



UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB NEWSLETTER March, 2017



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DATES TO REMEMBER

NEXT MEETING: March 16th, 7 pm
At Papa Tom's Pizza - 830 S. Woodruff
Banquet Room

CGC Evaluation/Graduation – March 22nd – 6 pm

March 11, 12 – Boise Obedience/Rally (entries closed)

March 17, 18, 19 - Boise Agility

March 25 26 – Bozeman Obedience and Rally

March 24, 25, 26 – Farmington Obedience and Rally

April 14, 15, 16 – USRVDTC Agility Trial

May 4, 5, 6, 7 – South Jordan Obedience, Agility, Rally

<http://www.akc.org/events/> for more info and dates

Obedience Classes – April 19-June 17

Tracking Class Orientation – Saturday, March 18th

Inexpensive Treat Tip – Do you sometimes use hotdogs for treats? If you microwave them for a minute, pour off the juice then microwave again, you end up with great treats without the gooey consistency. Don't forget to use good quality hotdogs - turkey, beef.

TRACKING CLASS

Tracking Class Orientation will be March 18, 2017 at 1:00 pm at the home of Steve and Lois Olson. 4855 N 45th E. Give us a call (524-2958) if you need directions or get lost.

If you need a harness and lead, bring your dog with you.

Class size is limited to 10 dogs, so hurry and get your registration to Lois – solospec@ida.net.

Classes will start April 8th at Freeman Park at 9:00 am.



CONGRATULATIONS TO STEVE OLSON!!!!

Retired on February 28th after 45 years at the Smith Group.

DOG SITTING

Does anyone know someone who does dog sitting in the area. We occasionally get that question and it would be great to have some names to recommend. Please email solospec@ida.net and marilynnem@gmail.com with contact information if you have a recommendation. Thanks.

CGC EVALUATION – March 22nd

Our winter obedience classes will be graduating on March 22nd at the Jack Hamilton Building at the Bonneville County Fairgrounds. If you need to take the test, here's your chance - \$5 for anyone who is not a member or attending the class. CGC to start at 6 p.m. We will also be graduating a STAR puppy class prior to the CGC test. Volunteers needed to help with the evaluation – grooming and supervised separation – and some members of a crowd.

AKC TRICK DOG

Starting May 1st, you and your dog can earn an AKC Trick Dog title. Dog must be registered AKC, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners and perform from a list of Trick Skills. More info at <http://www.akc.org/trick-Dog/trick-dog-applications/>. Four levels of titles. Interested, let's talk about setting up an evaluation.

AKC SCENT WORK

AKC Scent Work is a sport that mimics the task of working detection dogs to locate a scent and communicate to the handler that the scent has been found. Scent Work is a positive, challenging activity that allows dogs the opportunity to use their strongest natural sense in a way that is fun, engaging, and that builds and strengthens a foundation of trust between the handler and dog. For more info go to <http://www.akc.org/events/scent-work/>

SO MANY SPORTS

Dock diving will again be offered at the Blackfoot Spring Dog Shows, June 15-18. Now just need to find a good dock for practice. Got to northamericandivingdogs.com for more info.



USRVDTC REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

February 16, 2017

The regular monthly meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Marilynne Manguba, at 7:16 p.m., on Thursday, February 16, 2017, at Papa Tom's Pizza, in Idaho Falls ID.

Introduction of Guests/Visitors: Nicki Bowden

Members Present:

Stephanie Nielsen
Judy Martin
Mark Whitham
Lois Olson
Cheryl Loomis
Heidi Urbanski
Frank Mason

Suzanne Belger
LeeAnn Chaffin
Donna Whitham
Kyra Brookover
Nik Johnson
Bonnie Hong
Marilynne Manguba

Robert Martin
Carolyn Jenkins
Steven Olson
Jacob Brookover
Charlie Urbanski
Rochelle Mason
LaDawn Moad

Suzane Belger made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve them as published in the newsletter. Steven Olson seconded. Passed

Suzanne Belger made a motion to dispense with the reading of the Board meeting minutes because all were present during the meeting. Steven Olson seconded. Passed.

Report of the President: Marilynne Manguba shared Therapy Dog certification and volunteering at the hospital information. If anyone is interested contact Marilynne.

Report of the Vice President: Frank Mason asked the club if they would like to have the Christmas party at Catered Your Way for the 2017 party. Discussion was held and determined to have the party at Catered Your Way. Frank will contact them to see what they have available.

Report of the Secretary: None

Report of the Treasurer: Suzanne Belger read the monthly and year-to-date financial reports. Suzanne also handed out the new budget form for each chairman to complete and present to the board for approval.

Report of Committees: None

Unfinished Business: Still looking for an agility practicing place.

Auditing committee report was read.

New Business: The board recommends the attached changes to the Standing Rules. Suzanne Belger made a motion to change the standing rules as presented: Steven Olson seconded. Passed.

New Members voted in:Carolynn Auge, Eliska Garcia, Michael Cook.

Membership applications read: Karen and Scott Smith, Angie and Jayson Jensen, and Nicki Bowden

Steven Olson made a motion for adjournment. Donna Whitham seconded. Passed.

Time Adjourned: 7:49 pm

Location of Next Club Meeting: Papa Tom's Pizza

Changes to Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club, Inc. STANDING RULES

Section 1.2 VICE PRESIDENT

Add (e) Send cards, restaurant gift certificates, and/or flowers to Club members when appropriate (i.e., serious illness or death of a Club member or immediate family as defined by AKC to include husband, wife, father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law.) Cost should not exceed \$50.00 unless approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 1.4 TREASURER

EDIT

- (a) ~~Prepare~~**Facilitate preparation of** any income or other tax return for the year of his/her tenure in office, if filing is required.

REMOVE

- (i) ~~Monitor Club and committee expenditures for compliance with the established budgets of the Club.~~

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SECTION 1.5 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Big Sky Working Dogs JULIA PRIEST Tracking Seminar

May 6-7, 2017

Bozeman, Montana

All Levels—IPO, AKC, SAR—Articles, corners, terrain changes, problem solving, beginning a dog

AKC TD Certification available

Limited number of working spots available—first come, first serve

\$180.00 for two-days

\$90.00 per day—preference given to working both days

Auditing spots—\$80.00 for two days/\$45.00 per day

FOR A RESERVATION FORM-

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PLEASE NOTE: This weekend is also graduation for Montana State University. Some hotels are already full. Make your hotel reservations early. Dog Friendly: hotels include:

LaQuinta (Belgrade)

Holiday Inn

Quality Inn

Motel 6