



UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB



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Club Meeting

October 17, 2024, at 7:00PM

At Smitty's

We will be discussing next year's training classes and practices.

Scent Trial

Our Scentwork trial is October 12 & 13, 2024,

At Jefferson County Fairgrounds

Setup starts at 7:30 AM

All club members are encouraged to come and help!

Agility Trial

Our agility trial is October 25-27, 2024,

At Wind River Arena in Ririe

All club members are encouraged to come and help!

Please read all important updates on the next 2 pages!

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Club Member of the Year Nominations!

If you have seen a club member who has gone above and beyond for our club, please nominate them for Club Member of the Year.

Please submit their name and what they've done over the past year to shelbyrmoad@gmail.com

Nominations will be published in the November newsletter.

Agility Practices

We will have agility practice at Sandy Downs

October 5, 1-4PM

October 13, 1-4PM

October 19, 1-4PM

2025 Board Member Nominations

Nicki Bowden - President

Richard Brizzee - Vice President

Lacey Moon - Secretary

Suzanne Belger - Treasurer

Christina Krieger - Board Member (3 year)

Current Board Members not up for re-election:

Mira Johnson (1 year)

John Baughman (2 year)

Plaques and Hangers

Please email Nicki at nedwob88@gmail.com with your title information for the year for your plaque/hangers. Submissions must be made by November 1, 2024 unless you are trialing at the Thanksgiving Trial - Then they must be submitted by December 2, 2024.

Christmas Party

Mark your calendars! Our Christmas Party will be December 14, 2024 at Valerie Hall

More info to come!

Member Accomplishments

Itza earned her Novice JWW Title at the PKC Trial!



USRVDTC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date 9/19/24

The regular monthly board meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Nicki Bowden, on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 7pm at Papa Kelsey's in Idaho Falls.

Previous Board Minutes Read/Dispensed: Motion to accept board minutes as they were printed in the August newsletter.

Motion by: Richard Brizzee

Seconded by: Mira Johnson

Board Members Present:

Lacey Moon Nicki Bowden Richard Brizzee John Baughman Mira Johnson

Visitors/Members Present:

Phil Moon Jimmy Bell Alicia Thompson

Report of President: Do we do enough for club members? Nicki wants to send out a survey to see what members would value in the club. She wants the board to come up with questions to put on the survey. If we offered more practice and learning opportunities, would more people attend? Would a "competition class" be beneficial to people?

What kinds of things can we do to get more people involved? Social media posts, the "sponsor" for the membership could do follow-up calls so the new member doesn't get lost, more information in the newsletter telling what's happening in the month.

Report of Vice President: Richard called Veronica at North Hi-Way so we're having the Christmas party at Valerie Hall again this year. Party is December 14th.

Report of Secretary: None

Report of Treasurer: YTD income: \$3100.10 Total Equity: \$107,661.42 Balance Sheets are filed with secretary notes and available upon request.

McMullen Scentwork Seminar: \$-154.60

Obedience/Rally Trial – total net \$17.60

Report of Committees:

Nicki – Unsure what we're going to do for the winter practices and classes since the 4H building doubled their prices. We'll have to come up with alternatives if we are wanting to offer winter opportunities.

Nicki – 10/12-10/13 Scent work trial. Completely full. At the Rigby Fair Grounds. Interior, Exterior and Containers.

Richard – CGC 10/9

Unfinished Business:

New Business: We are going to need to start thinking about Club Member of the Year. Nicki will have Shelby put a notice in the newsletter.

Motion for Adjournment: Richard Brizze

Seconded by: Mira Johnson

Time Adjourned: 7:49pm