add any **new** contact information below:

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home phone: _____ Other phone (if you wish it to be published): _____
Email: _____ Add to Club's Email list: Yes ____ No ____

List current dog breeds you currently own: _____

The Canine Post and other official 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: ____ Yes ____ No

SIGNATURE: _____

Please check activities you are interested/willing to contribute to:

____ Agility Trials, ____ Awards, ____ Hospitality, ____ Legislation, ____ Membership, ____ Newsletter, ____ Obedience Trials,
____ Publicity, ____ Public Education, ____ Programs, ____ Property, ____ Rally Trials, ____ Seminars, ____ Social, ____ Matches
____ Tracking Tests, ____ Willing to serve the club in a leadership role as an officer and/or board member
____ Other _____

Please return this completed notice with your dues payment by 1/1/2021 THANK YOU!

DUES \$ _____

Friends of Obedience and Rally Donor \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

****IMPORTANT- IF RENEWING AS A FULL MEMBER PLEASE COMPLETE PAGE TWO****

MEETINGS/SERVICES: Your meeting attendance can be found in the members only section of the website.

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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.):

Meeting Dates: _____

Event/Trial & Date: _____

Service to the club (describe): _____

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Please make checks payable to WSOTC

Deadline: