



Sanders County Dog Training Club

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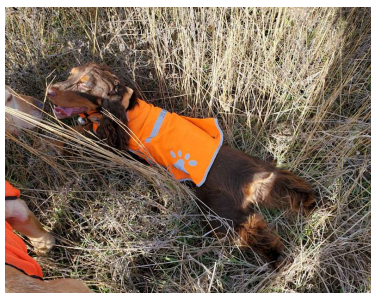
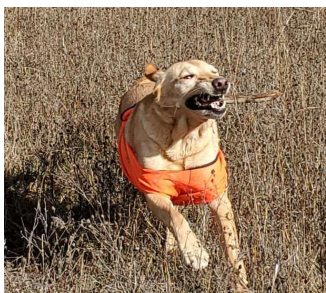
November 2019



This newsletter is to keep you informed of what the club, and your fellow members are doing, as well as opportunities for training, competing and other activities. We welcome your comments and input. Email

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It's hunting season!



many gifts. We need items for the auction & raffle for the event, whether hand crafted or donated by local businesses. Please bring items to the Conoco in Thompson Falls by Friday, December 13.

New this year, we will have a family friendly magician, Johnny Castro. He has performed over 10,000 shows for over 30 years, the last 10 years in Las Vegas. He will be performing close-up magic, moving from table to table with his amazing Magical Comedy.

What's Happening?

Upcoming club events, upcoming trials, etc.

Next board meeting December 15, at the Christmas Party

Saturday, November 30 1-3pm **Photos with Santa** at Paws Here Pet Styling Salon 200 S Hubbard in Plains. Your digital photos will be emailed to you for Christmas sharing. \$5 each, with funds supporting the club's Community Outreach Programs.

Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 7 10-4. Lots of good stuff to buy. We need cookies. Please make a batch of cookies (recipe at the end of the newsletter) and bring to the Conoco in Thompson Falls by 2pm December 6. We also need people to help with the club's booth. We need set-up crew 8-10am, sales shifts 10am-2pm, 2-4pm and take-down crew 4-6 pm (probably done by 5). Please contact Kathryn Hawkins hawksnest317@gmail.com to sign up for a shift.

Christmas Party and General Meeting Sunday, December 15 6-9 pm at the Elks Club in Thompson Falls. Potluck dinner with cash bar available; bring a dish to share, plates & silverware provided. There will be a gift exchange for the dogs; bring a wrapped gift for the exchange; if you have multiple dogs, bring that

We will have our annual officer elections at the party. Currently running unopposed: President – Carole Jensen, Vice President – Valerie Walker, Secretary – Debbie Mason, Treasurer – Carol Searl, Board Member at Large – Kathryn Hawkins, Board Member at large (in lieu of Past President) – vacant. If you would like to run for one of these offices, please contact any current board member (listed at end of newsletter) by December 13.

Video: Please send digital photos or videos of activities with your dogs over the last year. Selected photos will be used to put together the annual video of the year in review. Please send ASAP to mooseduds@yahoo.com

NADAC Agility Trials

Hoodoo Howlers, Deer Park WA, November 23-24, Premium:

http://www.nadac.com/Trial_Premiums/HoodooNov19.pdf

Note: Only trials within a few hours of Sanders County are listed; there are more happening throughout Montana, Idaho & Washington and other states. Search for additional trials at <https://www.nadac.com/play/> and <https://webapps.akc.org/event-search/#/search>

Who's Going?

Who plans to go to trials, other events, who wants company, etc.

Over Valentine's weekend there will be an indoor Rally trial (2 trials on Friday) and Obedience on Saturday & Sunday in Spokane. The Rally trials are limited to 55 dogs, so if you want to go, watch for it and sign up as soon as the Premium is published, some time before Thanksgiving. There are a few of us planning to try to get in on those trials.

Brag Section

Kathryn Hawkins and Clara (almost 11) earned their NATCH (NADAC Agility Trial Champion) and V-NATCH (everything in the NATCH, plus 3 more classes!). Ziggy was the third fastest in YPS (see below) in all the Weavers Classes, even with 10 BCs in the competition. She finished her Touch-n-Go Open title. In a different trial, Ziggy got her first Q in the Excellent class. Way to go, girls!



Valerie Walker & Sam had their best ever Regular run. Sam earned 6 Open Qs, in Regular, Touch-n-Go, and Tunnelers. One title for Superior Open Touch-n-Go



Carlene Bachman & Sassy earned 3 titles: Outstanding Open Regular Agility, Outstanding Intro Jumpers, Outstanding Intro Chances and Q'd 13 runs out of 18

AKC Fit Club

SCDTC is an AKC Fit Club. At least four times a year we will have a group dog walk. Walkers walk with their dogs at their own pace & skill level. Also, members can walk on their own, walking at least 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week to accumulate 150 minutes per week over a 3 month period. They can then send in to AKC that they have done this to get an AKC Fit car sticker. (Sample walking log attached)

Training

Training & practice opportunities at the White Pine Grange building on Faro Ln:

Rally drop-in for Intermediate & Advanced

Wednesdays 3pm. November 20 and December 4, 11 & 18

Beginning Competitive Obedience – same dates as above at 4:30pm

Beginning Rally (class is full) Thursdays 2pm, November 21, December 5, 12, 19, 26 & January 2

Beginning Agility (class is full) Sundays 1:30pm, November 10, 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Intermediate Agility (class is full) same dates as above, meeting at 2:45pm

Doggy Boot Camp (class is full) Saturdays 11am, November 9, 16, 23

Puppy Pre-School Saturdays 11am, December 4, 21, 28, January 4 and hopefully every Saturday, all winter, same time

For a description of classes, or to check for updates schedules, go to our website's Classes page:

<https://www.sanderscountydogtrainingclub.com/our-classes>

Highway Cleanup Success



We had a great turnout for the fall highway cleanup. Fourteen people showed up to make short work of our two mile section of Highway 200. All together, we picked up 13 bags of trash. In addition to the usual beverage bottles & cans one of the cans had a live mouse in it! That'll get your heart rate going, won't it? Most useful items found? A hubcap and a screwdriver.

