



UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB NEWSLETTER November 2018

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**NOVEMBER MEETING**

Thursday, November 16, 2018

7:00 pm @ The Zone

Scent Work Trial—December 1st and 2nd

Idaho Falls Activity Center

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 15, 2018

(more info to follow)

2018 Title information

A plaque/hanger is prepared for individual dogs. These record the dogs Title accomplishments during the year. They are presented at the annual Christmas party. We cut off a year at Thanksgiving to allow the trophy supplier time to fill the order; December is covered in the subsequent year.

Please have the information submitted by 11/26/18 to lucienjr2@msn.com

For those joining the club, or commencing competition with a new dog, this past year between 11/27/17 and 11/25/18, a plaque will be awarded that list the dog's full name (includes preceding and following titles) at the point of inception and separately listing those title(s) subsequently earned.

A hanger, which is hung from the initial plaque, is presented to the handler noting subsequent title(s) earned in this past year.

1. Identify if you are to receive, by dog's call name, a plaque and/or a hanger (i.e. Rascal – plaque or Rascal – hanger).
2. List the handler(s)'s name as it will appear on the **PLAQUE** (i.e. Lucien E Frederick Jr)
3. List the dog's name as it will appear on the **PLAQUE** (i.e. CH Rascal of Sherwood Forest CGC BN)
4. List the letter designation for each title earned this year (i.e. the Obedience Novice title is recorded as CD). I do not have all the titles memorized, especially those pertaining to Breed Specialties, so please list both the title and its acronym.

Club Member of the Year Nomination

I would like to nominate Suzanne Belger for Club Member of the Year.

While there are many of us in the club that deserve the award.

Suzanne is a wonderful example of a dedicated club member, and dog lover.

By helping the club in everyway possible, she has helped hundreds of dogs in the wake of it all. I, myself rely on her advice in all matters of dog! She has helped me to become a better dog owner and more confident class instructor. By having the patience to show me there is more than one way to train a dog. I feel my dogs have improved, along with my confidence to help the next dog & handler team.

She has held many positions in the club, and excelled in them all. Always helping where it is needed. By always being on the look out for new or different approach's on how to train. She has brought in many successful trainers to teach seminars. By doing this. I feel we, as a club, have improved significantly in our training program.

Her mantra, "Train. Don't complain." Has become mine as well. No matter how difficult the dog, human, or situation. She has always been there to help solve it. Even with my arch nemesis, the Demon Dragon computer! Hell, she deserves an award for that all by itself!

Her commitment to this club and everyone in it, is inspiring. Suzanne deserves the Club Member of the Year, award.

2019 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Have a special interest related to our activities, consider signing up to chair a committee or participate in a committee. Names with (*) are confirmed for 2019. If you'd like to volunteer or need a description of the responsibilities of the chairman, please email or call Marilynne – marilynnem@gmail; 208-221-5142

Agility & Obedience Equipment Manager	
Tracking Test Secretary	Rochelle Mason*
Tracking Test Chairperson	Marilynne Manguba*
Canine Good Citizenship Chairperson	Shel Williams*
Chief Steward	
Historian	Aubrey Parry*
Agility Trial Secretary	
Agility Trial Chairperson	
Hospitality	Lucien Frederick*
Public Education	Marilynne Manguba*
Publicity and Demonstrations	Amanda Williams*
Obedience Trial Chairperson	Lucien Frederick*
Obedience Trial Secretary	
Webmaster	Brian Meyers
Newsletter	Nicki Bowden*
Trailer	
Agility Training Director – 1st session	
Agility Training Director – 2nd session	
Obedience Training Director	Heike Vitacolonna*
Tracking Training Director	Lois Olson*
Scent Work Training Director	Lois Olson*
AKC Delegate	Barbara Norton
AKC Delegate Liaison	Marilynne Manguba*
Video Librarian	
Financial Audit	

OPTIONS FOR CLASSES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

As most of you know, the 4H facilities on Rollandet have been sold to the City of Idaho Falls and will be used by the Idaho Falls/Tautphaus Park Zoo. They have elected not to lease the property to other organizations at this point, so we are looking for another place to hold our Winter classes (starting in February). Any ideas please share with Heike and/or Marilynne and we will check it out.

