



UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB NEWSLETTER December, 2017

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DATES TO REMEMBER

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!
December 16, 2017 – 5:30 pm
College of Eastern Idaho
(invite attached)

Nosework Class

Starts January 8th reserve your place now

February 7th – Obedience and STAR Puppy Classes

Register and Pay Online for Party or classes
at <https://www.usrvdtc.org/site/shop/>

Agility Practice

Sunday, December 10th, 1 pm

At 288 E 97 N, Idaho Falls – north on Lewisville Highway (5th E),
then west on 97 N to the Bar R Arena
\$5/dog

Go to <http://www.akc.org/events/> for info on trials in the area

USRVDTC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 16, 2017

The regular monthly board meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Marilynne Manguba, at 7:11 p.m., on Thursday, November 16, 2017, at the Idaho Falls Country Club, in Idaho Falls ID.

Suzanne Belger made a motion to approve the previous Board meeting minutes as published in the newsletter. Steven Olson seconded. Passed.

Board Members Present:

Marilynne Manguba	Frank Mason	LaDawn Moad
Suzanne Belger	Steven Olson	Lucien Frederick

Report of President: None

Report of Vice President: None

Report of Secretary: None

Report of Treasurer: Report held for regular meeting

Report of Committees:

Obedience Training Director: Heiki Vitacolonna asked to increase the Obedience Training Directors Budget by \$250.00 in order to purchase obedience equipment for 2018 classes.

Suzanne Belger made a motion to increase the Obedience Training Director budget by \$250.00. Seconded by Steven Olson. Passed.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Steven Olson made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Suzanne Belger. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm.

USRVDTC REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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The regular monthly meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Marilynne Manguba, at 7:13 p.m., on Thursday, November 16, 2017, at the Idaho Falls Country Club, in Idaho Falls ID.

Introduction of Guests/Visitors: Kelly, Scott & Laramie Miner, Jordan & Vanessa French, Amanda Williams.

Members Present:

Suzanne Belger	Stephanie Nielsen	LeeAnn Chaffin
Carolyn Jenkins	Cheryl Loomis	Duane Loomis
Carl Friedrich	John Baughman	Amy Kaiser
Lucien Frederick	Nicki Bowden	Rochelle Mason
Frank Mason	Mark Whitham	Donna Whitham

Steven Olson
Charlie Urbanski
Shel Williams

Lois Olson
Marilynne Manguba

Heiki Vitacolonna
LaDawn Moad

Report of the President: None

Report of the Vice President: Frank Mason reported the Christmas Party cost will be \$16.95 per person if we get 40 to 50 people attending the party. There will be bingo, awards, good food and fun. Please e-mail your reservation to Frank by December 12, 2017 if you plan to attend.

Report of the Secretary: None

Report of the Treasurer: Suzanne Belger read the monthly and year-to-date financial reports.

Report of Committees:

Equipment Director: Carl Friedrich reported the table legs are being made and weave poles are being repaired at 1st Street Welding and more sand bags will be ordered.

Agility Trial: LaDawn Moad thanked everyone that came and helped make the agility trial a success. Thank you to Carl Friedrich and Lucien Frederick for hauling the trailers, Michael Cook for course building, Frank Mason for great food, Leslie Hill for organizing workers and thank you to everyone that volunteered. Agility Trial financial report was give showing a profit of \$1,983.26.

Agility Practice – LaDawn Moad reported Sherm Weeks who was the manager at Wind River Arena contacted her, he is back in the area training at the Broken Bit Arena. Sherm was able to get LaDawn in contact with the owner at the Broken Bit Arena, Tennie. Tennie said she does not have any openings until after the New Year. She asked that we contact her after the first of the year.

Kelly Miner mentioned she has an idea for a new arena to rent for practice. She will look in to it and report back.

Obedience Training Director: Heiki Vitacolonna reported we need instructors for winter classes.

Obedience/Rally Trial: Lucien Frederick reported the rally signs have been changed, additions and re-numbered. Lucien will be ordering new sets for the trailer to be ready for next August show.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Cheryl Loomis pointed out that the voting for Club Member of the Year was not valued because the names were not published in the newsletter.

Suzanne Belger made a motion the voting stands as done and we will look into clarifying the Standing Rules. Seconded by Shel Williams. Passed.

2018 Officer Election – Marilynne Manguba President, Frank Mason Vice President, LaDawn Moad Secretary, Suzanne Belger Treasurer, Lucien Frederick Three Year Board.

LeeAnn Chaffin asked for suggestions to make the Fall Obedience/Agility last class better due to the Cross Country event in the park and we end up testing in the dark. Discussion was held.

