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PREZ'S MESSAGE

It was wonderful to see so many club members at the Spring trials! Thank you to all who worked the trial. It was truly a club effort. Three rings, phase three, the ability to watch and chat with friends...it felt like a real obedience/rally trial...and what a great way for WSOTC to celebrate 75 years in the sport! A huge thank you goes out to Amanda Buse for chairing and calmly putting this trial together. Amanda and her committee worked hard to make this trial memorable.

Don Rennick was judges' liaison, set up and take down supervisor - and a little known fact, Don and Pat wash all of the table cloths before storing them away.

Nancy Light was the liaison with Fun Fur Paws as well as chief ring steward. Wrangling stewards was a time consuming and somewhat nerve wracking task so thank you to all of the scheduled volunteer stewards and many thanks to the volunteer substitute stewards who stepped up at the last minute when needed. A number of club members really stepped up to help out in this capacity.



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CLUB UPDATES

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Holly Krohn was trophy chair and was ever watchful as each ring needed ribbons and awards. The trophies were fun and useful. Holly worked hard to inventory our ribbon supplies.

Susan and Joanne Mulligan did an excellent job handling the food at the trial. Hampered by Covid restrictions they still managed to supply judges and workers with snacks throughout the day and picked up take out lunches for those requesting them.

Jane Pitts brought clever 75th anniversary touches to the decorations and brightened the ring tables with spring flowers.

Sue Cox added to the Diamond Anniversary celebration by providing anniversary mugs to all placements in all classes as well as supplying souvenir mugs to the judges and stewards. Packets of green and yellow M&M's were available for all exhibitors to add to the festivities. Sue also handled the Covid crew. Many thanks to Darlene Brown and her friend Jill who gave their entire weekend to checking folks in and taking temps.

Supporting the sport of obedience is our responsibility as a club. Last year was a tough one with restrictions making it difficult to follow our mission. However 2021, our Diamond Anniversary year, we have come roaring back. Our 2021 Spring trial was but one example of the many ways we support excellence in dog training as a club.

- Terrie

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

General Meeting

May 16 at 7pm
over Zoom

Board Meeting

May 3 at 7:30pm
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

Property & Inventory:

Don Rennick

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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 Chair - Amanda is in the process of putting together a procedure guide to make this position easier for her successor

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!



HEARTS AND FLOWERS

Gloria Newby, chair

Sympathy cards were sent to Chris Cornell and to Karen Snee. A get well card was sent to Pat Rennick.

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 me and I'll mail one to you. The roster is also available to download from our website.

WSOTC Email Group

Since Yahoo groups ended in December, we have moved our email group to the platform IO Groups. The email group can be used to ask questions, hold discussions, or share news with all club members who belong to the group.

- ★ To sign up, send a blank email to wsotcmembers+subscribe@groups.io.
- ★ Once you've joined, you can send an email to the group by sending to the address wsotcmembers@groups.io.
- ★ Need help getting started? Email Elizabeth at souleea@gmail.com.

WESTERN WASHINGTON NEWS

HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB



Agility 🐾 Obedience 🐾 Rally

Three days of trials! June 4-6, 2021

Outdoors on grass at Carrie Blake Park Baseball Fields
in Sequim, WA

Premium PDF is now available—[click here to open it in an internet browser](#)

Upcoming Western Washington All Breed Trials

- ◆ **Sno-King Agility Club** (Agility) 5/7-9 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Nisqually Kennel Club** (Rally) 5/8 at Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Chuckanut Dog Training Association** (Agility) 5/14-16 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **German Shepherd Dog Club of WA State** (Obedience, Rally) 5/14-16 at Carco Park (Renton)
- ◆ **German Shepherd Dog Club of Oregon** (Agility) 5/14-16 at Clark County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Seattle Kennel Club** (Agility) 5/21-23 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Whidbey Island Kennel Club** (Obedience, Rally) 5/22-23 at Monroe
- ◆ **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

