



Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club Newsletter for November 2011

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the newsletter
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Congratulations to
Ellen McKee and Pewter for
obtaining their PAX at the
Ririe agility trials!



Congratulations!



Congratulations to
Lori Keele and Lola for
obtaining their PAX at the
Pocatello agility trials!

Next Club Meeting

Thursday, November 17th at Godfather's Pizza
7:00 p.m. Board Meeting
7:30 p.m. General Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

Frank Mason called to order the general meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club on October 20, 2011 at Pachanga's.

Attendance:

Frank Mason	Deborah Newby	Theresa Mathis
Rochelle Mason	George and Glenda Haller	Suzanne Belger
Abbie Zaladonis	Bill and Diane Orr	Steve and Lois Olson
Kathe LaRosa	Rosha Adams	LaDawn Moad
Tayla Shomaker	Colette Wright	Don and Shell Williams
JoAnn Croft	Jim and Sun Norrell	Stephanie Nielsen
Lori Keele	Bill Grof	John Baughman
Duane Loomis	LeeAnn Chaffin	
Cheryl Loomis	Vickie Stewart	

Approval of minutes from last meeting

Glenda made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter. Diane seconded, motion approved.

Report From the Board

President: Frank - Welcome to all attendees.

Vice President: Abbie - The next General Meeting will be held at Godfathers Pizza on November 17, 2011.

The annual Christmas Party will be December 17th at American Title with the social starting at 6:00 p.m. and the meal being served at 7:00 p.m. American Title is Lois Olson's place of business (thank you Lois) and there will be no charge for the building. The cost for the dinner is \$13.95 this includes ham and turkey with all the trimmings. At this time, it is not determined if the meal is plated or buffet style.

Volunteers are needed to bring desserts, so if you are interested in contributing to the desserts please let Abbie know. There will be adult beverages available. However, if you want to bring your own bottle, you may. The club will have its usual fun and games including a "dog-themed" gift exchange, centerpiece exchange, and bingo. The address of American Title will be made available to the club members before the party on 12/17. American Title is located on Pier Drive, on the south side of Pancheri Drive.

Treasurer: Glenda - The club had a total income of \$1.26, expenses of \$85.60, for a total of (-\$84.35) for the month.

Club dues for 2012 are due November first - \$15.00 for a single membership and \$20.00 for a family membership.

The club received a \$25.00 refund for the AKC Gazette.

Secretary: Kathe - Nothing at this time.

Report from Committees

Agility - Theresa thanked the club members who helped with the recent agility class this fall.

LaDawn - There is an agility practice this Saturday the 22nd beginning at 9:00 a.m. This is the make-up class for the rain on the 12th. Regular competition practice will begin at 10 a.m. Immediately after the practice, the club will switch out the equipment over at the storage unit.

The following is regarding the agility trial October 28, 29, and 30th. Everything is "Good to Go" for the upcoming Agility Trial at Wind River Arena. The judge needs to leave Sunday. There will be some additional charges associated with travel costs because he will need to drive to Pocatello to catch an outgoing flight.

Volunteers are needed to pull trailers to the trial site early Friday morning. Tear down will be Sunday immediately after the trial.

Setup for the trial will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday.

Fran reported trophies, ribbons, and toys are ready for the trial.

Stats for the upcoming trial. 2010, 121 entries and 677 runs. 2011, 121 entries and 687 runs. The numbers are staying consistent through the years.

Sign up for volunteers will be at the trial. The first run on Friday will be at 11:00 a.m. and on Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Mark Upshaw is scheduled to judge the Blackfoot Trial in June 2012.

Tracking - LeeAnn is organizing a Tracking Test for September 22 and 23, 2012. She is currently looking for a 300 acre parcel of land to hold the test, preferably an alfalfa field. Any member knowing of such a place - please let LeeAnn know.

New Business

Election of new members - Welcome to our new club member, Dave Swank.

Nominations for club member of the year are currently open. Please submit nominations to Shyne so she can publish them in the newsletter.

Unfinished Business

Glenda shared with the group food expenses covering several past events. Also, made the statement it would be advantageous for the club to keep Frank. At this time a motion was introduced by Glenda to keep Frank as food purveyor. Kathe seconded. The motion was passed by the group to keep Frank as USRVDTTC head chef.

Revisit the purchase of another trailer. It is a fact that moving the equipment causes wear and tear on the obstacles. When equipment transfers are needed it is always the same people who show up to move the equipment. Further study of the impact of a new trailer will be brought up next general meeting.

Theresa brought up the need for business cards. These cards are to be given out with some basic club information and our website listed to anyone requesting information about the club.

