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APRIL NEWSLETTER 2024

April Meeting

April 18 at 7PM

Smitty's Pancake and Steakhouse

Agility Trial

April 12-14, 2024

****Volunteer Opportunities are
listed on Pages 3 & 4****

Member Accomplishments

Willie received an invitation to this year's AKC Rally
National Championship.

The American Kennel Club

is pleased to invite

Rfl's Always On My Mind RI FDC SWN SIA CGC

Labrador Retriever ~ SS31037301

John Milton Baughman

to enter the Novice class of the

11th AKC Rally® National Championship

July 18 & 19th, 2024

Roberts Centre/Royal Canin Ring
Wilmington, Ohio



Congratulations John and Willie!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers are needed to make our Agility Trial a success.

Set up starts Thursday, April 11, 7:00 pm at WindRiver Arena. 70 N 4600 E, Rigby, ID 83442.

Volunteers are needed for set up April 11:

- * Haul the Obedience trailer
- * Haul the Agility Competition trailer
- * Move the little Obedience Supply trailer so someone can get to the Agility trailer.
- * Help set up the ring, equipment, and move bleachers.

Volunteers are needed for the days of April 12, 13 & 14:

- * Course builders
- * Jump Setters
- * Leash runner
- * Scribe runner
- * Timer
- * Scribe

Volunteers are needed for cleanup Sunday, April 14:

- * Put equipment back in trailers
- * Haul the Obedience trailer
- * Haul the Agility Competition trailer
- * Put bleachers back
- * Cleanup all garbage

Please let LaDawn know how you can help
@ ladawnjeff@gmail.com

Thank you so much!

USRVDTC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date 3/21/2024

The regular monthly board meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Nicki Bowden, on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 7:10 pm at Papa Kelsey's in Idaho Falls.

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

Motion by: MaKayla Summers

Seconded by: Richard Brizzee

Board Members Present:

Nicki Bowden Richard Brizzee MaKayla Summers Suzanne Belger

Visitors/Members Present: none

Report of President: None

Report of Vice President: None

Report of Secretary: None

Report of Treasurer: Will be given at next months general meeting.

Report of Committees:

Nicki - Scent work trial was held March 2 despite crazy weather. We enjoyed the facility as did our exhibitors. Overall we had a loss of \$676.10. This is attributed to the price we paid to rent the facility, \$1,800.

Suzanne - Paty Biggins seminar end of March. All working spots are already filled. It will be at the Shelley Fire Station.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Richard brought forward for discussion possible subscription to Clean Run, however, these are no longer available. Suzanne has years' worth of old issues that we can pull maps from in the future.

Nicki brought forward discussion on the Obedience and Rally Trial Chair position. Desi will do it this year but it will likely be her last and it would be a good idea to appoint a Trial Co-Chair to help her this year and learn the ropes so that they could do it in 2025.

Motion to appoint/ask Tiffany Stolworthy to step in as Obedience and Rally Trial Co-Chair.

Motion by: Suzanne Belger

Seconded by: McKayla Summers

McKayla brought forward a request. She has a family in her Obedience Class that enrolled 2 dogs, after the second week one dog unexpectedly passed away. She asked if

we could refund based on extenuating circumstances. After discussion the board determined that we will prorate and refund their class fees. McKayla will send Suzanne the name of the dog and owner and Suzanne will take care of the refund.

Motion for Adjournment: Richard Brizzee

Seconded by: Suzanne Belger

Time Adjourned: 7:34