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PREZ'S MESSAGE

With the wind tossing the tree limbs, the sky a dark gray and rain pelting against the windows, I am attempting to plan training time for my two retrievers. There is no doubt that winter is coming! If you were able to attend the last General Membership meeting you might remember the discussion on matches and the possibility of WSOTC only training days.

I am happy to report that WSOTC will be holding a C match (pending AKC approval) on Sunday January 9, 2022 at Country Classic Kennels. We will need volunteers. What a great way to get the dog training year off on the right foot and help out the Club at the same time!

We talked about offering training days for WSOTC members only. The problem with this is the distance between members. We have WSOTC NORTH and WSOTC SOUTH, not to mention the east and west. The obvious solution is to have training days in both the north and the south. For winter I would ask Club members with training facilities to check to see if there is a time when you might welcome your fellow Club members and invite them to train. If so, set a time, send out an invitation via the group chat and ask those who can attend to RSVP.



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CLUB UPDATES

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

If you train at a facility and there is a small use fee, see if you can arrange a training day and let the Club know it is available. In the summer I hope that we can arrange for training at a park or outdoors at a private residence. I have a flat mowed space with room for two rings and parking near my barn and I am looking forward to planning a training day when the weather improves.

Your thoughts on training days are welcome. We need to be creative and just a bit flexible but there is nothing quite so helpful in preparing to show as Club members getting together to help each other.

Terrie

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Board Meeting

Wednesday,
November 17 at 7pm
Over Zoom

General Meeting

Sunday,
November 21 at 7pm
over Zoom

WSOTC SPRING 2022 OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIAL

Please save the date! April 2nd and 3rd will be our 2022 Spring Obedience and Rally Trials!

Also if you are interested in helping with the trials we could use volunteers to steward and do some decorations. If you're interested in stewarding, contact Sue Cox at johnandsuzanne@comcast.net or (206) 546-2230. If you're interested in decorations, reach out to Neil Evans at yorkevans@comcast.net or call 206 499-5360.

We may need help on Sunday the 3rd to transport judges back to the airport. Please connect with Neil if you can help with this!

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

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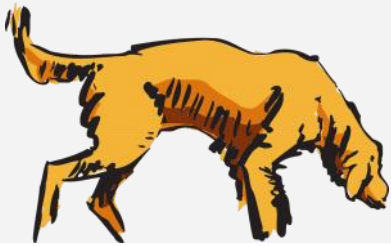
It's time to renew your membership!

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 11 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 13.



WSOTC TDX TEST VOLUNTEERS



Our Club is hosting a 5-dog TDX test on Sunday December 5th in Bow. Judges are Jill Jones & Kyla Smay. We need some volunteer tracklayers, crosstrack layers, and helpers who can be there both Saturday the 4th and Sunday the 5th. No experience is necessary for some of the jobs. Please let Sil know at sil@westiesnw.com if you can join us.

Sarah Kahn is the Test Secretary and Marta Brock is the Chairman.

Upcoming Western Washington All Breed Trials

- ◆ **Puget Sound Labrador Retriever Club** (Agility) 11/6-7 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Chuckanut Dog Training Association** (Obed, Rally) 11/6 (2 trials) and 11/7, Lynden
- ◆ **Sno-King Agility Club** (Agility) 11/12-14 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Chuckanut Dog Training Association** (Tracking) 11/14 at Chuckanut Farm in Bow
- ◆ **Mount Hood Doberman Pinscher Club** (Agility) 11/19-21 at Clark County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Whidbey Island Kennel Club** (Obed, Rally) 11/20-21 at Monroe
- ◆ **Samoyed Club of Washington State** (Agility) 11/26-28 at Fun Fur Paws
- ◆ **Greater Clark County Kennel Club** (Agility) 12/3-5 at Clark County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Greater Clark County Kennel Club** (Obed, Rally) 12/4-5 (2 trials per day) at Clark County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Washington State Obedience Training Club** (Tracking) 12/5 at Wessen Farm in Bow
- ◆ **Greater Clark County Kennel Club** (Agility) 12/10-12 at Clark County Fairgrounds
- ◆ **Bulldog Club of America** (Obedience) 12/11 at Chuckanut Farm in Bow (All breed)
- ◆ **Bulldog Club of America** (Rally) 12/12 at Chuckanut Farm in Bow (All breed)
- ◆ **Puget Sound Doberman Pinscher Club** (Agility) 12/17-19 at Argus Ranch
- ◆ **Boston Terrier Club of Western Washington** (Agility) 12/31–1/2 at Clark County Fairgrounds

