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PREZ'S MESSAGE

Do you have your summer plans in place? Early in the year we were all unsure as to what would be open and what dog events would be allowed. As spring rolls into summer an entire feast of events is becoming available. I am having trouble choosing which events to enter. Hope you are having the same problem. It is so much better to have trouble choosing than to have no choice from which to choose.

An interesting question came up recently as to the range of acceptable territory for WSOTC events. In 1946 when the Club was new the Greater Seattle Area (territory for the Club as stated in our By-Laws) was a fairly tight place. I recently looked up the definition of the Greater Seattle Area and Google defined it as stretching from Olympia to Mount Vernon. WOW! It's nice to have a wide range of operation.

In fact the AKC website advice as to what makes a good club states that the club name should reflect the geographic center of activity. Washington State Obedience Training Club certainly reflects a large geographic area! If you live on the fringes of our 'territory' or in the middle, and know of a location that would be ideal for a WSOTC event, a training day, introduction to tracking,



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CLUB UPDATES

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

match etc. and are willing to chair the event please bring it to the attention of the board. We would love to support the WSOTC community at large.

In this spirit, Amy Reagan has come up with a plan for a WSOTC C match to be held August 17 at the Enumclaw Fairgrounds between the week of the OKC cluster of shows. This is a great opportunity to train on the grounds before the obedience trial the following weekend. Amy needs the membership support so please volunteer to help as well as enter the match. Food and toys may be used and this could be a lot of fun for both dogs and club members.

Don't forget to make time for the general membership meeting at 7 pm on June 23rd via Zoom. We will be voting in the officers and board. Suggestions for a guest speaker are welcome.

Terrie

2021 Club Membership Rosters Are Now Available

Several copies of our 2021 Membership Roster were printed and a few remain available to members wishing a printed copy. Please email your request to Sue Cox and she will mail one to you. The roster is also available to download from our website.

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

General Meeting

Wednesday,
June 23 at 7pm
over Zoom

Board Meeting

Wednesday,
June 9 at 7pm
Over Zoom

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

Programs: vacant

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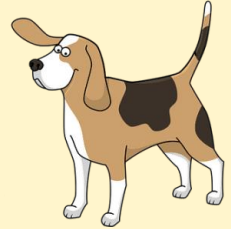
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CLUB UPDATES

Seeking Event Chair Volunteers

Some of our hard working committee chairs are stepping down this year. Please consider giving your time to help us fill the following positions:

Spring Trial Steward Chair
Spring Trophy Chair
Agility Chair - Nancy is willing to mentor



Please reach out to a board member if you have any questions or if you are interested in a role!

The list of club approved Obedience and Rally judges is attached to this newsletter on pages 15-16. Please take a look at it and let Terrie Sato know if have any suggestions for additions or deletions. Thank you!

WSOTC AGILITY TRIAL

July 16, 17, and 18, 2021

Closing date: 7/9

The WSOTC Agility Trials for 2021 are fast approaching. They are being held at Fun Fur Paws 22352 Stargate Place Mt. Vernon, WA 98274. We will be under Covid rules but workers can attend, so working will be the only way you can spectate.

Thanks so much to those members who volunteered to be on the Trial Committee: Debbie Addicoat, Sue Cox, Neil Evans, Gloria Newby, JoAnne Mulligan, Susan Mulligan, Judy Peterson, and Linda Shea. This will be the event at which we present Linda Shea with the new award for Highest Scoring Member from our Spring Obedience trials.

If you are an agility exhibitor and trying to decide which trials to enter, I hope you put the WSOTC trials on your schedule. The judges will be Jan Skurzynski & Dale Mahoney. If you want more information about the trials, you can find the premium list at the R2agility web site. <https://www.r2agilityonline.com/>

Nancy Light
Chair, 2021 WSOTC Agility Trials



WSOTC Presents an 'OC' Match **Obedience & Rally Run Throughs**

Tuesday, August 17th

Come and practice before the All Breed Cluster in Enumclaw!

Enumclaw Expo Center, Enumclaw, WA (Outdoors)

10 minutes per entry, per class. \$7 per run pre-registration, \$10 day of match

First run free for WSOTC members who steward!

See page 14 for the entry form!

