



UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB NEWSLETTER November, 2017

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DATES TO REMEMBER

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, November 16th
7 p.m. at the Idaho Falls Country Club
(reservations are from 6 – 9 pm)**

Christmas Party – December 16th

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

STAR Puppy and Obedience Classes start
February 7th, 2018 at 4H Building – sign up online

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

and don't forget to check out our redesigned website
at www.usrvdvc.org



NOVEMBER MEETING – Idaho Falls Country Club, Thursday, November 19th, 6 pm – 9 pm;

Meeting starts at 7 pm

We have a special treat for our November meeting – we will be at the Idaho Falls Country Club – they have a great selection of sandwiches, salads, burgers and more – see <https://imenupro.com/@6pz-b> for a menu (most around \$8-11) or if you're more adventurous, there is also a dinner menu.

From Idaho Falls, take Rollandet/Park (or other major north/south road) south to 113 S (Country Club Road) and head east toward the foothills until you see the signs for the County Club.

This meeting we will be electing 2018 officers and board members and also voting for Club Member of the Year. Think about volunteering to help out as a committee chair for 2018 – lots of help (and mentoring) available.

Requested information on 2017 Titles – DUE BY NOVEMBER 26

USRVDTC provides a plaque for dogs who earn titles, once you have a plaque additional titles are engraved on hangers that you can add to the plaque.

If you are a new member titling in this award year or have a new dog titling since November 2016, then you are eligible to receive a plaque for 2017.

Input for plaques and hangers must be received by 11/26/17.

Please provide (1) the dog's AKC registered name - this will go on the plaque and (2) the dog's call name.

Each title should be listed as written, or as will be written, on the AKC or issuing organization's certificate, along with the associated acronym (i.e., Beginner Novice – BN or Trick Dog Novice – TKN).

Send information below to lucienjr2@msn.com or if you have questions, email or call 208-403-6977.

Handler Name:

Handler's Contact Info if there are questions:

Do you already have a plaque for this dog? Yes or No

Dog's AKC Registered Name:

Dog's Call Name:

Titles earned:

ACHIEVEMENT OF EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 10th

Information and application at <https://www.usrvdte.org/site/barbara-friedrich-achievement-of-excellence-award/>

BARN HUNT AND AGILITY TITLES AND MORE



Pari earned her Master title in Barn Hunt on November 5th at a trial in Tremonton! The challenges at Master level include not knowing how many rats between one and five are hidden, soiled litter tube distractions, where you are at with the 4 minute 30 second time allotment as no timing devices or warnings on time are allowed, a long, dark, 18” scary tunnel with multiple turns for the dogs to complete within the 4:30 time, and having the courage to trust your dog and call, “Clear” before the judge says, “I’m sorry, your time is up” or “No, that is a litter tube.”

It is an absolute thrill the first time everything comes together for a qualification, and just as thrilling the next four times to complete the five qualifications

required for a title. ☺

Baxter earned his first Novice leg in grand style with a first place and high in class

Dawn earned her Senior title with a second place and is moving up to Master level. Birdy earned a first and high in class in the Open Class!

It was fun to watch these dogs work and alert!



CONGRATULATIONS TO LUCIEN AND RASCAL

Photos below of Rascal's PACH and PAX run in Boise the last weekend in October. Rascal earned his final double Q on the 1st trial day under Judge Tom Slattery. 2 weeks short of 2 years ago, at our club's October Agility event, Rascal double Q'd the 1st day, also under Judge Tom Slattery, to earn his first ever Agility titles, Preferred Std Novice and Preferred Jumpers Novice. This made earning his Champion title a little more special! Lucien



FYRE had a great weekend at the Treasure Valley Cluster in Boise. She earned her SEN and two legs towards her SCN AND she also picked up 22 Mach points! Congratulations Fyre!! And Suzanne!!!



JAVA was busy in Boise at the Treasure Valley Cluster. She finished her RATN and her SEN in scent work, and two legs of her SCN. Way to go Java! And ZIP finished both his SEN and SCN in Scent Work! Great job Zip!



SOME GREAT ADVICE ON CHOOSING A NEW DOG

Surely this happens to you – you know a lot about dogs and your friends, family, and neighbors ask you to help them choose a new dog – purebred or rescue. These two articles are great guidance to first develop good criteria based on family, lifestyle, and personal preferences and then what to do when you meet that potential new dog (at the animal or elsewhere).

