



# Whippet Tales

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## 2006 Officers & Board

Kerie Sweptston, President  
Bill Davenport, Vice President  
Janis Castle, Treasurer  
Peggy Hewes, Recording and  
Corresponding Secretary.

### Directors:

Shirley Cassell  
Susan Manthou, Past President  
Laurel Wilks

## Committee Chairs

Annual Awards: Diane Salts  
ASFA Lure Coursing: Jenette Gersich  
Education & Program: Kerie Sweptston  
Historian: Peggy Hewes  
Hospitality: Shirley Cassell  
Card Broad: Peggy Hewes  
Membership: Bill Davenport  
Newsletter: Susan Manthou  
Property: Al Gersich  
Race Committee: Jenette Gersich  
Rescue: Laurel Wilks  
Show: Peggy Hewes, Susan Manthou  
Ways & Means: Peggy Hewes

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### For Information on:

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Western Washington Whippet Association

January, 25 2005 Meeting Minutes

Tony Roma's Restaurant,

Tukwilia, WA

### General Membership Meeting

Called to order at 7:25 pm

In Attendance- Janis Castle, Susan Manthou, Peggy Hewes, Aaron and Kerie Sweptston. No Quorum.

Minutes of last meeting- Published in the last Newsletter, will vote on at the February meeting when we have a quorum.

**Treasurer Report-** Report for Nov and Dec and Annual Report reviewed. Balancing Dec 2005. \$4927.80 (includes rescue) Bills must be turned in promptly to correctly reflect the financial status of the club. Many bills are turned in months later after events are over.

### **Committee Reports-**

**Membership-** Please call Aaron with any corrections to the Roster. He is assisting Bill with the preparing and printing. The club would like the roster by March. Dues are due by 1/31/06

**Awards-** Discussion of chairperson, Diane Salts has agreed to head this committee

**Show Committee** – The group had a meeting at the Puyallup Show Ringside, Thanks to Mary Downing we now have a photographer, and the judges and hotels were discussed. We will be offering Judges mentoring and Janis agreed to be the liaison for this. The budget presented but not approved due to lack of quorum.

**Race/ Lure coursing-** No Report

**Ways & Means-** Budget presented but not approved due to lack of Quorum. This year there will be an Auction at the Versatility Weekend in addition to the Specialty. Also, talked about putting items up on eBay as a fund raiser

**Property-** No report from chair, Discussed need for new canopies.

**Hospitality-** No Report

**Rescue-** No Report

**Card Lady-** Card sent to Charles Roberts due to loss of Meeko, Card will be sent to Mary Downing on the loss of Emily. Please advise Peggy if a card needs to be sent.

**Historian-** The Photo albums have been located and Peggy will pick them up and start getting them in order. Discussed the need to get club history written up by the members, especially Doris Ringer, Mary Downing and anyone else who wants to contribute for the website.

**Old Business-** None

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## KERIE'S KORNER

Happy Valentine's Day!

Looks like we're starting to turn the corner with the wet winter weather and we'll be enjoying more outside activities with our whippets to get us all back in shape.

Hopefully you've all had a chance to get in and sign-up on the club e-mail list. I've seen it used a few times this month for keeping members in the loop on time sensitive information, so that's great. By the time you read this, each of the committees will have their own e-mail group set-up as well. If you'd like to be included and participate on any of the committees, contact the committee chair and they can add you to the group.

Don't forget that the February meeting will be on February 22, at Tony Roma's near South Center at 7:00pm. Last month's meeting didn't have enough members present to constitute a quorum, so no official club business could be conducted. This month we'll try to move through the committee budgets and get that business completed.

In the future, I hope to have some sort of program or topic of discussion scheduled for each meeting so that we can take advantage of our time together for more than business purposes. Some ideas for the future have been ring stewarding, rally obedience, emergency kits, conditioning for performance events, perspectives from a judge, etc. Come ready to give some more suggestions. There is a wealth of knowledge within this club, let's use it and share it!

See you on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Regards, Kerie Swepston



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### Notes

**The Treadway award for the annual awards will be made In memory of Loughren Snow Spot CD FCh FCHx**

**Congratulations to Sue Hopper on her new puppy! He is a cutie!**

**Congratulations to Susie Manthou on her recent retirement from 31 yrs of Senior Service.**

**Our condolences to Gail Dunbar on the recent loss of her brother.**

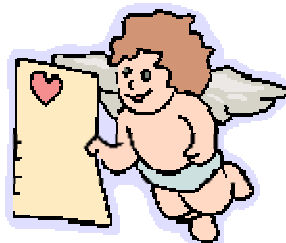
**Our thoughts are with Charles Roberts and Mary Downing on the loss of their beloved whippets Meeko and Emily.**



**New Business-** Committee Budgets submitted and discussed, but not approved due to lack of quorum.  
Show/ Specialty Committee  
Newsletter  
Card Lady  
Ways and Means