Upcoming Western Washington All Breed Trials

- ◆ **Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club of Washington** (Obed, Rally, Agility) 6/4-6 at Sequim
- ◆ **German Shepherd Dog Club of Oregon** (Agility) 6/4-6 at Clark County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Columbia River Agility Club** (Agility) 6/11-13 at Clark County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Samoyed Club of Washington State** (Agility) 6/11-13 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **St. Bernard Club of Puget Sound** (Obedience, Rally) 6/12-13 at Clarks Creek Park in Puyallup
- ◆ **Old English Sheepdog Club of Greater Seattle** (Obedience, Rally) 6/13 at Woodinville
- ◆ **Boston Terrier Club of Western Washington** (Agility) 6/16-20 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Cascade English Cocker Spaniel Fanciers** (Obed, Rally) 6/19 at Country Classic Kennel
- ◆ **Mt. Rainier Sporting Spaniel Association** (Obed, Rally) 6/20 at Country Classic Kennel
- ◆ **Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Association** (Agility) 6/25-27 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **Gig Harbor Kennel Club, Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers, and Seattle Kennel Club** (Obedience, Rally) Thursday 7/8 to Monday 7/12 at Western WA Fairgrounds (Puyallup)
- ◆ **Puget Sound Doberman Pinscher Club** (Agility) 7/10-11 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Portland Agility Club** (Agility) 7/16-18 at Clark County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Washington State Obedience Training Club** (Agility) 7/16-18 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **Chuckanut Dog Training Association** (Agility) 7/23-25 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club** (Obedience, Rally) 7/30-8/1 at Sequim

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MAY 3, 2021

1. **Call to Order** - Meeting was called to order on May 3, 2021 by President Terrie Sato at 7:02 via Zoom
Attending - Terrie Sato, Nancy Light, Sue Cox, Janice Bergman, Karen Snee, Neil Evans
2. **Minutes** - Minutes approved as distributed to the Board
3. **Report of the President** - I would like to acknowledge the Nominating Committee chaired by Ingrida for fulfilling their duties so promptly. We are in need of filling a few of our committee chair positions. I have asked for volunteers.
4. **Report of the Secretary** - From the AKC - Notice of close out of the Trial - 4/3 and 4/4 2021
5. **Report of the Treasurer** - Financial report given. Sue reported she transferred money from savings to checking. She is also waiting for bills from the Trial.
6. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Membership- No report
 - b. Agility- Budget was presented, discussed and approved to be presented to the General membership
 - c. Hearts and Flowers- Cards sent to Karen Snee, Chris Cornell, Pat Rennick
 - d. Seminar- No report
 - e. Match- Waiting for Covid report from the Governor
 - f. Spring Trial 2021- Discussion on having new 4th place ribbons made (old ones damaged) and on changing vendor for ribbons to a local one.
 - g. Spring Trial 2022- Need new Chair for Trial. Amanda is willing to write up the procedures.
7. **Old Business**

By-laws- Board is reviewing, Discussion on adding electronic voting for Membership, Judges, Board. Changing pronouns (removing "he") and bringing consistency in wording on committees
8. **New Business**

New Chairs- Discussion on which Chairs are needed
9. **Meetings**

General Membership- May 16th via Zoom 7:00pm
Board---Wed June 9th via Zoom 7:00pm
Annual Membership Wed June 23rd via Zoom 7:00
10. **Adjournment**- Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

MAY 16, 2021

1. **Call to Order** - Meeting was called to order on May 16, 2021 by President Terrie Sato at 7:02pm via Zoom
Attending - Terrie Sato, Nancy Light, Sue Cox, Neil Evans, Karen Snee , Janice Bergman, Betty Winthers, Amy Reagan, Catherine Soule, Elizabeth Soule, Cat Bailey, Rhonda Forman, Jill Petersen
 2. **Minutes** - Minutes of the March 7th General meeting were approved as printed in the Canine Post
 3. **Report of the Board** - As a Club we congratulate Betty Winthers on being selected for the AKC Lifetime Achievement Award in Companion Events. Betty has been a tireless participant in WSOTC and we appreciate her for all she has done for us. It is wonderful to see that AKC Member Clubs all over the country recognize the time and effort Betty has put in to the AKC over the years on behalf of our Sport.
The Board is reviewing the By-Laws to update the specifically to be gender neutral but also to change wording where appropriate with the times
 4. **Report of the President** - We are looking to fill some new committee positions for the 2022 Spring Trial. Thank you to Neil Evans for agreeing to Chair the event. Please contact her if you are interested in helping. We are especially in need of a Chief Ring Steward. We would also like to find a new chairperson for our 2022 July Agility Trial-Nancy is more than happy to mentor. Remember no one signs up for life and this is a way to give back to the dog sport we all enjoy. Please let a Board member know if you are able to help.
 5. **Acknowledgements** - Terrie would like thank all of those who helped at our 2021 Spring Trial. We had a tremendous response from Club members. Special thank you to Amanda Buse who worked hard this year as Chair and who also dealt with the unexpected 2020 cancellation. There was quite a bit of anxiety and Amanda kept her cool wonderfully.
 6. **Report of the Secretary** - From AKC notice of close out of the 2021 Spring Trial.
 7. **Report of the Treasurer** - Sue gave the financial report. Bills for replacement of 4th place ribbons was paid. Sue is still waiting for bills for hospitality from the Trial.
 8. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Membership—Second reading for Pat Lindquist- Full. On-line voting was done. Voted in as a member.
First reading for Dix Dixon - Associate. Sponsors are Sarah Kahn and Terrie Sato.
 - b. Spring Trial 2021- No report
 - c. Hearts and Flowers - No report
 - d. Agility - Budget presented, discussed and approved
 - e. Seminar - July 2022- Nancy said she will start promoting it closer to Fall
 - f. Nominations—There were no nominations from the floor. Motion was made and approved to close nominations.
- 2021/2022 Slate of Officers**
President- Terrie Sato
Vice President- Nancy Light
Treasurer- Sue Cox
Secretary- Janice Bergman
Karen Snee-Board Member at Large
Neil Evans- Board Member at Large
Jack Cadalso- AKC delegate

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

MAY 16, 2021

9. **Unfinished Business** - None

10. **New Business**

- a. Judges List - Suggestions needed for new judges to add to our approved list. We will be removing inactive judges from the list.
- b. Match - We are looking for someone to Chair a match. Amy Reagan said she had some ideas and would get back to the Board.

