



UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB NEWSLETTER May, 2018

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DATES TO REMEMBER

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, May 17, 2018, 7:00 pm

Papa Tom's Banquet Room

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Obedience and Rally Classes

Starting June 20, 2018

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Blackfoot Shows—Obedience, Rally, Agility, Scent Work
and Barn Hunt

June 14—17

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Idaho's Rattlesnake Avoidance Training for Dogs

June 10, 2018 - Veterans Memorial Park in Boise

For more info: www.snakeavoidance.org

BRAGS

Congratulations to Carl Friedrich and Alle on achieving their MACH3 Title
on home turf at our April Agility Trial
Awesome Run!!



Congratulations to LaDawn Moad and Vyktori for their awesome weekend at the
South Jordan Trials.

Vyktori earned her Open Jumpers with Weavers Title
Her first leg in Obedience Novice B with a score of 194 – 1st Place
and her 2nd leg in Obedience Novice B with a score of 181 – 2nd Place

Congratulations to Shel Williams and Cailean
They earned a 1st Place in Obedience at the South Jordan Trials on Saturday!!



Dear Devoted Dog Owner,

DDC Veterinary is excited about research being conducted on the Genetics of Canine Hyper-Sociability. The study is being performed by Dr. Bridgett M. vonHoldt, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, at Princeton University.

What is [Canine Hyper-Sociability](#)?

- Genetic findings provide a possible story for how humans domesticated wolves into dogs, which is suggested to have been through "the survival of the friendliest."
- The research group recently identified mutations in a handful of genes that influence how friendly a dog or wolf is towards humans.

For more information, visit the [Canine Hyper-Sociability](#) website.

Dr. vonHoldt is working to develop a successful genetic survey for these mutations from dogs' DNA samples. Her group needs samples from all types of dogs. If you choose to participate, Dr. vonHoldt will send you a short report describing the number and type of gene variants your dog carries.

Want to join the study? Here's what you need to do:

- **Stage 1: Basic data collection** Three forms: The [consent form](#), [demographic information](#) and a short [42-question behavioral assessment](#) of each individual dog. All forms can also be found on the project's website.
- **Stage 2: Behavioral video data collection** Two short behavioral tests you can conduct and record at home with your dog! [Sociability test](#) and [Problem Solving test](#)
- **Stage 3: Genetic sample donation** Once all of the forms and video tests have been received by Dr. vonHoldt, she will send qualified participants the non-invasive [cheek swab kit](#) that can be collected at home, without the need for a vet visit. (Whole blood samples also accepted.)

Scan completed forms and name the file as "**LastName_FirstName.pdf**" Email the forms to Dr. vonHoldt at vonholdt@princeton.edu. Put "**WBS Participation**" in the subject of the email, otherwise the email maybe discarded. Or mail the forms to:

Dr. Bridgett M. vonHoldt, Assistant Professor
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Email: vonholdt@princeton.edu, Phone: 609-258-7021
Webpage: https://www.princeton.edu/~vonholdt/dog_wbs.html

*Please note: All samples and information must be sent to Dr. vonHoldt at the address above. Go to [the project website](#) for details. Information needs to be received by **June 30, 2018**.*

Please direct all questions regarding this study to Dr. vonHoldt and not to DDC.

Thank you for your time!

DDC Veterinary

USRVDTC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 19, 2018

The regular monthly board meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Marilynne Manguba, at 7:02 p.m., on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at Papa Tom's Pizza, in Idaho Falls ID.

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

Board Members Present:

Marilynne Manguba	Frank Mason	LaDawn Moad
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Suzanne Belger	Steven Olson	David P'Pool
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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: LaDawn Moad gave the Agility Trial financial report. The trial went really well and we closed the trial with a profit of \$1,961.45. Suzanne Belger moved to approve the agility trial report. Steven Olson seconded. Passed.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Suzanne moved the board recommend to the general membership the following proposed change to the Standing Rules section 3.7 Check Signatures to read: Checks written for payment of the Club expenditures shall be signed by one of three board members authorized by the bank and one other board member. Each month at least one board member shall audit the bank statement. Steven Olson seconded. Passed.