**Meeting Closed at 8:30 pm**

**Respectfully Submitted, Peggy Hewes**



### **WAYS AND MEANS NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!!!!**

This year the Ways and Mean committee will be working hard, as usual, to raise funds for the club. There are several pieces of equipment that the club needs to replace. So please start getting things together for the Specialty Auction. These should be new items or items of value. No goodwill stuff please. The committee will also be holding an Auction or raffle on one of the Versatility weekend days. The other idea is to put some items on E Bay to raise money for the club. Anyone have any items that would be good for EBay sales? So keep the Ways and Means Committee in mind when you see Whippet items at the National or in your travels to shows and running events. Thank you - Peggy Hewes and Ways and Means.

## **2006 SPECIALTY SHOW Argus Ranch, Aug 4 & Aug 5**

**Friday Judge: Mr. David Samuelson  
Friday Sweeps Judge: Dr. Lisa Costello  
Rally Judge: Allan Immerman**

**Saturday Judge: Valerie Hamilton  
Saturday Sweeps Judge: Dianne Bowen  
Obedience Judge: Allan Immerman**

**Specialty Committee Chairs  
Peggy Hewes and Susan Manthou  
Trophies, Ribbons, and Awards—Janis Castle  
Publicity—Christine Hopperstad  
Judges Hospitality—Chris Downing  
Obedience Chair—Nancy De Chant  
Friday Night Hospitality—Kerie Swepston  
Saturday Night Dinner—Helen Brettell  
Saturday Auction—Peggy Hewes  
Table Decorations—Mary Downing  
Grounds - Randy Vernon**

## WWWA Rescue report 2005

Remember, that is what makes Whippet Rescue so great; all the great breeders we have that educate the public about Whippets before they sell puppies.

I personally had 10 rescue whippets brought to my house in 2005.

### **WWWA: 2**

Maggie 8wks; Owner Surrender (breeder refused to take back) Adopted out.  
Zero the hero 13yrs; pound, euthanized due to health and behavioral issues

### **WRAP: 5**

Maggie & Mercury 7yr; owner surrender (breeders refused to take back) adopted  
Sprite 9yr; owner surrender (breeders refused to take back) adopted  
Septimus 8yr; surrendered BY breeder, eventually euthanized for behavioral issues  
Anna Banana 6m; owner surrender; adopted out

### **SPDR: 3**

Hugo 8 yr; from the pound; adopted out  
Magnum 12 yr; owner surrender, adopted out  
Tawny 11yr; owner deceased; returned to breeder

Donations gratefully received;  
Peggy Hughes;  
7 lure coursing slip leads  
1 walking lead  
2 padded slip collars

*Laurel Wilks*

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**If you are interested in the update of the fate of 60 acres go to  
save60acres.com to read about it.**

**According to folks in the know. Next the issue goes to the King County Council . If it passes  
it will be challenged based on legal issue. Write to Ron Sims and voice their displeasure so he  
knows how unpopular the move would be. Also you can voice your opinion on the message  
board.**

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# Annual Awards for 2006

## for Western Washington Whippet Association

The Western Washington Whippet Association offers an Annual Award for each of the following titles achieved during the year beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> and ending December 31<sup>st</sup>

You may apply for as many awards as you qualify for, but you cannot win an award, if you do NOT apply.

AKC Champion

AKC Field Champion

AKC Obedience title

ASFA Field Champion or LCM

Racing Titles (NAWRA, WRA, CWA)

Rally Titles

Foreign Champion

Foreign Field Title

Foreign Obedience Title

NOFCA Title

NOTRA Title

Dual Championship ( AKC)



### Rules governing Annual Award Competition:

1. To be eligible for an award, a member must be in good standing at the time the win is acquired.
2. Persons joining the club during the year, will be credited with wins made only during actual membership. Except for breeder awards, dogs must be owned or co-owned by a member at the time the title is achieved. For breeder awards, the owner of the dog does not have to be a club member, but the breeder must be a club member in order to receive the award.
3. Dogs must be owned, co-owned or bred by the member making the application for club awards.
4. Awards may be claimed for deceased dogs.
5. All titles must be verified by presentation of a copy of the certificate or proof of title issued by the kennel club or appropriate organization. This copy shall be attached to the application form. In the case of AKC awards, verification may be provided by the AKC Gazette (please include month & pg. number). Member sponsored awards will be verified by the donor of the award.
6. A separate form must be filed for each award, whether for the same or different dogs.
7. The Awards committee assumes no responsibility for distribution of the awards other than the official presentation. All club sponsored awards not claimed after 6 months, will become the property of the club. Individually sponsored awards will be returned to the donor if not claimed.

