



UPPER SNAKE RIVER VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2026

Regular Meeting

October 15, 2026

7PM at Smitty's

Our Agility Trial is October 23-25, 2026

At Brighton Performance Horses

Setup will be October 22 at 6:45PM

There will be many volunteer
opportunities during the show!

Please send Club Member of the Year
nominations to shelbymroad@gmail.com
by October 31, 2026, for publication in the
November newsletter.

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Member Accomplishments

Brag from the Guidinger pack!

From the recent BBKA shows and GSLDTC rally trials in Utah,
Charlie K WD and BOS and his second RN leg
Quincy 1st in Intermediate, 1st in Advanced A for her second leg

Mozzie passed his CGCA and is
officially a community canine!



Tilly finished her DCat title in
Helena and also acquired her Farm
Dog title.

Risk and Aubrey earned their IGP1 on September 26th & 27th at the Big Sky Working Dogs Fall Trial under AWMA judge Christina Hansel with Helper Denis Krigbaum. The IGP 1 entails 3 phases, tracking, obedience and protection performed over two days. Risk took high IGP1 obedience. I'm so proud of my girl!



2027 Board Nominations

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

USRVDTC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date 9/17/2026

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 17, 2026 at 7:01pm at the Papa Kelsey's in Idaho Falls.

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

Motion by: Richard Brizzee, seconded by Eric Ward

Board Members Present:

Nicki Bowden Eric Ward Suzanne Belger Richard Brizzee Christina Kreiger

Visitors/Members Present:

Alisha Thompson

Report of President: None

Report of Vice President: None

Report of Secretary: None

Report of Treasurer: YTD income \$9389.33 Total Equity \$112,291.95. Balance Sheets are filed with secretary notes and available upon request.

The board also discussed budgeting and upcoming trials and shared some ideas for cost savings going forward.

Report of Committees:

Nominating Committee: Nominations were brought forward as follows:

President	Nicki Bowden
Vice President	Richard Brizzee
Secretary	Lacey Moon
Treasurer	Suzanne Belger
3 year board member	Alisha Thompson

CGC There will be a CGC and CGCA test on Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at Tautphaus Park.

Scent Work Trial – we are on track to hold our trial at The Station in Lewisville, ID on October 10 – 11, 2026.

Scent Work Classes have begun. We offered a begging and an advanced class this session.

January classes will start on January 6, 2027 in the Bonneville County 4H Building in Idaho Falls. At this time we are planning to hold 2 obedience classes, a Star Puppy Class and a Rally class.

Agility – Suzanne Belger made a motion to allow the purchase of new sandbags and weave pole uprights for the practice trailer. Seconded by Richard Brizzee. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business

Versa Dog Sports in Layton, Utah (Kristen Sittner) has approached us about using some of our unused Agility Trial Dates to have an AKC International Course Trial at her facility. We are allowed 12 trial days per year and currently use 6 of those. There would be no cost to USRVDT. Versa would do all advertising, event applications, purchasing of ribbons, etc. She would agree to pay us \$1.00 per run.

Suzanne Belger motioned that we offer Versa 3 of our Agility Trial days provided her trials do not cause a conflict with any our members normally attend. Seconded by Christina Kreiger. Motion carries.

Motion for Adjournment: Christina Krieger

Seconded: by Rihcard Brizzee

Time Adjourned: 8:22pm