Lucien Frederick motioned to adjournment. David P'pool seconded. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm.

USRVDTC REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

April 19, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Marilynne Manguba, at 7:10 p.m., on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at Papa Tom's Pizza, in Idaho Falls ID.

Members Present

LaDawn Moad	Lucien Frederick	Stephanie Nielsen
Suzanne Belger	Loganne Peters	Aubry Parry
Brian Meyers	Melissa Meyers	LeeAnn Chaffin
Nicki Bowden	Charlie Urbanski	Steven Olson
Lois Olson	Jonna Young	Rosha Adams
Cheryl Loomis	Duane Loomis	Wendy Baldwin
Glenda Haller	George Haller	Frank Mason
Marilynne Manguba	David P'pool	Kelly P'pool
Ed Vitacolonna	Heike Vitacolonna	

Glenda Haller moved to approve the minutes as published in the newsletter. Lucien Frederick Seconded. Passed.

Glenda Haller moved to dispense with the reading of the Board meeting minutes because everyone was present. Aubry Parry seconded. Passed.

Report of the President: None

Report of the Vice President: None

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 Chairman: LaDawn Moad thanked all that came to the agility trial and helped. The trial went really well and we closed the trial with a profit of \$1,961.45. We still need a judge for October 2019 and April 2020.

Obedience Trial Chairman: Lucien Frederick has rally signs and wire frames for both rings.

Lucien Frederick moved to donate most of the traffic cones to the Blackfoot Fire Department. Glenda Haller seconded. Passed.

Obedience Training Director: Heiki Vitacolonna reported obedience classes are full. We have two classes at 6:00 pm and one class at 7:00 pm.

Agility Training Director: Suzanne Belger reported classes are going good.

Agility Practice: Suzanne Belger reported there will be an agility practice on April 24 and May 1 for the advanced dogs at 6:00 pm at Tautphaus Park. We will be setting up a full course. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Agility Seminar/Private Lessons: Suzanne Belger suggested the club hold an agility seminar/private lessons on June 1 & 2, 2018 with Kristin Sittner. Kristen's fee is \$600 a day.

Glenda Haller moved the club send out information regarding an agility seminar/private lesson with Kristen Sittner and if there is enough interested hold the seminar. David P'pool seconded. Passed.

Tracking Training Chairman: Steven Olson reported tracking starts April 21, Saturday, 9:00 am at Tautphaus Park. Please keep an eye out for tracking fields for training.

Education and Outreach Committee Chairman: Marilynne Manguba reported Longfellow Elementary has asked the club to do a demo on May 31, Thursday at 5:00-6:30 pm.

Scent Work Training Director: Lois Olson reported scent work classes will be limited to 10 dogs. Beginning classes start October 1, Intermediate classes start October 2. Classes will be held Downtown Idaho Falls at Marilynne's building.

Website Manger: Suzanne Belger thanked Brian Meyers for getting the club website set up with online registration and payments.

Brian Meyers reported the summer classes on the website.

Unfinished Business:

Glenda Haller reported the Rabies Clinic will be held May 2, Wednesday 1:00 – 7:00 pm. Contact Glenda if you can volunteer. Fliers are available.

New Business:

The Board of Directors recommended the following change to the Standing Rules section 3.7 Check Signatures to read: Checks written for payment of the Club expenditures shall be signed by one of three board members authorized by the bank and one other board member. Each month at least one board member shall audit the bank statement. Lucien Frederick moved to approve the changes to the standing rules, Glenda Haller seconded. Passed.

Marilynne Manguba announced Carl Friedrich and Allie earned their MACH III at our Agility Trial. Congratulations!!!!

Discussion was held regarding meetings place. Frank will look into a new place for Mays meeting.

Membership Applications Read/Approved: Kyra Brookover voted in a new member

The following membership application was voted on and approved for membership: Kyra Brookover

The following membership application was read in: Angelica Petrovic

Glenda Haller moved to adjourn. Frank seconded. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Location of Next Club Meeting: To be announced.