In addition, we are looking at the possibility of leasing a building for our use, that would not just be used for obedience classes. This would allow agility classes to continue through the winter, provide us some storage space and a place for other workshops, practice sessions and more. We will keep you informed as we look at options.

TRAINING FOR INSTRUCTORS

We held a series of workshops a couple of years ago to refine the outline and guidance for our obedience classes. We would love to train a few more people to teach classes. We have lots of good dog trainers in the club, but communicating to our students how to train their dogs is a different skill from training your own dog. One of our students over the summer was amazed to find that training her dog required both the skills she has as a teacher and as an athlete.

Anybody interested in working on honing their teaching skills and helping out teaching classes next year, please let Marilynne know – we have some time between classes to have a couple of work sessions.

Braggs

From Maurice and Jane Guidinger

Touche' Guidinger just celebrated his 3rd birthday on October 7th. Earned his 2nd OAP leg at the PKC trials with a blazing fast run 37 seconds under course time. His little brother **Phineas** earned his Novice Trick Dog Title at the GSLDTC trials in Utah and also won BOB in Beginner Puppy!



From Lois Olson

Java started her agility career last weekend. She did very well, to qualify in jumpers twice and once in standard!!

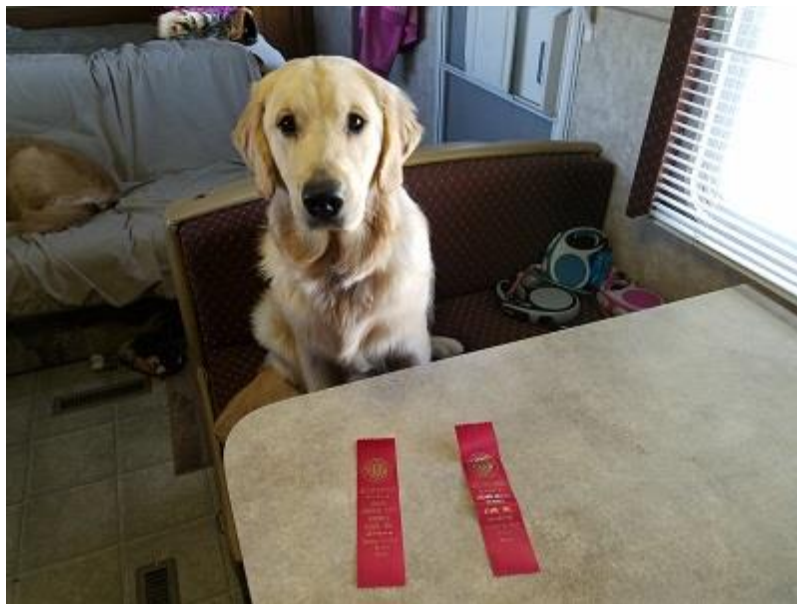
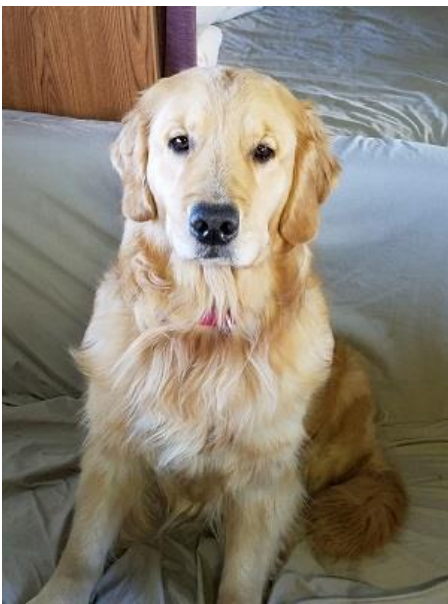


From Rosha Adams

Hudson and Rosha Adams had a great start to Hudson's conformation career. He took Reserve Winners both days in Farmington from the 6-9 puppy class! He also placed 2nd in his class both days he was entered in Boise.