Glenda asked about a contract for the 4-H building for the February Obedience classes. This request will be addressed.

Steven made a motion to adjourn. Lois seconded, meeting adjourned.

**Next general meeting
November 17, 2011 at Godfather's Pizza**

Veterinary Emergency Clinic announces New Location & Ambulance Services

The Idaho Falls Veterinary Emergency Clinic (IFVEC) today announced its new location, at 3151 McNeil Drive in Idaho Falls. IFVEC has operated out of Countryside Veterinary Hospital in Idaho Falls since 2007, using that facility to provide critical care to injured animals when primary care veterinary practices are closed: generally, nights, weekends and holidays. The new facility just off Sunnyside Road provides easy access from I-15 and will provide services during the same hours.

In addition to a new facility, IFVEC has acquired and outfitted an ambulance for the transport of hospitalized animals. The ambulance will be used to transport pets from IFVEC to their primary veterinary facility during normal business hours, as well as from vet facilities to IFVEC for after hours monitoring of critical patients, which minimizes stress for pet patients and their families by having qualified personnel in attendance. IFVEC works with local veterinarians to provide quality, attentive care 24 hours per day.

“IFVEC’s high standards of care will continue to be met at the new facility,” said the clinic’s founder and managing director, Dr. Sarah Herres. “And the ambulance helps us to expand our ability to provide critical care at any hour and ensuring safe transfer back to their regular vet’s care. It’s a truly unique service to the community.”

The new IFVEC facility will also be available for specialized services during daytime hours. “In the past, pet owners have taken their animals to Boise, Sun Valley or Salt Lake for treatment by veterinary specialists including surgeons, ophthalmologists and other experts,” Herres reports. “We’re making our facility available for use by such doctors during our non-operational hours, basically during week days. This brings another level of care and convenience to area pets and their owners.”

Launched in 2007, IFVEC has provided emergency care and continued critical care on weekends and holidays. Over 2000 Eastern Idaho pets have been treated by IFVEC to date, for ailments ranging from difficulties delivering puppies to broken bones, from injuries incurred in car accidents to heat stroke. The IFVEC is staffed locally by 4 veterinarians and 6 veterinary nurses.

IFVEC state-of-the art emergency services include medical care, an on-site laboratory, radiology, surgery, and hospitalization. All records, test results and radiographs are forwarded on to the primary care veterinarian for long term follow up and care. The service considers itself an extension of the daytime veterinary practitioner to offer their clients and patients the highest level of care possible at any hour.

IFVEC Board members include Dr. Shaun Merchant of Eastside Pet Clinic, Dr. Rhonda Aliah of Skyline Veterinary Hospital, Dr. Les Stone of Northgate Veterinary Hospital, Drs. Brad Francis and Nate Rolston of Countryside Veterinary Hospital and Dr. Sarah Herres of IFVEC. Collectively the board members bring more than 125 years of veterinary experience to the operation.

Founded in 2007, the Clinic is located at 3151 McNeil Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83402. Hours of operation are from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 6:00 p.m. on Friday until 8:00 a.m. on Monday, as well as all day on holidays. The Clinic phone number is 208-552-0662, or visit <http://www.IFVetER.com> for more information.

(Reprinted from <http://ifvec.com/>)

**Directions from I-15:
Take exit 116.
Go east on Sunnyside Road.
Turn left on McNeil Drive just
before Soapy's Car Wash.
Facility is on your right.**



Brag & Pix!

From John Baughman:

"JJ" Baughman (Labrador Retriever) earned his Tracking Dog (TD) title at the Great Salt Lake Dog Training Club TD Test in Vernon, UT. Just to prove it wasn't an accident, JJ repeated the TD test pass at the Great Falls Dog Training Club TD/TDX Test at Wolf Creek, MT, on October 16, 2011. Thanks go out to Kristie Rasmussen club member and Tracking Judge from Draper, UT, for taking time to help me certify JJ. Additional thanks to Steve and Lois Olson for reviving the USRVDTTC tracking program and providing the instruction necessary for JJ to obtain this goal.

From Jane Guidinger:

Chance Guidinger competed at the DOCNA (Dogs on Course in North America) Nationals in Grand Junction and came home the National Bronze Medal winner in the NAC (North American Challenge) and the regional jumpers champion.

Captain Guidinger was the National Gold Medal winner in the NAC and was the regional standard champion. Captain Guidinger competed at the GSLDTC agility trials in Farmington earning 3 DQs.