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 13, 2021

1. **Call to Order** - Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by President Terrie Sato on October 13,2021 via Zoom
Guests: Serenity Hallgren, Wendy Neet, Reina Sato, Lee Ann McNeil
Members: Betty Winthers, Reggie Gausman, Janice Bergman, Rhonda Forman, Amy Reagan, Elizabeth Soule, Neil Evans, Arlette Davison, JoAnne Mulligan, Nancy Light, Jill Petersen, Nancy Harney, Pat Lindquist, Sue Cox, Terrie Sato, Cathy Soule, Karen Snee, Dix Dixon
2. **Minutes** - Minutes of the August 25th General Meeting were approved as printed in the Canine Post
3. **Report of the Board** - The Board would like the opinion of the membership as to the possibility of holding a couple of matches in 2022
We are also looking for fund raising ideas
We are adding language to our By-laws to include virtual meetings. Thank you Amy Reagan for bringing this to our attention
4. **Report of the President** - We have several guests tonight. Welcome. We are a Club of dog training enthusiasts who support performance events and Obedience training. We put on AKC trials in Obedience/Rally and Tracking
Recently there have been a number of fraudulent e-mails sent out to members in my name. This happens because my name and contact information is available on the AKC website as well as the WSOTC website
Terri suggests that we change our Members Only password.
5. **Report of the Secretary** - From AKC - Approval for Date and Location for our Obedience/Rally Trial April 2 and 3, 2022
6. **Report of the Treasurer** - Report was given. Bills were read and approved for payment.
7. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Membership - First reading for Jayne Walker. Full. Sponsors are Sue Cox and Amanda Buse
 - b. Spring Trial 2022- Neil has received the list of deadlines from Baray, she is also awaiting approval of the judges panel.
Sue Cox is looking for stewards
 - c. Awards - Nancy reminds everyone that's time to think about applying for awards won this year. Please apply even if you don't want to receive anything. We would like to congratulate everyone's hard work
 - d. Tracking - Marta reports that both judges have confirmed. Sil is looking for volunteers, so contact him if interested.
Also to be noted: Sarah Kahn is now a Provisional TD judge. Congratulations and thank you to Sarah for her willingness to fill a much needed position
 - e. Match - Discussion was held about holding a Match(C or Sanctioned) on January 9, 2022 at Country Classic Kennels, if available. This is the weekend before the Western Washington



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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 13, 2021

Cluster. People were interested and Terrie will contact them to see is available
We are also looking to hold a match on June 11-12, 2022 at the same location. This was to
be our Seminar weekend but we have cancelled the Seminar. Country Classic Kennels is al
ready reserved. Discussion on what kind of a match to hold and if we want to do one day or
two days.

7. Unfinished Business

a. Diamond Anniversary - Sue says she has some mugs left over and would like to get them
to club members who don't have one yet. She has held some out for the Tracking
Test. Contact her if interested in receiving one.

8. New Business

- a. Fund Raising - Nancy says that ERGC is having a fund raiser thru See's candy. EGRC is
posting a link on their Facebook page and you link with See's to order. There is no "selling" of
candy. She will report back.
Terrie said she went to a show in Eastern WA and they did a raffle of doggie baskets that
were supplied by the members.
- b. Meetings - Discussion on if we wanted to do a face-to-face November General meeting at
the WIKC show in Monroe or a Zoom meeting. Discussion was that a Zoom meeting was
preferred.
- c. AKC Lifetime Achievement Award- Club has nominated Sue Cox in the category of
Companion Events

9. Meetings

Board Wed November 17th 7:00pm via Zoom
General Sun November 21st 7:00pm via Zoom

10. Good of the Order

- a. Betty Winthers is the delegate for the Pasanita Club and says she sees their information
on the AKC website and thinks we should do this too.
She will look into how they do this
- b. Discussion on renting a building once or twice a month and have it open for training
- c. There is a new judge that has moved to Washington- Laurie Rubin Vancouver WA

11. Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 11, 2021

1. **Call to Order** - Meeting was called to order on Oct 11, 2021 at 7:15pm by President Terrie Sato via Zoom
Attending - Terrie Sato, Nancy Light, Janice Bergman, Sue Cox, Karen Snee
2. **Minutes** - Minutes of the September 15th Board meeting were approved as printed in the Canine Post
3. **Report of the President** - We have some agenda items open to discussion dealing with next year's schedule of events
4. **Report of the Secretary** - No report
5. **Report of the Treasurer** - Final report given
6. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Membership - Rhonda reports that Jayne Walker has applied for Full membership. Her sponsors are Sue Cox and Amanda Buse
We also have someone interested in the Club and will attend the General meeting
 - b. Agility - No report
 - c. Hearts and Flowers - Gloria reports she has sent a card to Sandy Burr
 - d. Tracking - Marta reports the judges have confirmed. One is flying and one is driving
 - e. Match - Discussion held on having a sanctioned match at Julie Germano's facility on the weekend of June 11& 12 2022
 - f. Spring Trial - Neil reports she has gotten the deadlines from BaRay
7. **Old Business**
 - a. Fundraiser - Nancy mentioned a way to work with See's candy as one way to hold a fund raiser. She will look into it and get more information.
8. **New Business**
 - a. Seminar - Kathy Lang has suggested that WSOTC might work with the Vancouver BC Kennel Club to share the costs to bring Brenda Reimer in for some seminars. One weekend in Canada and the next weekend in Washington. Board felt it would be too expensive to do this
 - b. C Match/Sanctioned match - Discussion on holding a Match in January before the Western Washington Cluster at Country Classic Kennels. Terrie will check if date is available
 - c. Password - Since many members have been receiving spam messages from Terrie, she thinks it might be a good idea to change password to the Members only page.
 - d. Virtual Meetings- Discussion on wording for virtual meetings.
9. **Meetings**

Board -Wed November 17th 7:00pm via Zoom
General- Discussion on if we want a Zoom meeting or an in person meeting at WIKC at Monroe, Will discuss at General meeting
10. **Adjournment** - Meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary

AKC UPDATES



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At their October 2021 meeting the AKC Board voted on the following Regulations:

The Board voted to terminate the following Regulation modifications at year-end:

Obedience – The modified distance of eight feet between dogs in the Novice obedience group exercises will return to a distance of six feet between dogs, for all events held after December 30, 2021.

Tracking – The modified 36-month tracking test certifications will return to a 24-month certification certificate, for all certifications issued on or after January 1, 2022. Certifications issued in 2020 and 2021 will continue to be valid for 36-months.

These three temporarily suspended or modified Regulations have been extended for events occurring on or before Thursday, June 30, 2022.

Obedience/Rally/Agility – Two-Judge Requirement to Title – The Board extended the temporary modification for obedience, rally, and agility lower level classes and will allow titles to be earned under a single judge through June 30, 2022.

Obedience/Rally/Agility – The waiver of date and mileage restrictions for judges – The Board extended the temporary modification for obedience, rally and agility judges and waived the date/location restrictions of 30 days and 100 miles for obedience/rally judges; and 30 days and 200 miles for agility judges, allowing them to accept assignments without a conflict through June 30, 2022.

Obedience/Rally – The judge's assignment limitation to judge the same classes – The Board extended the temporary modification for obedience and rally trials and will allow a judge to judge the same classes at more than two trials over the course of a cluster of no more than five days through June 30, 2022.