11. **Meetings** - Annual meeting Wed June 23rd 7:00pm via Zoom

12.. **Adjournment** - Meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary

AKC News

Did you know AKC now offers a Virtual Home Manners evaluation? Similar to the trick dog titles, you record your dog performing a series of ten behaviors, and then submit the video to a certified CGC evaluator. There is a version for both puppies and adults, which have different variations on the following exercises:

- Owner pets and grooms dog
- Sit on command
- Down on command
- Comes when called indoors (from 20 ft or another room)
- Manners related to food (owner has a snack, or own places food bowl)
- Doorbell/knock—dog behaves appropriately
- Go to place/crate, stay 1 minute
- Demonstrates relationship (choose from one of several games)
- Out for a walk (leash on, calmly exits door, and walks on a loose leash)
- Exercise outside (fetch or catch a toy, or other outdoor game)

For more information, visit the [Virtual Home Manners](#) page on AKC.org.



Celebrations!



Amy Reagan with Pearl + Taffy

Left: GRCH Meridian Treasure of the Sea CGCA, TKN (aka Pearl)
Right: Meridian Bring Happy Back (aka Taffy) wins crossover majors at Olympia Dogs Fanciers and Nisqually Kennel Club in Elma, WA for a total of 4 major wins – 13 pts all from the Bred By classes.

Celebrations!



🐾 Arlette Davison + Breyia, 🐾 Elsa, and Menta

My Papillon girls and I competed at the German Shepherd Dog trial held at Carco Park in Renton on May 14 – 16. Breyia earned her Beginner Novice title and first Novice B leg, with placements in both classes; Menta earned a placement in Open B and Rally Master; Elsa rocked Rally Excellent and Advanced, with placements in each class.

Celebrations!



Neil Evans + Dylan

Dylan earned his Novice Jumpers with Weaves title on May 7 at the Sno-King Agility Trial!

Trilliant Rolling Thunder NAJ

Celebrations!



Elizabeth Soule + Eli

Eli earned his Trick Dog Novice and Intermediate titles through the virtual trick dog program!

Trilliant Don't Fence Me In TKI

Celebrations!



Kathy Teufel + Douglas

Douglas earned both his Expert Trick Dog Title and his Expert Trick Dog Masters Title!

Celebrations!



 Kathy Teufel + Ellie Rose

Five month-old baby Border Terrier, Ellie Rose earned her Novice Trick Dog Title!



WSOTC presents an 'OC' Match Obedience & Rally Run Throughs 10 mins per entry, per class

Where: Enumclaw Expo Center, Enumclaw, WA
When: August 17th, Tuesday
Time: 9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Outdoors



The 'OC' Match will be held during the weeklong All Breed Cluster in Enumclaw.

Rules for a 'OC' Match per AKC

*Corrections shall be limited to verbal corrections, or gently guiding the dog.
At the option of the sponsoring club, food and/or toys may be allowed in the ring.*

Cost per run—\$7 (pre-registration), \$10 Day of Match

First Run free to WSOTC Members who steward.

Runs limited to two runs for 1 dog. If entering 2 dogs, runs will be limited to 1 run each unless additional space is available.

<u>Obedience Classes</u>
Beg Nov ____
Novice ____ Open ____ Utility ____
Jump Heights: _____

<u>Rally Classes</u>
Rally Nov ____ Rally Inter ____
Rally Open ____ Rally Master ____
Jump Heights: _____

Pre-registration preferred as you may be waiting for openings on Day of Match!

Owner's Name: _____ WSOTC Member: Yes ___ No ___
 Call Name of Dog: _____ Breed: _____
 E-Mail address for confirmation: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Willing to Help: Steward ___ Judge ___ Other _____

Time Preference: 9-12 ___ 12-2 ___ 2-5 ___ We will do our best to accommodate.

Liability Waiver: I agree to hold harmless WSOTC, Olympic Kennel Club, Enumclaw Expo Center and its board of directors and officers from any liability, loss or damage to property while attending this match. I further agree to accept full responsibility for the actions of any animal brought onto the property by myself. Forms must be signed to enter.

Print name (legibly) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: Amy Reagan, WSOTC Match Chair, PO Box 881039, Steilacoom, WA 98388
253-380-4052, leave message or text OK. Checks payable to WSOTC

