



UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB



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Regular Meeting
November 21, 2024
7PM at Smitty's

Please complete your Semi-Annual Self
Certification for July-December 2024

Please find the form under the members tab on our
website.

CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

- I would like to nominate Cheryl Loomis for club member of the year...she spends countless hours volunteering at various trials and Cheryl always volunteers for teaching Obedience. She has valuable feedback and information about training and rules relating to different dog sports. She is a valued and respected asset to the club.
- I would like to nominate Christina Krieger for club member of the year. She is a new member to the club, and she is a great trainer who has volunteered to help at many of our trials including our scentwork trials, obedience trials, and agility trials. She works hard and is a wonderful asset to the club!
- I would like to nominate Tiffany Stolworthy for embracing first time dog ownership with a desire to learn and putting forward great dedication to breed preservation on multiple fronts. She has also taken up an active role in the club at just about every event and even being a chair for the rally trials in her first year. She shows highly admirable efforts in someone new to the world of being dog crazy!
- After watching this year's agility trial, I was impressed at how well the new agility students were doing. So I want to nominate Alicia Thompson for club member of the year for her dedication to the agility program by hauling the trailer, organizing and running classes and setting up practices.

MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Belle had a fabulous weekend at the scent work trial. She earned her Excellent interior element title, she also earned 2 legs in Excellent containers, 1 Excellent exterior leg and to top off the weekend she qualified in her first Master interior attempt with a second place.

Hope also had success at the scent work trial. She earned 2 legs in Excellent interior and 1 leg in Excellent containers

Itza earned her Novice Agility Title at our Agility Trial!



Molly earned her Open Standard Agility Title!



USRVDTC MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date 10/17/24

The regular monthly board meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Nicki Bowden, on Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 7pm at Smitty's in Idaho Falls.

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

Motion by: Richard Brizzee

Seconded by: Amy Hall

Board Members Present:

Suzanne Belger Nicki Bowden Richard Brizzee Mira Johnson

Members Present:

Phil Moon Jimmy Bell Alicia Thompson Tiffany Stolworthy Elise Stolworthy Cheryl Loomis Duane Loomis
Lois Olson Steve Olson Candace Christensen Shelly Bradford Christina Krieger Amy Hall Robert
Bonagofski Jennifer Evans

Guests Present:

Eric Ward Sierra Ward

Report of President: None

Report of Vice President: None

Report of Secretary: None

Report of Treasurer: YTD income: \$4265.87 Total Equity: \$108,827.19 Balance Sheets are filed with secretary notes and available upon request.

Report of Committees:

Scentwork – Trial last weekend (10/12-13) went well. Lots of people came out to volunteer and the club made \$289.13.

Agility – Trial next weekend (10/25-27) at Wind River Arena in Ririe. Set up will be Thursday night. We can use lots of help setting up Thursday and working the trial.

Seminar – There are 3 scentwork seminars scheduled for next year. More details will come when dates are firmed up.

Obedience – Trial for next August at Tautphaus has been filed with AKC.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Winter training – There will be Sunday practices at the 4H building – practice what you need with the help/support of other club members (obedience, rally, scentwork). Agility winter classes were discussed but we need volunteers to help set up and tear down.

Classes – Classes for next year were discussed. The classes that were agreed upon for next year are: Agility, Basic Obedience and Rally. Teachers and location for the classes will be firmed up throughout the winter. Classes will start in March.

Nominations for board members for 2025:

President: Nicki Bowden
Vice President: Richard Brizzee
Treasurer: Suzanne Belger
Secretary: Lacey Moon
3 Year Board Member: Christina Krieger

Membership Applications Approved:

Bryce Hammond – German Shepherd Dog/Rottweiler
Paula & Brandon Morrell – Corgi –Scout
Eric & Sierra Ward – German Shorthaired Pointer – Louie

Voted in! Welcome to the club!!

Motion for Adjournment: Richard Brizzee

Seconded by: Lois Olson

Time Adjourned: 7:57pm