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JULY NEWSLETTER 2026

Club Picnic

July 16, 2026

6PM

Tautphaus Park – Shelter #3

More info below!

Our Club Obedience Trial is coming up!

August 14-16, 2026

There will be many volunteer opportunities
during the trial!

Summer Picnic!

Our Annual Summer Picnic will be July 16 at 6PM in Tautphaus Park Shelter #3 (Same area we hold classes).



Dogs are welcome for fun and games with
PRIZES!

Bring friends, family, new members, and
potential members.

The club will provide fried/baked
chicken, plates/silverware, and drinks.
Please bring your favorite picnic
potluck to share (salad, side, dessert).



Please bring a chair! Can't wait to see you there!



Member Accomplishments

The Guidinger's have been busy!

Touche' earned his SEN in Filer, 3 Q's at the Irish Setter National in Logan - 1st Rally Choice, Q in Master, 2nd in Excellent, 4th in Advanced, and earned his Intermediate Fetch Dog title FTI

Quincy Q'd in Novice containers in Filer, finished her NJP after 3 years at the PKC trial and also qualified at the All-breed trial in Logan

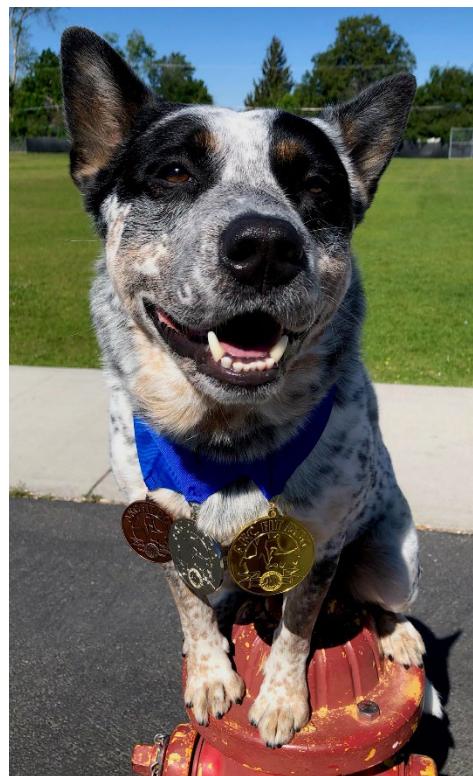
Charlie received BOB at the MOKC show (photo), earned CGC title at ODMAD class, earned TKI title at the ISCA National, and earned his Novice Fetch Dog title FTN



Skoll got his CGC!



Mozzie got his Fit Dog Gold Title!



USRVDTC REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date June 18, 2026

The regular monthly club meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Nicki Bowden, at 7:02 p.m., on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at Smitty's Restaurant in Idaho Falls, ID.

Board Members Present:

Nicki Bowden Suzanne Belger Lacey Moon Christina Krieger Richard Brizzee

Members Present:

Cheryl Loomis Duane Loomis Tiffany Stolworthy Candace Christensen Shelly Bradford Amy Hall Alicia Thompson Lindy Thompson Lonnie Lewis Nichole Nead Eric Ward Sierra Ward Lois Olson Steven Olson Bryce Hammond Ana Wetsel

Introduction of Guests

Adree Versey (Chihuahua), Emmaly Kuehnle (Portuguese Water Dog), Richard Piroshak (Malinois), Kasey & Katherine Cloward (West Highland White Terrier)

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

Motion by Alicia Thompson to accept minutes as printed in June newsletter. Seconded by Tiffany Stolworthy

Report of the President: none

Report of the Vice President: Picnic coming up July 16th Tautphaus Park 6pm –Bring your dog! More info will be in the newsletter.

Report of the Secretary: Mail came from AKC (forms, books), postcard from Enduring Images for custom award plates

Report of the Treasurer:

YTD balance of \$106,241.96 and YTD net profit of \$3339.33

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

Report of Committees:

Scent-- Trial in June – We didn't have enough volunteers to help with trial. These trials are A LOT of work and other clubs don't want to help us if we aren't willing to help run our own trials. We will need more help if we're going to put on another trial. We have another trial October 10-11th but if we don't have volunteers, we may not have anyone willing to be chair for Scent work trials.

Classes—Agility classes are starting July 1st. They'll be at Tautphaus Park. Club members can do practice after agility classes for agility, rally, obedience. These practices will be non-guided.

Obedience classes start August 5th. They will be on the website soon. (Rally, Basic Obedience)

Seminar -Suzanne - Scent work seminar planned for 7/25-7/26 – Working spots are full. We still have some auditing spots left. This will be in Lewisville at the same location as the October scent trial.

Obedience trial- Tiffany – August trial is coming up at Tautphaus Park. We always have good help putting up and taking down, but we need people throughout the trial.

Membership Applications Read/Approved:

Voted In: Elyse Nelson

Welcome to the Club!!

Read In:

Adreana Versey –Chihuahua -Prada
Emmaly Kuehnle—Portuguese Water Dog -Fen
Richard Piroshak –Belgian Malinois -Sophie
Katherine Cloward/Kasey Cloward –West Highland White Terrier -Mabel

Unfinished Business:none

New Business: none

Motion for Adjournment: Christina Krieger

Seconded by: Pretty much everyone

Closed at 7:18pm