Tips of the Month

Handy tips for newbies or experienced handlers. Please submit your favorite tips to share with club members.

As you start going to trials you'll notice what other handlers bring for their comfort and their dogs' comfort. Some items in the cooler months include crate covers to keep in the dog's body heat, propane "buddy heaters" to warm the crate or the handler's feet

and ground cloth/mat to provide a little insulation as well as defining your little area. Note: the Premium will usually tell you if indoor-safe propane heaters are allowed.

What does that mean?

Definitions of terms from training, trialing or dogs in general. Don't be afraid to ask for more!

YPS – Yard Per Second a measure of the dog's rate of speed as it covers the course.

BCs – Border Collies. Many dog breeds are referred to by their initials. **GSD** (German Shepherd Dog) is another very common one.

Fun Match – an unofficial trial done for practice & fun. It does not count toward any titles, but provides a training setting that is good preparation for trials.

Your Board Members

President: Carole Jensen cjens100@gmail.com

Vice President: Valerie Walker
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Secretary: Kathryn Hawkins hawksnest317@gmail.com

Treasurer: Carol Searl cmsearl@gmail.com

Board Member: Debbie Mason mooseduds@yahoo.com

Huckleberry Hounds Dog Cookies

We use a STANDARD RECIPE as follows:

- 2 ½ cups whole wheat flour
- ¾ cup nonfat dry milk
- 1 egg
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 2 cubes beef bouillon
- ¾ cup boiling water (for bouillon)
- 2 Tablespoons brown sugar

Preheat oven to 300°. Dissolve bouillon in water, let cool. Combine all ingredients & knead dough for 1 minute. On floured surface, roll out to 1/4" thickness. Cut into small shapes about 1" wide. Bake 30 minutes and let cool completely. Air dry thoroughly before bagging. Use ziplock sandwich bags and fill with 5-6 ounces of cookies, no more. Place in freezer until needed.

Please do not make any substitutions or additions, as this ensures quality control.

**Sanders County Dog Training Club
Board Meeting**

Date: 11-6-2019

Location: Hilead

Time: 5:57 pm

Members present: Val Walker, Kathryn Hawkins, Carol Searl, Carole Jensen, Debbie Mason
(general members present: Carlene Bachmann, Sharon St. Laurent-Castro)

Meeting Minutes

Call to order by: CJ

Secretary's Report: Oct minutes approved

Treasurer's Report: Total funds: \$11425.16 Approx income Oct \$245 Approx Expenses Oct \$1066
(insurance was \$505) Approx Net Oct \$-822
(Detailed income and expenses for Oct avail from CS)

Training/Class Report: Jan M-Agility Sundays 2 pm through end of year. Beg and Int
Rally beginner Thursdays 2 pm 6 weeks

Old business:

By laws: no report yet

Proposed Budget 2020: \$7450 Income
\$920 Cost of goods sold
\$6530 Gross profit
\$7580 Expenses
\$-1050 Net Loss
(Details avail from Carol S)

CS made a motion to approve the 2020 budget, 2nd by CJ, motion passed unanimously

New Officers: The names of individuals running for the board positions of President, VP, Secy Treasurer, and 2 members at large (1 to replace immediate past president) will be published in the November newsletter. Voting will take place on December 15, 2020 at the club Christmas party.

Bazaar: Thompson Falls will have the usual Christmas bazaar on December 7 from 10-4. The club will have a booth as before. We will sell our current inventory which includes west paw toys, ornaments, glasses, jar toppers as well as the cookies donated by members. An e-mail will be sent for workers for the bazaar. West paw toys have always been our best income. CS has an inventory. A motion was made by KH and 2nd by DM for CS to purchase more toys for approx \$358. A 2nd motion was made to increase the price 50% of wholesale cost which is still lower than can be bought at a store.

Both motions passed unanimously.

DM will make some small snuffle mats and bandanas. VW moved, CS 2nd to pay DM for supplies.

CB. VW and KH will meet on the 6th to get all the supplies from the Grange.

Club Christmas Party: December 15, Elks, 6-9 pm. Potluck and magician!!

New Business :

Club clothes: CS put all the club clothes at the Grange ~~along with a bucket to place payment~~. Prices are listed on the boxes, give payment to member in charge when making purchase. That member will get the money to CS.

Therapy Dogs: KH is applying with TDI (therapy dogs international) to become a certified evaluator. A test will be scheduled for interested club members in the future pending certification. Club members present offered to assist in setting up the test.

Club Activities:

AKC Fit Club: No dates have been set for any walks at this time. The requirement for the club is to hold 4 walks/year. CS passed out a form for individuals to use if they are interested in applying for a magnet “certifying” that the handler/dog team has met the following requirements: 30 minutes 5 times per week for 3 months or 15 min 10 times per week for 3 months.

Next Meeting: December 15 at the Club Christmas party.

The meeting was adjourned at: 7:32 pm

Respectfully submitted

Kathryn Hawkins
Secretary

For requirements to receive a free car magnet
 Google: AKC Fit Club



AKC FIT DOG is for ALL dogs & people!

Fit Dog Personal Record Keeping Form

Handler's Name:		Dog's Name:
Date:	Duration of Walk (Minutes or Distance):	Notes:
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