Tennille Guidinger also competed and finished her NAP and NJP titles in only three trials. At the PKC trials Captain earned two DQ's and Tennille earned two OJP legs and one OAP leg with clean runs and under time. She also got her first official measurement that counts 14".

From the Hallers:

Ivy Haller finished out the fall show season with 2 new titles. The first title was a 3rd place win in Novice Standard Preferred at the Pocatello Agility Trials. Then in Boise she earned a title in Graduate Open with 2 first places and a second place.

From Cheryl Loomis:

At Farmington, Sage earned his 2nd Grad Novice leg with a first place.

In Boise, Sage earned his first Beginning Novice leg and finished his Grad Novice title with a fourth place.

Cody earned three legs, to finish his Rally Novice title. He was moved to Rally Advanced and, for the first time working off lead, earned his first leg.

In Ririe, Sage earned his 2nd open jumpers preferred leg with a 2nd place.

From Ellen McKee:

Tag earned his AXP in Farmington, Utah. He also earned his first double Q at the Boise trials. Pewter finished her PAX at the Ririe agility trials. Way to go!!!

From Tayla Shomaker:

After a summer of practicing & trialing, Madii & I finally achieved our BN obedience title. Thank you to the many people who helped us reach our goal. With a special thanks to Suzanne Belger, Shyne Brothers, Cheryl Loomis, Diane Orr, & Diana Robinson.

From the Norrell Clan:

Tetons Ridin' the Storm Out (Stormy) earned her CD at the Blackfoot show, and just finished her RN in Boise this last week.

Tetons Southfork Ruby (Ruby) earned her CD at the Blackfoot show, and just finished her RN in Boise this last week also.

Gearharts Southfork Drifter (Drifter) earned his BN at the Boise show this last week. During the trip to Boise, we entered 8 events, dropped 1 and earned 7 qualifiers, 3 titles and one second place ribbon for Ruby.

Thanks to all the club members for your never ending support and help

From Douglas Wale:

Helki earned her MXP title at the Pocatello trial in early October. This title is extra special to her because she started her agility career at this same show two years ago earning her first ever Q's with the same judge!

Club Member Dues

Club Member Dues for 2012 are due and payable as of November 1st, 2011. Dues will be taken until January 31, 2012. After this time, if you still want to be a member, you would have to reapply and wait the standard 2 months to be voted in. Dues can be either mailed to the club at PO Box 1611, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83403 or hand delivered to the treasurer.

Member of the Year Nominations

From Glenda Haller:

I would like to nominate Frank Mason as club member of the year. He's a terrific guy, always on top of things pertaining to the club and just an all around great person. He also has donated his time and "talents" to preparing and serving food at the last several agility trials and obedience events. And the food! The meals have been superb. Thanks Frank!

From Shelby Moad:

I would like to nominate Frank and Rochelle Mason to be club members of the year. They have helped the club immensely in many aspects, and to top it all off they make us excellent food!

Upcoming Practice

*There will be an agility & obedience practice on Sunday, November 13th.
Location and time to be determined.*

For the Agility Folks. . .

Ever heard of a "blended front cross"?
[If not, click here for free videos from Clean Run.](#)

November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 <i>Adrienne Belger</i> <i>Ryan Belger</i> <i>Karen Setter</i> <i>"Markas" Sakson</i>	3	4	5
6	7 <i>Lori Keele</i>	8	9 <i>"Bailey"</i> <i>Hankins-Smith</i>	10 <i>Rosha Adams</i> <i>Jeremy Johnston</i> <i>"Gracie" Baldwin</i>	11	12
13 <i>Kris Haff</i> <i>Shel Williams</i>	14 <i>"Ribbon" McKee</i>	15	16 <i>Chris Mahoney</i>	17 <i>"Sage" Loomis</i> <i>"Queen" Loomis</i> <i>"Cody" Loomis</i> <i>"Fire" Loomis</i> <i>"Drift" Loomis</i>	18	19 <i>Barry Rabin</i>
20 <i>Diane Roth</i> <i>"Kizzie" Staffon</i>	21 <i>Rochelle Mason</i>	22	23 <i>"Bailee"</i> <i>Moore McAteer</i>	24 <i>"Rayne" Staffon</i> <i>"Halo" Lasky</i>	25	26 <i>Ed Vitacolonna</i>
27 <i>Wendy Baldwin</i> <i>"Mindy" Baldwin</i> <i>"Elsie" Grant</i>	28	29	30			

Upcoming Events

November 18th - 20th

Agility & Obedience in Las Vegas, Nevada

Herding Tests & Trials in Gardnerville, Nevada

November 19th - 20th

