



UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB NEWSLETTER October, 2017

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DATES TO REMEMBER

NEXT MEETING: **Thursday, October 19th**
7 p.m. at Johnny Carino's

Agility Trial – October 27-29 – Ririe

Setup on Thursday

Flash Mob on Saturday - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4Y-hsD1bgU>

Premium Lists and Entry Forms at www.usrvdte.org

Salty Dogz Agility Trial
November 24-26; South Jordan, UT

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

and don't forget to



USRVDTC BOARD MEETING MINUTES
September 21, 2017

The regular monthly board meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Marilynne Manguba, at 7:04 p.m., on Thursday, September 21, 2017, at Papa Tom's Pizza, in Idaho Falls ID.

Suzanne Belger made a motion to dispense with the reading of the previous Board meeting because they were published in the newsletter. Lucien Frederick seconded. Passed.

Board Members Present:

Marilynne Manguba	LaDawn Moad	Suzanne Belger
Steven Olson	Lucien Frederick	

Report of President: None

Report of Vice President: Absent

Report of Secretary: None

Report of Treasurer: Report held for regular meeting

Report of Committees: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Suzanne Belger made a motion to raise Agility Equipment budget to \$3,700.00. Lucien Frederick seconded. Passed.

Discussion held about setting up online class registration. Suzanne Belger will work with Brian Meyer to get online registration up on the club's website.

Steven Olson made a motion at adjournment. Suzanne Belger seconded. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

USRVDTC REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
September 21, 2017

The regular monthly meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Marilynne Manguba, at 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, September 21, 2017, at Papa Tom's Pizza, in Idaho Falls ID.

Introduction of Guests/Visitors: Sheila and Savannah Webb

Members Present:

Suzanne Belger	LeeAnn Chaffin	Debbie Johnson
Heike Vitacolonna	Steven Olson	Lois Olson
Diana Robinson	John Baughman	Layla Johnson
Matt Johnson	Duane Loomis	Cheryle Loomis
George Haller	Glenda Haller	Shel Williams
Carl Friedrich	Stephanie Nielsen	Nicki Bowden

Lucien Frederick
Melissa Meyers
Frank Mason

Marilynne Manguba
Loganne Peters
LaDawn Moad

Brian Meyers
Rochelle Mason

Glenda Haller made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes because they were published in the newsletter. Lois Olson seconded. Passed

Report from the Board meeting was dispensed because all were present at meeting.

Report of the President: None

Report of the Vice President: Frank Mason reported that Dave from Catered Your Way is now at the College of Eastern Idaho. We can still have Dave cater our Christmas party on December 16, if we want to hold the party at the College of Eastern Idaho.

The membership at the meeting were in favor of Frank checking on having the party at the College of Eastern Idaho.

Report of the Secretary: None

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

Report of Committees:

LaDawn Moad reported all is on track for the agility trial in October. We are working on a flash mob to be on Saturday of the trial

Suzanne Belger reported the agility classes are going really well.

LeeAnn Chaffin reported the obedience classes are also going well.

Heike Vitacolonna presented the class dates for 2018:

February 7 to March 28. Classes offered: STAR Puppy, Basic & Advanced Obedience

April 18 to June 6. Classes offered: Obedience and Agility

June 20 to August 8. Classes offered: Obedience and Rally

August 22 to October 10. Classes offered: Obedience and Agility

Diana Robinson reported the tracking test is this Sunday, September 24. Track plotting will be Saturday. We have four entries, three of which are club members, Suzanne Belger, Lois Olson and John Baughman. Best of luck to all☺

Thank you, Carl Friedrich, for certifying these club participants.

The tracking judges dinner will be at Jaker's, Saturday (September 23) at 5:00.

Shel Williams reported the Trick Dog/CGC testing will be October 11 at 5:30 pm. Set up at 5:00 pm.

Discussions on how to make both the Trick Dog and CGC Testing run smoother.