Maisie and Rosha Adams had a great time in Boise. Maisie earned her Rally Novice title and her Beginner Novice title. She placed in 5 of the 6!



USRVDTTC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 18, 2018

The regular monthly board meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Marilynne Manguba, at 7:09 p.m., on Thursday, October 18, 2018, at the Zone, in Idaho Falls ID.

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

Board Members Present:

Marilynne Manguba

Frank Mason

LaDawn Moad

Steven Olson

David P'Pool

Lucien Frederick

Report of President: None

Report of Vice President: None

Report of Secretary: None

Report of Treasurer: Absent

Report of Committees: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Lucien Frederick moved to adjournment. Steven Olson seconded. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm

USRVDTC REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

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The regular monthly meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Marilynne Manguba, at 7:11 p.m., on Thursday, October 18, 2018, at The Zone, in Idaho Falls ID.

Introduction of Guests/Visitors: Michaela Moore and Tamara Briar.

Members Present:

Nicki Bowden	LeeAnn Chaffin	Shel Williams
Charlie Urbanski	Cheryl Loomis	Leslie Hill
Jordan French	Heike Vitacolonna	Mark Whitham
Donna Whitham	Glenda Haller	George Haller
Steven Olson	Lois Olson	Lucien Frederick
Amanda Williams	Taylor Williams	Kelly P'pool
David P'pool	Rosha Adams	Rochelle Mason
Frank Mason	Marilynne Manguba	LaDawn Moad

Glenda Haller moved to approve the minutes as published in the newsletter. Steven Olson seconded. Passed.

Report from the Board Meeting: No report because all were present and no business was conducted.

Report of the President: Marilynne Manguba reported we are looking for a place to lease for classes. If anyone has any ideas please contact her.

Report of the Vice President: Frank Mason reported there are zero nominations for club member of the year. Please send Frank an email before the first week on November your nomination for Club Member of the year. The nominations will be published in the November newsletter and voting will be at the November membership meeting.

The Christmas party will be on December 15 at CEI.

Report of the Secretary: None

Report of the Treasurer: Absent

Report of Committees:

Nominating Committee: Marilynne Manguba reported the nominations for 2019 Board are as follows:

President – Marilynne Manguba	Vice President – Frank Mason	Secretary – LaDawn Moad	Treasurer – Suzanne Belger
Board – Steven Olson (1 Year)	Board – Lucien Frederick (2 Year)	Board – Nicki Bowden (3 Year)	

Marilynne Manguba called for nominations from the floor. None.

Agility Trial: LaDawn Moad reported the Agility Trial is October 26, 27 & 28. We will be setting up October 25 @ 7:00 pm and clean-up will be October 28 around 2:30 pm. Please come and help.

Tracking Trial: Marilynne Manguba reported all went well at the Tracking Test. The Judges were really great to work with.

Congratulated to the following club members on their success at the tracking trial:

Lois and Java TD, Melissa and Kita TD and John and Birdy TDU.

Obedience Training: Heike Vitacolonna reported we have completed the obedience fall session. We need to find a place to hold winter classes.

CGC Test: Shel Williams reported we tested 11 teams and 7 passed.

Several people have shown an interest in a CGA, CGU and Trick Dog tests. Discussion was held.

Obedience Trial: Lucien Frederick reported we still have outstanding trophy sponsors. If you sponsored a trophy please get your payment in to Suzanne Belger.

Scent Work Trial: Lois Olson reported the Scent Work Trials are December 1 & 2 @ the Activity Center on Skyline.

Scent Work Training: Marilynne Manguba reported the Scent Work classes are going well.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Lucien Frederick ask all members to send him your new 2018 title information by November 26 for the Christmas party/Awards banquet.

Marilynne Manguba passed around a sign-up sheet for those interested in being a Committee Chair volunteer for 2019.

Membership Applications Approved: Joe & Patty Bellin and Taylor Lloyd & Isaac Houck. Welcome new members.

Glenda Haller moved to adjourn. Lois Olson seconded. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Location of Next Club Meeting: The Zone