So many people head out to a shelter or to go see a litter of puppies without giving thought to just what they should be looking for. It's a long-term commitment and a great idea to sit down with the rest of the household and think it through before you head out. Is there a breed or mix of breeds you want, what size, what amount of dog hair are you willing to put up with, long coat-short coat, age, personality, and activity needs.

https://www.whole-dog-journal.com/issues/20_11/features/Dog-Adoption-Criteria-Research_21734-1.html

Once you have your criteria lined out and are ready to go meet some dogs – the second article has lots of great tips on evaluating behavior and temperament. Understanding what dealing with behavior and temperament issues may entail will go a long way to helping you introduce your new dog to your household or be realistic about what you are willing to work with.

https://www.whole-dog-journal.com/issues/20_11/features/Dog-Adoption-Shelter-Tips_21735-1.html

USRVDTC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 19, 2017

The regular monthly board meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Marilynne Manguba, at 7:17 p.m., on Thursday, October 19, 2017, at Johnny Carino's, in Idaho Falls ID.

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

Board Members Present:

Marilynne Manguba
Suzanne Belger

Frank Mason
Steven Olson

LaDawn Moad
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: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Suzanne Belger made a motion to pay \$120.00 to rent Marilynne Manguba's building for the Nose Work classes. Seconded by Lucien Frederick. Passed

Suzanne Belger made a motion to approve the changes to the Achievement of Excellent Award General Guidelines to include all the titles that AKC recognizes that are not group specific to be effective for applications from Nov 1, 2016 to Oct 31, 2017. Seconded by Lucien Frederick. Passed.

Lucien Frederick made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Suzanne Belger. Passed

Time Adjourned: 7:24 PM

USRVDTC REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

October 19, 2017

The regular monthly meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Marilynne Manguba, at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, October 19, 2017, at Johnny Carino's, in Idaho Falls ID.

Introduction of Guests/Visitors: Jennifer Evans

Members Present:

Stephanie Nielsen	Suzanne Belger	Lucien Frederick
Jim Norrell	Sun Norrell	Carl Friedrich
Cheryl Loomis	Duane Loomis	George Haller
Glenda Haller	Steven Olson	Lois Olson
Ed Vitacolonna	Heiki Vitacolonna	Robert Martin
Judy Martin	John Baughman	Charlie Urbanski
Frank Mason	Nicki Bowden	Savannah Webb
Matthew Johnson	Brian Meyers	Shel Williams
LaDawn Moad	Marilynne Manguba	

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

Report from the Board Meeting was dispensed, all present at the meeting.

Report of the President: None

Report of the Vice President:

Frank Mason reported the Christmas party will be held at the College of Eastern Idaho, more info to come.

Please get your nominations for Club Member of the year to Frank as soon as possible.

Report of the Secretary: None

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

Report of Committees:

Agility Trial:

LaDawn Moad sent around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up and pulling the equipment trailers.

Frank Mason reported he is getting meals for the trial lined out.

Carl Friedrich reported the new timers have been received. The old timer and new timer have the same frequency, so we can exchange parts.

Equipment:

Carl Friedrich reported he has purchased more fences and bags for practice and classes.

Changes coming January 2018 to the agility table. Discussion was held and decided to make a complete new set of legs to comply with the new changes.

Obedience/Agility Classes:

Shel Williams reported at the last Obedience/Agility classes, we had 13 CGC tested with 10 pasting. We also held the Trick Dog Testing and ACT Test.

Nominating committee:

Suzanne Belger reported the following nominations for 2018:

Marilynne Manguba – President

Frank Mason – Vice President

LaDawn Moad – Secretary

Suzanne Belger – Treasurer

Lucien Frederick – Three Year Board Member

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Discussion was held in regards to the 4-H Facility and the changes coming with the City of Idaho Falls.

The Club is still looking for a winter Agility practice arena.

Congratulations to Lucien and Rascal for earning their PACH!!!!

Welcome to our new Junior Member Savannah Webb.

Membership applications read in for Jordan French and Jennifer Evans

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

Time Adjourned: 7:57 P.M.

Location of Next Club Meeting: Frank is looking into November's meeting place.

SPOOKTACULAR AGILITY TRIAL

Flash Mob video at <https://youtu.be/60KgYyGYd-8>

Werewolf Agility Run - <https://youtu.be/pCnXRPHCa6c>

