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JULY NEWSLETTER 2023

July Picnic

Thursday, July 20, 2023

6PM

Shelter 3 at Tautphaus Park

There will be fun, games, and prizes!

Dogs are welcome and encouraged!

It will be Potluck style. Please bring a side dish,
dessert, or chips to share.

The club will provide BBQ turkey, beef, and
pork sandwiches.

Member Accomplishments

Bella got her open jumpers title and her novice fast title at the Blackfoot trial.



Buddy qualified for the first time in agility with 2 legs in Novice Jumpers.

Robert also got his first Double Q with Harley!



Every club member who ran agility at the Blackfoot show got a Q or more!



Great job, Everyone!

2023 Obedience and Rally Trials Gift Sponsorship List

It is that time of year again where we are asking club members to sponsor an obedience and/or rally 1st place gift. This year, instead of sponsoring gift cards for the regular classes, we are going to be doing gifts valued at \$10. The gifts this year will most likely include a club sticker, a dog watering bottle, and a treat and/or toy. What a fun way to celebrate our 1st place handlers and dogs!

*The classes that are BLANK are available to sponsor

*Email me at desiraechase25@gmail.com when you've chosen which class or classes you would like to sponsor

*Please pay Suzanne Belger, or club secretary, with cash or a check.

Please make checks payable to USRVDTC and mail them to Suzanne at 994 Lowell Dr., Idaho Falls ID 83402

*****FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023*****

*All \$25 dollar sponsorships will be gift cards

*\$10 sponsorships will be a gift

Class Name		Sponsor Name
Obedience Classes		
High Combined (Open B & Utility)	\$25	ODMAD Dog Training Jane Guidinger
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Class	\$25	MaryLee Moore
Highest Scoring Junior Handler	\$25	The Jossi Family
Novice A	\$10	MaryLee Moore
Novice B	\$10	
Open A	\$10	
Open B	\$10	
Utility A	\$10	Jennifer Evans

Utility B	\$10	
Beginning Novice A	\$10	In memory of JJ Baughman
Beginning Novice B	\$10	
Preferred Novice	\$10	Jim and Sun Norrell
Graduate Novice	\$10	Jim and Sun Norrell
Preferred Open	\$10	Redcoat Kennel MD and Jane Guidinger
Graduate Open	\$10	Suzanne Belger
Preferred Utility	\$10	Petsmart Store of Idaho Falls
Versatility	\$10	Lucien and Rascal Frederick
Rally Classes		
High Combined (Advanced B &Excellent B)	\$25	
High Combined Triple (Advanced B, Excellent B, & Masters	\$25	
Highest Scoring Junior Handler	\$25	
Rally Novice A	\$10	
Rally Novice B	\$10	
Rally Intermediate	\$10	
Rally Advanced A	\$10	
Rally Advanced B	\$10	
Rally Excellent A	\$10	
Rally Excellent B	\$10	
Rally Master	\$10	
Rally Select	\$10	

*******SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023*******

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Class Name	Cost	Sponsor Name
Obedience Classes		
High Combined (Open B & Utility)	\$25	MaryLee Moore
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Class	\$25	Kristie Rasmussen and Seti
Highest Scoring Junior Handler	\$25	The Jossi Family
Novice A	\$10	
Novice B	\$10	
Open A	\$10	
Open B	\$10	
Utility A	\$10	
Utility B	\$10	
Beginning Novice A	\$10	Jeanette Johnson
Beginning Novice B	\$10	
Preferred Novice	\$10	Nicki Bowden
Graduate Novice	\$10	Cal-Ranch of Blackfoot
Preferred Open	\$10	Nicki Bowden
Graduate Open	\$10	Lacey Moon
Preferred Utility	\$10	in memory of Teddy Vitacolonna
Versatility	\$10	Michael Moore
TEAM Class Prizes (4 x \$10)	\$40	
Rally Classes		
High Combined (Advanced B &Excellent B)	\$25	

High Combined Triple (Advanced B, Excellent B, & Masters	\$25	
Highest Scoring Junior Handler	\$25	
Rally Novice A	\$10	
Rally Novice B	\$10	
Rally Intermediate	\$10	
Rally Advanced A	\$10	
Rally Advanced B	\$10	
Rally Excellent A	\$10	
Rally Excellent B	\$10	
Rally Master	\$10	
Rally Choice	\$10	

