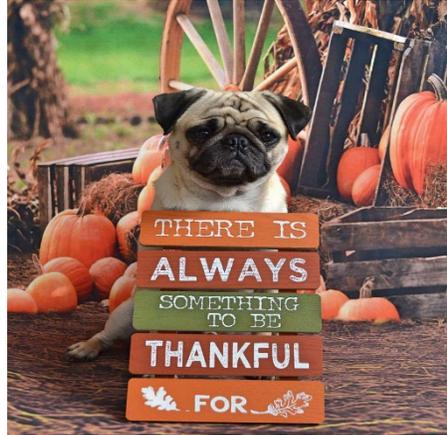


# UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB



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## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2023

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### Club Meeting

November 16, 2023

7PM

At Papa Tom's

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### Plaques and Hangers

Please send in your information for plaques and/or hangers to Nicki by November 10th (or November 27th if you are participating in Salty Dogz after Thanksgiving)

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### Winter Practices

Winter Sunday Practices and Winter Agility Practices are up on the website if you are interested.

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Thank you to everyone who came and helped at the Agility Trial! It is truly appreciated!

## Club Member of the Year Nominees

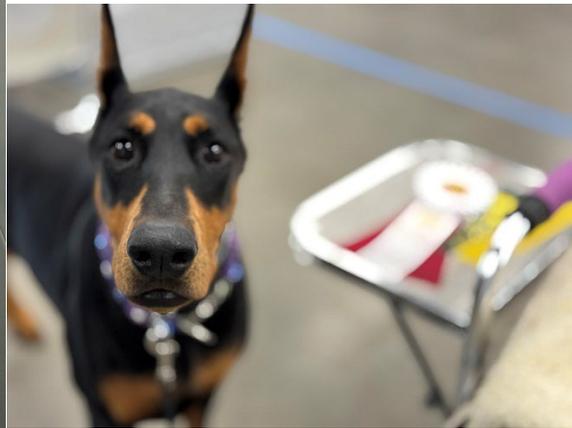
1. I would like to nominate Suzanne Belger for club member of the year. She works hard for the club. Her wealth of knowledge concerning training techniques has helped many club members with training issues. She goes above and beyond to arrange clinics and seminars to advance our level of training.
2. I would like to nominate Phil Moon for Club Member of the Year. Phil took on responsibility for our trailers this year and has worked hard to maintain them - including the one we buried in the mud then picked up with a bobcat and shook for good measure (if you know you know)! At the obedience trial our trailer got to the park with a flat tire and he dropped everything to come and get it fixed. Phil deserves recognition as Club Member of the Year.
3. I would like to nominate John Baughman for Club Member of the Year. John has been a club member for a very long time and is always quietly helping. John is always at the club's obedience, rally, scentwork, and tracking trials and volunteers to help. He always helps at the Canine Good Citizen tests. He assists with classes and is always there to help other club members. He exemplifies "Club Member of the Year".
4. I think Richard Brizzee should be nominated as club member of the year. Richard is always welcoming and friendly with everyone. He chairs the CGC committee and does a great job with our parties.
5. I would like to nominate Shelby Moad for club member of the year. As a new member she got involved right away, started teaching classes, and is doing the newsletter. She is always bubbly and happy to answer any questions.

## Member Accomplishments

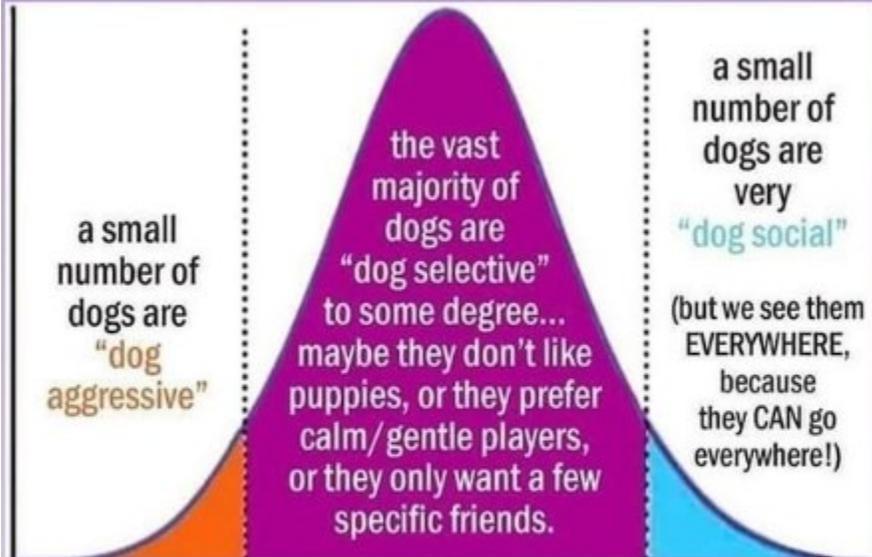
CH Legendale n KO's Bet On Sunsets CD SEN taking third place in her class at the ICCKC show in Boise 10/14/23 with a score of 192 out of 200