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 14, 2021

1. **Call to Order** - Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm on April 14,2021 by President Terrie Sato via Zoom
Attending; Terrie Sato, Nancy Light, Neil Evans, Sue Cox, Janice Bergman
Absent: Karen Snee
2. **Minutes** - Minutes of the March 13th meeting were approved as reviewed
3. **Report of the President** - The Spring Trial was very successful with great entries and many Club members stepping up to help.
My biggest thrill was to see many faces that I haven't seen in a long time.
4. **Report of the Secretary** - From Carolyn Wray a thank you note, congratulating us on celebrating 75 years and for allowing her to be part of our trials.
5. **Report of the Treasurer** - Financial report presented with a breakdown of the Trial.
6. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **2021 Spring Trial** - No report
 - b. **Membership** - Rhonda reports we have a new application from Lauritis (Dix) Dixon
Sarah Kahn and Terrie Sato are her sponsors
 - c. **Agility** - Application has been sent to AKC
 - d. **Nominating Committee** - No report
 - e. **Hearts and Flowers** - No report
 - f. **Spring Trial 2022** - No report
 - g. **Insurance** - Sue reports that it has been paid
 - h. **Seminar** - No report
 - i. **Diamond Anniversary** - Sue presented a breakdown of expenses and is waiting for report from Amanda
7. **Old Business**
 - a. Standing Rules New Trophy- Blanche Saunders/ Alice Trincherro III
Club Award Committee Highest Scoring Member in Annual Spring Trial
Trophy known as the Blanche Saunders/ Alice Trincherro Memorial Award(donated by Betty Winthers) will be presented to the WSOTC member with the highest score from the AKC Regular Classes (Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B) on either day of the Spring Trial. Presentation will be at the Membership meeting following the Trial. In the event of a tie between two or more Club members with the same score, the Award will be shared among the winners and each winner's name will be engraved on the trophy. It will be the responsibility of each winner to have their name and the name of their dog engraved. Only date of the award, name of the Club member/owner and their dog's registered name will be engraved-no AKC titles. Engraving will be done with the same original font style and size. Care of the Award- The Sterling Silver bowl has been coated with a special substance to prevent tarnishing. To clean the bowl, use only a very lightly dampened soft cloth. Absolutely no silver polish or abrasive cleaners is to be used as it will remove the protective coating
4/2021
Motion made and approved to accept new Standing Rule

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b. **By-Laws**- Board is discussing changes

8. New Business

- a. Match - Board is looking in to having a match at French Creek Stables. Need a Chair and a date.
- b. Committee Chairs- Board is reviewing Committee Chairs

9. Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary



CLUB NEWS

A new Standing Rule was added by the Board at their April 14, 2021 meeting:

III. CLUB AWARDS COMMITTEE

ADD:

5. Highest Scoring Member in Annual Spring Trials Trophy, known as the Blanche Saunders/ Alice Trincherro Memorial Award (donated by Betty Winthers), will be presented to the WSOTC member with the highest score from any of the AKC Regular Classes (Novice A & B, Open A & B, Utility A & B) on either day of the Spring trials. Presentation will be done at the membership meeting following the trial. In the event of a tie between two or more Club members with the same score, the award will be shared among the winners and each winner's name will be engraved on the trophy. It will be the responsibility of each winner to have their name and the name of their dog engraved. Only the name of the Club member/owner, the dog's registered name, and date (year) will be engraved. Engraving will be done with the same original font style and size.



Care of the award: The sterling silver bowl has been coated with a special substance to prevent tarnishing. To clean the bowl, use only a very lightly dampened soft cloth. Absolutely no silver polish or abrasive cleaner is to be used as it will remove the preventative coating. (4/2021)

For the newer members, Alice (pronounced Aleece) Trincherro was a French lady who immigrated to this country after marriage to her beloved French husband, Joe. She had Miniature Poodles for years and then acquired a Papillon (Dede), which she trained and showed in her later years. Dede was followed by another Papillon, Mimi, which is the dog she showed when she won the silver bowl donated by Blanche Saunders. Alice was a colorful lady, and there are some amusing tales about her and her thick French accent.

This is a beautiful award and it is hoped Club members will feel honored if they become one of the winners in the years to come!

WSOTC 75th Anniversary Obedience and Rally Trial

Spring 2021

On behalf of the 2021 WSOTC Spring Obedience and Rally Trials committee, I would like to thank everyone who exhibited and helped to put on these shows. First and foremost, between our ring stewards and COVID volunteers, we had around 30 people working these trials, and some were non-WSOTC members. We had a few exhibitors stay after the shows were done to help with cleanup, which is always greatly appreciated. Please see the below list of volunteers and stewards for the weekend. If anyone was missed, apologies, but know we thank and appreciate everyone for their support of these trials.

Thank you to our three judges, Bob Margolis, Linda Hause, and Carolyn Wray for judging these trials.

We had the fabulous Mulligan sisters, JoAnne and Susan, covering hospitality again. They had to get creative with food for both judges and all of the volunteers and show staff. They graciously picked up lunches for those wanting one. There were plenty of snack varieties available too, as well as coffee and hot water. Hopefully next year we can offer items to everyone again.

Nancy Light once again covered all of our stewarding needs. This year she had a lot of juggling to cover between those exhibiting and stewarding, as well as finding replacements for those unable to come last minute. We were fortunate to have some non-WSOTC members working both days, some were last minute, and others volunteered for the entire day/days.