*******SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023*******

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Class Name	Cost	Sponsor Name
Obedience Classes		
High Combined (Open B & Utility)	\$25	Petsmart of Idaho Falls
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Class	\$25	Suzanne Belger
Highest Scoring Junior Handler	\$25	The Jossi Family
Novice A	\$10	Charlie and Desirae Chase
Novice B	\$10	
Open A	\$10	
Open B	\$10	

Utility A	\$10	Rascal and Lucien Frederick
Utility B	\$10	
Beginning Novice A	\$10	Diana Robinson
Beginning Novice B	\$10	
Preferred Novice	\$10	ODMAD Dog Training, Jane Guidinger
Graduate Novice	\$10	Carolyn, Wales, and Delilah Jenkins
Preferred Open	\$10	Lee Ann Chaffin
Graduate Open	\$10	MaryLee Moore
Preferred Utility	\$10	Petsmart of Idaho Falls
Versatility	\$10	Diana Robinson
Rally Classes		
High Combined (Advanced B &Excellent B)	\$25	
High Combined Triple (Advanced B, Excellent B, & Masters	\$25	
Highest Scoring Junior Handler	\$25	The Jossi Family
Rally Novice A	\$10	
Rally Novice B	\$10	
Rally Intermediate	\$10	
Rally Advanced A	\$10	Diana Robinson
Rally Advanced B	\$10	
Rally Excellent A	\$10	Diana Robinson
Rally Excellent B	\$10	
Rally Master	\$10	
Rally Choice	\$10	

USRVDTC MEETING MINUTES

USRVDTC REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date June 22nd, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Nicki Bowden, around 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, June 22nd, 2023, at Tautphaus Park in Idaho Falls, ID.

Board Members Present:

Richard Brizzee Suzanne Belger Nicki Bowden Cheryl Loomis Mira Johnson

Members Present:

Alicia Thompson Steven Olson Lois Olson Dwayne Loomis Heike Vitacolonna Jimmy Bell
John Baughm Melissa McCarthy

Guests

Stephanie Geraughty

Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting Read/Dispensed: Printed in Newsletter

Motion by Alicia Thompson to accept minutes as printed in newsletter

Seconded by: Suzanne Belger

Report of the President: None

Report of the Vice President: None

Report of the Secretary: None

Report of the Treasurer: Suzanne Belger - YTD balance of 105,342.74 and YTD net loss of \$4372.22. Net loss is due to the purchase of new agility equipment. Reports filed with minutes and available via email if interested in viewing.

Report of Committees:

Agility- Nicki – We purchased the new agility equipment (contacts). Some of the equipment will need to be replaced or resurfaced. Once we have the shipment date of the new equipment, we'll notify the members and work together to unload trailers, put new equipment in, switch the old trial equipment to the practice trailer and sell the old practice equipment.

Alicia – During the agility trial at the Blackfoot Cluster, everyone in agility qualified in something – even dogs that have never qualified before- so it was a success for our club.

Scent Work —Nicki – Scent work trial at the Blackfoot Cluster had a trial profit of \$19.24. We had 4 judges. Next year we'll only do 3 days and have only 2 judges. Nicki wanted to specifically thank each of the people who helped with the scent trial. So, a BIG THANK YOU to Melissa, Lois, Duane, Cheryl!

October scent trial – we're still looking for a judge. We'll be offering buried and exterior with 60 dogs per trial.

CGC – Around July 26th.

Classes- There are 3 weeks of classes left for everyone but agility. There are 5 more agility classes.

Seminar Committee – Suzanne – Obedience seminar August 5th or 6th with Patty Biggins. Randy Vanover came for an agility seminar in June, and he'll be back July 8th.

Unfinished Business:

New Business: Stephanie Geraughty from Magnawave spoke on Back 2 Basics Therapy. Nicki has her business card if anyone wants more information.

We will need to decide the dates for the next classes. They'll start approximately 2nd week in October.

Membership Applications Read/Approved:

Voting of new members — Sharon Tracy, Evelyn & Terry Dredge, James Angell, Lauren Tubbs
Passed – Welcome to the club!

Motion for Adjournment: Lois Olson

Seconded by: Steve Olson

Adjourned – Next meeting will be in August.