INDIGO slides into home plate LIKE A BOSS and earns her first obedience title



## Dog Sociability is a Spectrum



**"Dog selective" is normal!**  
(not every dog needs to be a social butterfly)



Huge thanks to Every Dog Behavior  
for communicating it so clearly! [everydoggaustin.org](http://everydoggaustin.org)

## **USRVDTC REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Nicki Bowden, at 7:25 p.m., on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the New Hong Kong in Idaho Falls, ID.

### **Board Members Present:**

Lacey Moon Richard Brizzee Nicki Bowden Cheryl Loomis Mira Johnson

### **Members Present:**

Phil Moon John Baughman LaDawn Moad Alicia Thompson Steven Olson Lois Olson Dwayne Loomis  
Jimmy Bell Jennifer Evans Nichole Crossley Amy Hall Nichole Crossley Shelby Moad

### **Guests**

Jeanine Williams Carolyn Heilesen Tiffany Stolworthy Lori Keele Kelly Keele Christina Krieger

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

Motion by LaDawn Moad to accept minutes as printed in September newsletter

Seconded by: Shelby Moad

### **Report of the President:**

We had a Scent Work trial the first weekend in October. We didn't have very many volunteers so those who were there had 12-14 hour days. Please volunteer even if it's not your sport– it helps the trials go so much smoother if we have more people helping. Also, you may find a sport you enjoy.

Our new agility equipment came in. When we were moving the old equipment out of the trailer, we noticed many broken things and many with parts missing. Please be careful when unloading, carrying and loading equipment.

### **Report of the Vice President:**

Christmas Party is December 16<sup>th</sup>. We'll put it on our website and you can pay that way. It will be at the Valerie Hall again this year. We'll have more info next meeting.

### **Report of the Secretary:**

Letter from the Humane Fund. If you'd like to donate, please ask Lacey and she will email you the fund form.

### **Report of the Treasurer:**

YTD balance of \$101,743.55 and YTD net loss of \$-7,721.41. Reports filed with minutes and available via email if interested in viewing.

### **Report of Committees:**

**Agility-** LaDawn –October 27-29 is our fall agility trial. Thursday night (10/26) setup at 7pm at the Wind River Arena in Ririe. We can use volunteers each day and clean-up will be about 2pm on Sunday.

**Scent Work** —Nicki -October 6-8. We lost \$78.70. We will be getting our deposit back so we'll have a profit of \$171.30.

**CGC** – Richard –GCG next Wednesday at 5pm at Sandy Downs. It's a great volunteer opportunity!

**Nominating Committee** – Nicki – Nominations for board, President – Nicki Bowman ,VP- Richard Brizzee, Treasurer – Suzanne Belger, Secretary – Lacey Moon, 3 Year Board -John Baughman. There were no other nominations brought from the floor.

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:**

LaDawn –AKC Fee increase about \$.50 per run for filing fees for Rally, Agility and Obedience.

Nicki –

- Club member of the year needs to be into Shelby by the end of the month so it can be put in the newsletter and we can vote in November.
- In order to get a plaque or tags, you need to get together your title information. You can either submit it on the website or email Nicki. The sooner you can get it in the better. If you're trialing through November you can submit them, but the deadline to get them in is the end of November. The plaque and tags will be awarded at the Christmas party.
- Also, we have the award of Excellence. If your dog has Q'd in 3 or more events you can submit the form on our website with the points. The scoring goes from 11/1 last year to 10/31 this year. The dog with the highest total wins this once-in-a-lifetime award.

**Membership Applications Read/Approved:**

Voting of new members — Anna Adams & Shelly Bradford -Unanimously Voted into the Club  
WELCOME!!

**Read:** Kelly/Lori Keele – Belgian Tervuren – Jesse, Qi

Jill Walsh – Mini Australian Shepherd - Ella, Henry

Tiffany/Jason Stolworthy – Brussels Griffon Zippy, Tinsel

Christina Krieger – Australian Cattle Dog – Mozzie, Mac

**Motion for Adjournment:** Steve Olson

**Seconded by:** Nicki Bowden

**Time Adjourned:** 7:57pm