



UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB



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Board Meeting

September 18, 2025
7PM at Papa Kelsey's

Thank you to our Obedience Chair,
Tiffany Stolworthy, for a great
obedience trial this year!

Equipment for Sale

Agility Tunnel	Starting bid: \$50
Agility Tunnel #2	Starting bid: \$50
Wooden Obedience High Jump	Starting bid: \$50

Please send bids to nedwob88@gmail.com

We will take bids through September 9th.

Nominations for 2026 Board

President	Nicki Bowden
Vice President	Richard Brizzee
Secretary	Lacey Moon
Treasurer	Suzanne Belger
3 Year Board Member	Eric Ward

Club Member of the Year Nominations

Please send all club member of the year nominations to
shelbymoad@gmail.com

All club member of the year nominations will be printed
in the upcoming newsletters.

Member Accomplishments

SHR Rio's Marvelous Bo of Bear Island CGC JH SH RN received a new Rally Novice Title



SR Bluff View Wickham of Kerrybrook

At 10 months Wick ended the summer finally getting to retrieve real birds and took to it like the retriever he is!! Good boy Wick!



RIP Gunny

2/17/2014 - 06/01/2025

Kerrybrook's Big Guns CGC, RI, MH aka "Gunny".



For those who knew him he was a huge Labrador with an even bigger heart and soul. He loved to retrieve birds, his number 1 favorite thing. But most of all he loved to be by me. Through all of my back surgeries he would lie by my side, knowing we wouldn't be working. Cancer you are so cruel. You are so missed Big Guns!!



USRVDTC REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date August 14, 2025

The regular monthly club meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Nicki Bowden, at 7:31 p.m., on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at Tautphaus Park in Idaho Falls, ID.

Board Members Present:

Nicki Bowden Suzanne Belger Lacey Moon Christina Krieger

Members Present:

Cheryl Loomis Duane Loomis Alicia Thompson Tiffany Stolworthy
Phil Moon Bryce Hammond Candace Christensen Eric Ward Jennifer Evans Robert
Bonagofski
Lois Olson Steve Olson Shelby Tornblom Lynne Saul

Guests

Jason Torrent

Introductions of Guests

Minutes of Previous Regular Meeting Read/Dispensed: Printed in July newsletter.

Motion by Shelby Tornblom to accept minutes as printed in July newsletter. Seconded by Jennifer Evans.

Report of the President:

- Tiffany has done a fabulous job setting up for our Obedience/Rally Trial. The signage is AWESOME!!
- The safety guidelines went out in the last newsletter. It is SO important to be vigilant. Dogs that aren't working need to be in crates. Review the guidelines before coming to practices, classes and trials.

Report of the Vice President:

Report of the Secretary:

Report of the Treasurer:

YTD balance of \$105,870.44 and YTD net profit of \$-3,013.76

Reports filed with minutes and available via email if interested in viewing.

Report of Committees:

Club Practices: Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Lilac Circle at Tautphaus Park

Obedience. Starts next week 6pm

We'll have club practices every Wednesdays -every other week is agility, every other week is obedience/rally

Tuesday nights in September we'll have scent work class and tracking classes alternating every other week.

Scent: October 11th and 12th -at the Elks Lodge. All spots are filled 4 elements per day for 2 days. 1 trial per day. Anyone who is interested in scent work should come to learn about scent work.

Obedience trial -August trial is this weekend! We still need helpers for the trial. Please sign up to help!

Agility Trial -October trial has been filed and the premium is out. Judges have been set.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Suzanne:

- Club equipment rentals: We do rent out our equipment. There are forms that need to be filled out and a deposit needs to be paid. The rental fee is \$25. You can keep it for a couple weeks (until the club needs it again). If the equipment is damaged or lost, you're responsible for the price of a new one.
- We have two broken tunnels and 2 obedience jumps that you can buy from the club. We're going to put a price on the tunnels and the club members can bid on them. The jumps we are going to sell at the trial this weekend.

Nicki:

Nominating committee Nicki Bowden, Eric Ward, Tiffany Stolworthy

Membership Applications Read/Approved:

Voted on:

Vicky Jennings - Mini American Shepherd -Cali --APPROVED!

Claire Uhlman -Mini American Shepherd -Dublin --APPROVED!

Welcome to the club!

Motion for Adjournment: Suzanne Belger

Seconded by: Robert Bonagofski

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