Marilynne Manguba reported the agility practice trailer had a flat tire and the jack needed to be repaired. Thank you, Kelly Keele for fixing both for the club.

Carl Friedrich reported next year agility 26" height class will no longer exist.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Nominating committee volunteers are Suzanne Belger (board member), LeeAnn Chaffin and Debbie Johnson. Alternate is Frank Mason.

Send your nominations for Club Member of the Year to Frank Mason.

Savannah Webb's Junior Membership application was read.

Carl Friedrich made a motion to adjourn. Lois Olson seconded. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Location of Next Club Meeting: Frank is looking into a new location.



Team Pari completed their RAE1 title at the GSLDTC trial held in September. Mr. James J. Ham was a fun judge!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

USRVDTC 47th TRACKING TEST

Our 47th annual Tracking Test is over. We had good weather despite all the previous rain.

Our wonderful judges were Kristi Rasmussen and Wendy McCleery. We only had 4 entries this year and only one team passed. Congratulations to Birdy and John Baughman!

I want to thank:

- Rochelle for all her hard work and Suzanne for answering all our questions.

- Cheryl, the Chief Tracklayer, for getting our tracklayers where they needed to be precisely on time.
- Our tracklayers: Carl Friedrich, Duane Loomis, Mary Ann Igoe and Lucien Frederick, who was a tracklayer and also provided snacks and drinks to keep us all going.
- Our Tracking Committee and Marilynne, our photographer.

It takes a team to put on a Tracking Test and we had a great team! Diana



USRVDTC AGILITY TRIAL - At Wind River Arena in Ririe - October 27-29

Please come help with setup on Thursday prior to the Trial –

And, there will be our now traditional Flash Mob on Saturday before Time to Beat Tutorial at - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4Y-hsD1bqU>

Get your Werewolf wear and be ready to shake it Saturday before Time 2 Beat Class.
Prizes for:

- Best Dressed
- Scariest Dressed
- Best Shaker
- Best Moves

Prizes for best Halloween set up areas:

- Best of the Best
- Scariest
- Cutest
- Most Creative



And, of course, there will be great food created by Frank!!!

NOSEWORK CLASS – starting Wednesday, November 1st at 6 pm

Here's a great opportunity to get started in another dog sport. Lois Olson has offered to organize and teach a Nosework class for the club. The class will be 6 weeks long and meet in downtown Idaho Falls at 447 Park Ave.,

For additional information on AKC Scent Work go to <http://www.akc.org/events/scent-work/getting-started/> or for Nosework - <https://www.k9nosework.com/>

A registration form will be available at www.usrvdtc.org shortly. If you have questions, call or email Lois at 208-524-2958 or solospec@ida.net



And, here's that adorable Baxter again - Baxter earned his CA title this weekend. His very first try at lure coursing. 3 runs and 3 qualifying runs. He loves this game!

7 Things You Can Do to Make Halloween Safer for Your Pet

1. Don't feed your pets Halloween candy, especially if it contains chocolate or xylitol (a common sugar substitute found in sugar-free candies and gum);
2. Make sure your pet is properly identified (microchip, collar and ID tag) in case s/he escapes through the open door while you're distracted with trick-or-treaters;
3. Keep lit candles and jack-o-lanterns out of reach of pets;
4. If you plan to put a costume on your pet, make sure it fits properly and is comfortable, doesn't have any pieces that can easily be chewed off, and doesn't interfere with your pet's sight, hearing, breathing, opening its mouth, or moving. Take time to get your pet accustomed to the costume before Halloween, and never leave your pet unsupervised while he/she is wearing a costume;
5. Keep glow sticks and glow jewelry away from your pets. Although the liquid in these products isn't likely toxic, it tastes really bad and makes pets salivate excessively and act strangely;
6. If your pet is wary of strangers or has a tendency to bite, put him/her in another room during trick-or-treating hours or provide him/her with a safe hiding place;
7. Keep your pet inside.