Membership applications read in: Amanda & Taylor Williams, Jonna & Sally Young, Kelleen & Scott Minor and Marilyn VanErem

Welcome to new members Jordan French and Jennifer Evans.

Lois Olson made a motion to adjourn. Donna Whitham seconded. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Location of Next Club Meeting: To be announced.

CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

As those of you who were there know, we had a mix-up on the Club Member of the Year – first, Frank didn't receive all of the nominations and second, Marilynne forgot to post the nominations in the newsletter – so here they are (all of them). You will vote at the Christmas Party

Charlie Urbanski

Charlie is an asset to our club. He is always there to help. He has helped at all of our agility and obedience trials this year despite the fact that he is not trialing. He stepped up and helped instruct the last agility class. He goes above and beyond.

Carl Friedrich

Carl has served as our equipment manager this past year and has done an outstanding job of making sure that all of our trials run smoothly with great equipment. He is always one of the first members at an event and usually one of the last to leave.

Lucien Frederick

Lucien has served our club as a board member and the obedience/rally trial chair. He mentors new exhibitors and encourages many to join our club. He is always willing to step in and help. He is always lending a helping hand.

Frank Mason

Our club is very lucky to have a member who is willing to make sure that all of our events have the best food and that everyone is taking care of. It is a huge job and he does it with only Rochelle's help. He spends countless hours shopping and preparing a feast for all!

Suzanne Belger

Suzanne does that job that no one really wants to do – keep our financial records. Plus, she is a fountain of knowledge and is always willing to help think through issues and questions and come up with the best answer for our club and keep the club moving forward.

CLASSES

January 2018 - Nose Work and Obedience Class Registration is Now Open

By popular demand, the Nose Work class will again be offered starting Monday, January 8th, 2018. Registration is now open for this class online at www.usrvdtdc.org – along with additional information.

Thanks to Lois and Steve for organizing a putting on the Nose Work class – we had quite a diverse group of dogs with many different working styles and everyone had a great time.

We hope more club members will get involved and we are looking into holding an AKC Scent Work trial.

And don't forget to register for these other classes that are coming up starting on February 7th:

Basic Obedience – Wednesdays - 6pm and 7pm (two time slots)

Intermediate Obedience – Wednesdays - 8 pm

S.T.A.R. Puppy – Wednesdays - 5:15 pm

2018 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

We hope you will consider chairing a committee. We will provide a description of the chairperson's duties and as much training and assistance as you need. Questions – contact an officer or board member or the 2017 chair.

	2017 Chairpersons
Agility & Obedience Equipment Manager	Carl Friedrich
Tracking Test Secretary	Rochelle Mason
Tracking Test Chairperson	Dianna Robinson
Canine Good Citizenship Chairperson	Shel Williams
Chief Steward	Leslie Hill
Historian	Marilynne Manguba
Agility Trial Secretary	Suzanne Belger
Agility Trial Chairperson	LaDawn Moad
Hospitality	Lucien Frederick
Public Education	Marilynne Manguba
Publicity and Demonstrations	Rochelle Mason
Obedience Trial Chairperson	Lucien Frederick
Obedience Trial Secretary	Suzanne Belger
Webmaster	Brian Meyers*
Newsletter	Marilynne Manguba
Trailer	Marilynne Manguba
Agility Training Director – 1st session	Linda Reimann
Agility Training Director – 2nd session	Lori Keele
Obedience Training Director	Heike Vitacolonna
Tracking Training Director	Lois Olson
Delegate	Barbara Norton
Delegate Liaison	Suzanne Belger
Video Librarian	Marilynne Manguba*
Financial Audit	Leslie Hill
	*-confirmed for 2018

Dog Rest Ye Merry Gentleman

It is time for the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club's Christmas Party!

Date: December 16, 2017

Time: 5:30 pm

Where: College of Eastern Idaho – HCE Building (#6) – 1600 S. 25 E (Hitt Road)

Food: Spring Mixed Green Salad with Dressings, Italian Pasta Salad and Fruit Tray.



Main Course: Artichoke Chicken, Roast Beef, Baked Potato with Toppings and Steamed Vegetable.

Assorted Desserts, Included also is Beverage Service (plus tax and gratuity)

Cost: \$17 per person.

Festivities: Doggie Bingo, Awards and Accolades, Good Food, Ugly Sweater Competition, and Gift Exchange.

Reservations due by: December 12, 2017

Come join us for a fun evening of a Dog's Christmas Holiday!

For Doggie Bingo please send you best friends' names to: masofran@icloud.com

For any question contact Frank: masofran@icloud.com

