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Board Meeting
September 21, 2023
7PM
At Plum Loco

CGCU and CGCA Tests
October 5, 2023
5:30PM
Meet in the parking lot behind the Colonial
Theatre

Mark your calendars!
Our Christmas Party will be
December 16, 2023
6PM
At Valerie Hall (by North Highway Café)

Member Accomplishments

Jane had fourteen ODMAD students that entered the trial, some for the very first time, including four teams. Her dogs did well. London earned 6 more Rally Master points, so one point left to finish her RACH. Touche' earned two RAE legs, one of which was a triple.

Gaia (CH Bull Mtn Force Of Nature CDX BN HT RE
NAJ NF SWA SCE SIE SBE CGCA CGCU TKN) earned
her cdx at our obedience trials



Isa (Desert Mtns Forte Volonta' RA OAJ NF SWA SBE
CGC TKN) earned her rally excellent title at our rally
trials.

Rio's Marvelous Bo of Bear Island JH CGC

Bo has had a busy summer. He achieved his JH (Junior Hunter) and CGC this summer! Now on to Senior and Master! This last weekend, Bo also achieved his Seasoned Hunter title as well!



CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!

USRVDTC REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date August 17th, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Nicki Bowden, around 7:04 p.m., on Thursday, August 17th, 2023, at Tautphaus Park in Idaho Falls, ID.

Board Members Present:

Richard Brizzee Suzanne Belger Nicki Bowden Cheryl Loomis Lacey Moon

Members Present:

Alicia Thompson Steven Olson Lois Olson John Baughman Melissa McCarthy Desirae Chase
Robert Bonagofski Carl Friedrich LaDawn Moad Shelby Moad Candice Christensen Frank Mason

Guests

Shelly Bradford

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

Motion by Lois Olson to accept minutes as amended.

Amended to read: Lynne Saul and Aaron Johnson membership application was read.

Seconded by: Steven Olson

Report of the President: Thank you for all coming to help set up for the obedience/rally trial.

Report of the Vice President: Summer picnic was awesome! Don't forget about the Christmas party 12/16!

Report of the Secretary: None

Report of the Treasurer: Suzanne Belger - YTD balance of \$104,761.34 and YTD net loss of \$4,953.62. Net loss is due to the purchase of new agility equipment and the smaller Obedience/Rally Trial. Reports filed with minutes and available via email if interested in viewing.

Report of Committees:

Obedience/Rally – Desi - Thank you so much for coming to help set up and to volunteer to help at the trial.

Tracking Trial –Nicki - we only have 1 person signed up for trial. We will be reevaluating the trial the beginning of next month to see if we want to continue to hold trial.

Agility - Alicia – Agility practice will be every Wednesday at Sandy Downs until it gets too dark. 5:45 set up.

Scent Work —Nicki – Premium opens 9/1 only exterior and buried. We're offering 2 each day 60 dogs each per trial.

Agility trial – Suzanne-Premium opened 8/1. The Trial is October 27,28,29 at Wind River Arena in Ririe. Set up will be Thursday 7pm. Ladawn states there are no entries yet.

CGC – Richard – Will be around 10/25. Also, if anyone wants to do CGCU and CGCA contact Richard and if there's enough interest, we can set that up before the farmer's market ends in October.

Classes - 2 Obedience classes at Sandy Downs. They are begging on 8/30 with an orientation and ending 10/25 with CGC.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Nicki – It's that time of year again when we need to find volunteers for the board positions for the club.

Nominating Committee – Ladawn, Nicki, Shelby. If you'd like to volunteer for any position, contact someone on the nominating committee. They'll make sure all nominations get into the newsletter and then at the next meeting in October we'll take any nominations from the floor and reading of those nominated in the newsletter. Then we'll vote for members of the board.

Also, be thinking of club member of the year. Submit your idea and reason why you are nominating them to Shelby for the newsletter. They will be voted in November and announced at party.

Membership Applications Read/Approved:

Lynne Saul & Erin Johnson – Vote in. YAY Welcome!

Reading In of Applications:

Shelly Bradford – 2 Whippets

Anna Adams – Does Agility

Motion for Adjournment: Carl Friedrich

Seconded by: Lois Olson

Adjourned – 7:33