



UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB



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Club Meeting

October 19, 2023, at 7:00PM
At The Zone

Scent Trial

Our Scentwork trial is October 7 & 8, 2023,
At North Bingham County Historical Park in Shelley

Agility Trial

Our agility trial is October 26-29, 2023,
At Wind River Arena in Ririe

**There will be plenty of volunteer
opportunities at both trials!**

IMPORTANT UPDATES

Club Member of the Year Nominations!

If you have seen a club member who has gone above and beyond for our club, please nominate them for Club Member of the Year.

Please submit their name and what they've done over the past year to shelbyrmoad@gmail.com

Nominations will be published in the November newsletter.

Active Membership Renewals

It soon will be time to do your active membership renewal. The link is on the website. There are great opportunities this coming weekend at the scent trial, and the last weekend in October at the agility trial to fulfill your activity requirements.

We will be having some great classes this coming spring, and you'll need to have that certification done.

Member Accomplishments

Molly got her Open JWW Title this past weekend! She Double Q'd Saturday in JWW and Standard.



Good Job Molly!

USRVDTTC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date 9/21/23

The regular bi-monthly board meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Nicki Bowden, on Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 7:06pm Plum Loco in Idaho Falls.

Previous Board Minutes Read/Dispensed: Motion to accept board minutes as they were printed in the newsletter.

Motion by: Suzanne Belger

Seconded by: Makayla Summers

Board Members Present:

Lacey Moon Nicki Bowden Richard Brizzee Cheryl Loomis Suzanne Belger Makayla Summers
Mira Johnson

Visitors/Members Present:

Duane Loomis Jennifer Evans

Report of President: None

Report of Vice President: None

Report of Secretary: None

Report of Treasurer: YTD income: -\$8,000.02 (We've paid for the facility for winter practices and both scent trials.) Total Equity: \$101,714.94

Balance Sheets are filed with secretary notes and available upon request.

Report of Committees:

Nicki - Scent Work Trial October (10/7-10/8)—the county booked over top of us and we lost our facility. We moved to another, better, facility to the North Bingham County Historical Park. This is outdoor so this new location should be great. We also rented the schoolhouse at the park for the secretary room. It also cost ½ of the 4H building.

December trial – we have a judge ready and have rented the 4h building. It will be interior and container.

Agility Trial – October 27-29th at Wind River Arena in Ririe. Premium is open and the trial is ready.

Suzanne – Agility Equipment – It should be here before our trial in October.

Nominating committee – Met and asked everyone who is currently on the board to run again. President – Nicki Bowden, VP – Richard Brizzee, Secretary – Lacey Moon, 1 year board – Mira Johnson, 2 year board – Makayla Summers, Treasurer – Suzanne Belger and also John Baughman – 3 year board member.

Obedience Classes – Began 3 weeks ago and are going well. One of the classes has 14 dogs in it. Shelby and Nancy are doing a great job.

Unfinished Business:

Suzanne – Michael Cook is making new jumps. They look great and will be ready in time for the trial.

Nicki –We voted to begin giving out the Marilynne Manguba instructor award. Because training was so important to Marilyn, we should give this award to someone who has taught consistently and well. Next year we will keep better track of every class taught and then at the September meeting every year the board can come together and decide who fits the criteria. Suzanne moves that the Marilynne Manguba Award is a board-voted award. Cheryl seconded. Passed. The board then voted on a recipient of the 2023 Marilynne Manguba Instructor of the Year Award to be announced and awarded at the Christmas Party.

We need to get Member of the Year Award nominations in. Nicki will have Shelby put it in the newsletter and will put out a mass email to remind people.

New Business:

Suzanne – Would like to propose some changes to the standing rules.

- In section 2.1-We need to add a scent work training director.
- In section 3.1-Talking about the fees for the tests for non-club & non-class members.
 - Suzanne proposed the following increases: \$25 CGC, \$50 CGCA, \$75 CGCU
- We should take out the section about making members have CGC in order to take agility classes.

We need to discuss requirements for active memberships. All the proposed changes will be written out and brought along with changes to the standing rules for the club to vote on.

Suzanne – The classes we're thinking of offering in March/April: Basic Obedience, Scent Work, Agility Foundation/Handling, Trick Dog, Rally, Puppy

Suzanne - Randy Vanover agility seminar. Hoping to get him back on October 14th. Others are in the works as well.

Motion for Adjournment: Richard Brizzee

Seconded by: Makayla Summers

Time Adjourned: 8:15pm