Trophies and Awards were covered by Holly Krohn who did a fabulous job laying out rosettes and awards with consideration for COVID precautions. She is also working hard behind the scenes to ensure our inventory is known for next year's Trophies and Awards committee member.

Don Rennick once again did a great job assisting our judges, transporting them from the airport to the show grounds, bringing all of the club's equipment, including the warmup ring, and packing it back up to store for a future show.

Sue Cox headed up the COVID recruitment for volunteers and found Darlene and Jill, who spent both full days covering our exhibitor check-in table. They did a grand job temperature checking and giving wrist band to exhibitors. They also did a great job relaying messages, questions, and concerns to me throughout the weekend. We had other COVID volunteers that were able to assist elsewhere with the trials as well, which was fantastic to see and have. Sue also headed up the 75th decorations for the shows.

Jane Pitts was our decorations committee member and did a great job with a spring flower theme and incorporating our 75th Anniversary. We had M&Ms custom made with the club initials (did you get a pack???)



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WSOTC 75th Anniversary Obedience and Rally Trial

BaRay was once again our Superintendent. They are always great to work with and very organized. I understand there were issues with the Rally maps making it to everyone, so I encourage people to reach out to them if you had issues. This will help BaRay to troubleshoot the issue.

Finally, thank you to Fun Fur Paws and Melissa, for once again allowing us to use your fabulous facility. We are spoiled to have such a venue available to the dog show community. I am really hoping I have not forgotten anyone, but if I have, my apologies.

To our exhibitors, thank you for making this a wonderful 75th Anniversary show. We had 395 entries and with COVID, one never knows what might happen. I felt a bit spoiled that we entered Phase 3 just in time as it allowed us to have entire classes ringside. This made for much smoother transitions between classes. Everyone did a wonderful job following the COVID protocols and if there were any issues, everyone was polite, understanding, and cooperative, which allowed for all to have a great experience.

Thank you again to all who were part of these shows. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for our 2022 trials, maybe with less restrictions, more people ringside, a lot of congratulatory hugs and high fives, many more dogs (and humans), and a sea of crates. Until then, stay safe, and train on!

Volunteers and Stewards

Allison Clemons
Barb Reed-Stamps
Betty Winters
Beverly May
Carol Pettinski
Cat Bailey
Darlene Brown
Debbie Humble
Don Rennick
Eileen Brennan
Gloria Newby
Jill Delfino
John Heinrich
Ken Norman
Kris O'Connor
Laura Burns

Lisa Baldwin
Martha Jordan
Nancy Harney
Nancy Light
Neil Evans
Pat Lindquist
Reggie Gausman
Rhonda Forman
Ronnie Sue Leith
Sharon Colvin
Sue Cox
Susan Mulligan
Terrie Sato

*Respectfully Submitted by,
Amanda Buse
2021 Show Chair*

WSOTC 75th Anniversary Obedience and Rally Trial



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Amanda Buse Photography



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Celebrations!



Lorri Kraft +
Electra



Lorri Kraft and "Electra" enjoying some great teamwork to finish the RA with a perfect score and a 1st place in a very tough class of great competitors at the January WSOTC trial. Kept the momentum going and finished up the RE at the Spring Trial. Then it's Rally Team time! Guaranteed to bring laughter, fun and plenty of smiles for dogs and handlers both. Here's our "Drafters Anonymous" team of four Working dogs that also compete in Draft tests throughout the year. Last weekend was something new - Farm Dog! 1 leg down, 1 to go!

Celebrations!



Kathy Teufel +
Danny



Danny earned his Trick Dog Expert from Do More with your Dog (thank you Diana Simonsen and your zoom classes).

Douglas earned his Level 1 Element (containers) and his NW1 Nosework title.

Celebrations!



 Jane Pitts + Jicky

Jicky earned his CDX at the January WSOTC trial and his RE at the Spring WSOTC trial!

Laughing Coup de Coeur CDX BN RE

Celebrations!



🐾 Arlette Davison + Breyia, 🐾
Elsa, and Menta

IT'S A PAPILLON FAMILY AFFAIR!! We had a very successful weekend at the Tacoma Kennel Club show April 24, 25, earning placements in all but one class. Breyia (left) competed in Beginner Novice and Preferred Novice; Elsa (middle) earned her Novice Title; Menta (right) earned an Open B leg.

Celebrations!



Elizabeth Soule + Dylan

At the WSOTC Spring Trial Dylan earned two more legs toward his Rally Master title, including a second place on Saturday!

Quinn Creek's Just a Warning UD, GO, BN, RE, TKI, CGC