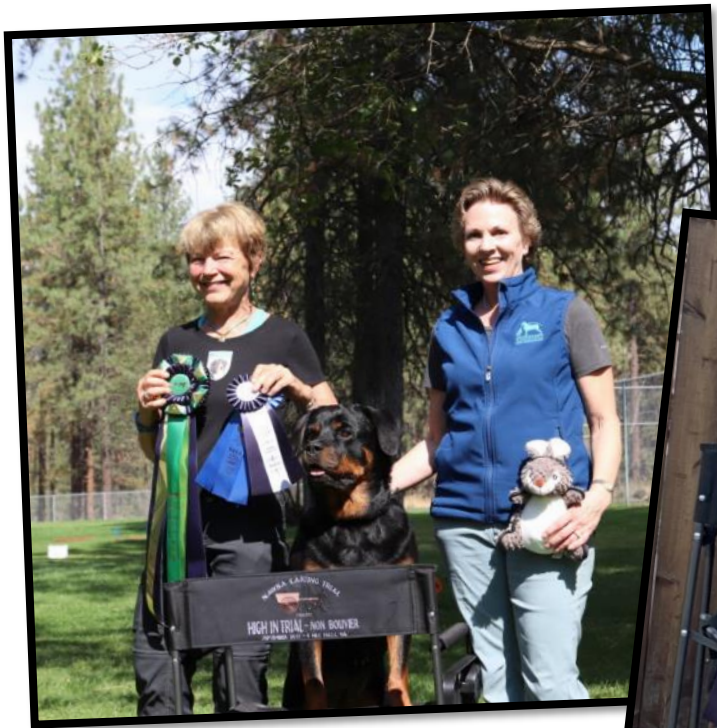
The Board approved a permanent change to the Regulations for Agility Trials effective for agility trials occurring on and after January 1, 2022:

Agility – Exhibitors will continue to be allowed to carry their leashes during their agility runs, i.e., place leashes in their pockets when running the course or wear on themselves (i.e., clip like a belt around the waist) effective for all trials. This temporary modification will be made a permanent part of the Regulations effective January 1, 2022.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Companion Events Department at obedience@akc.org.

- John Cox

Celebrations!



Lorri Kraft + Electra

"Electra" wins a Carting High-in-Trial (Non-Bouvier) from the North American Working Bouvier Association on 9/11/21 with a score of 199.5/200 in Spokane, WA!

The previous day she had a fabulous run scoring a 198/200 earning her 2nd place.

With those two Draft Dog titles, the NAWBA DD title she earned in 2020 and two American Rottweiler CI titles; she is now qualified for her Master Draft Dog title through NAWBA.

Pending NAWBA approval she'll be known as Ch Neu-Rodes You're The One That I Want CD BN RE FDC CS CI CS-T MDD NDD DD TKN CGC

Celebrations!



Terrie Sato + Hobbs + Cooper

Grouse Creek's The Natural SH BN CD (Hobbs) finished his CDX with a second place on Oct. 1 at the Columbia Basin Dog Training Club obedience trials. He was also High Scoring Lab that day.

Sagacious Hometown Hero (Cooper) earned two legs of his Beginner Novice title at the same test with a second place on Friday and a first place on Saturday.

Thank you to Columbia Basin for hosting such a wonderful trial, in a great facility with delightful judges!

Celebrations!



🐾 Kathy Teufel + Ellie Rose + Douglas 🐾

At the age of 10 months, Ellie Rose has earned her Do More With Your Dog
Trick Dog Expert certificate!

And Douglas celebrated his 8th birthday!



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.):

Meeting Dates: _____

Event/Trial & Date: _____

Service to the club (describe): _____

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Please make checks payable to WSOTC

Deadline:

WSOTC Sponsored C Match

Jan. 9, 2022



Location: Country Classic Kennels
9332 99th Ave. NE, Arlington, WA 98223

The match will consist of run throughs. Food and Toys are allowed.

Each run will be limited to 9 minutes.

Starting Time: 8:30 AM

Ending Time: 4:30 PM

Cost: \$10/run

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.

Second run free for WSOTC members

Limited crating is available indoors. **Volunteers may crate in the building.** Masks are required while outside the ring. Masks may be removed while in the ring unless the person judging requests the handler wears a mask. Please be ready to leave when your runs are through.

Preregistration requested. Registration due by Dec. 31. If room allows registration will be taken until 10am on Jan. 9.

One form per dog

Name _____ WSOTC member: Y/N

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Dog call name _____ Breed _____

Class and number of runs. Novice ____ Open ____ Utility ____ Jump Ht ____/____
Non Regular Class _____

Time Preference: 8:30 - 11 ____ 11-2 ____ 2-4:30 ____

Send registrations to : Terrie Sato, 31902 NE 139th St, Duvall, WA 98019

Checks Payable to WSOTC

For questions contact Terrie Sato at 425-788-6628 or wdsato@cablespeed.com

I am available to help steward or judge: Yes. No

Liability Waiver: I agree to hold harmless Country Classic Kennels, WSOTC 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.

Print name _____ Signature _____ . Date _____