## Member Sponsored Awards

**Mary & Chris Downing (Whimsy Whippets)** offers an award to the breeder of the whippets (at least 2) who acquire the most bench points, lure coursing points and obedience points during the calendar year. The dogs need not be owned by the breeder. They must take points in at least two of the three areas of competition. Points from AKC and CKC events to be compiled separately. Obedience points to be determined by the average of the 3 highest scores.

**Susan & Chris Manthou (Bzantium Hounds)** will offer an award for the club member-owned dog shown by the owner that acquires the most Best of Breed wins during the calendar year. At least half of the wins must be AKC wins. Ties to be determined by the number of dogs defeated during the year.

**Doris Ringer -(Ringo Whippets)** offers an award to the club member-owned puppy who acquires the most AKC points before reaching 1 year of age. Ties to be determined first by major wins, then by the number defeated, then by age (younger over older).

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# 2005 WWW Annual Awards Application

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Award applied for \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach appropriate documentation showing how you qualify for this award*

Information about dog for presentation at banquet \_\_\_\_\_

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## Member Sponsored Awards (continued)

**Christine Hopperstad (Alcyon Whippets)** offers two awards to the Sire and /or Dam whose get and progeny acquire the most cumulative total AKC show points during the calendar year.

**Helen Brettell (Lost Creek)** offers an award for the top winning conformation Veteran whippet. This competition is open to all whippets 7 years and older. Point score is based on the number of whippets defeated by the veteran dog or bitch. Points must be gained by winning Veteran Dog or Veteran Bitch class, Best Veteran at a specialty, BOB or BOS. Only those whippets actually present and defeated shall be counted. Wins from licensed conformation shows in any country may be counted. Whippet must be owned and reside with a club member. If a whippet turns 7 during the course of the year, only those points gained after the birthday count toward this award. In the unlikely case of a tie, winner will be the oldest whippet.

**Jeannette Dorsey Treadway Whippets) In Memory of Loughren Snow Spot CD FCh FCHx** offers an award to the club member owned dog who acquires the most Best of Breeds in the coursing field during the calendar year. Ties to be determined by the number of dogs defeated.

**Charles Roberts (Strebtor Kennel)** offers a perpetual trophy to the club member owned dog who acquires the most ASFA points during the calendar year at **DRAG TRIALS ONLY**. The award is to be returned to the awards committee preceding the awards banquet each year. The trophy plates will be engraved with the dog's name by the recipient before its return. Ties to be determined by the number of dogs defeated, then by the number of first placements.

### Arrow Perpetual Award

Pat Younger offers a sterling silver trophy bowl to the highest scoring obedience whippet from the Regular classes of AKC, UKC, CKC and foreign shows. The award is a perpetual one, and must be returned to WWA Awards Committee preceding the Awards Banquet.

1. Score is to be calculated from the total of the three (3) best scores achieved during the award (calendar) year. **a.** You cannot hook a leg from a previous year. You may, however, combine classes, e.g. two Novice scores with one Open score, etc. **b.** Ties will be broken by use of a fourth show's score. **c.** In case of an absolute tie, winner will be determined by the Awards Committee, which must confer with donor. **d.** All scores used must be qualifying scores.
2. The three scores must be from either AKC or CKC shows and cannot be intermixed. e.g., You cannot use two legs won in AKC with one won in Canada. You can, however, submit the two scores won in the same country, or club.
3. A dog can win with less than three scores. If a dog qualified only once or twice in the given calendar year, the scores will still apply to the awards. You do not have to submit three scores; however, if another dog is presenting three scores, your total obviously will be less. NOTE: It is very difficult to achieve three legs in any given calendar year, so odds of winning the trophy with fewer legs are reasonable. Obedience exhibitors should submit all scores.
4. Owner/handler must provide copies of AKC Gazette pages showing the score and show, etc., for verification. Proof of scores is the responsibility of the owner/handler.
5. Dogs must be handled by a member of WWA or their immediate family; the handler will keep the award. The whippet need not be owned by the handler. However, the trophy plates will be engraved in the dog's name.
6. The trophy bowl's designation plates will be engraved by the winner before its return to the Awards Committee. In addition, the bowl will be returned to the Awards Committee polished, clean and ready to present to the next winner.



## Western Washington Whippet Association

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### Reminder Notice:



## **Western Washington Whippet Association** ***February General Membership Meeting***

**When:** Wednesday, February 22, 2006

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Tony Roma's Restaurant

17305 South Center Parkway in Tukwila

### **Directions to General Membership Meeting**

**From I-5 South:** Take the WA-518/Southcenter Blvd. & Mall Exit towards Burien/Sea-Tac Airport, exit #154B.

Turn Left on Renton Three Tree Point Rd/S 154th St./Southcenter Blvd. Continue on Renton Three Tree Point Rd/Southcenter Blvd. Continue on Southcenter Blvd. Turn Right on 61st Ave S/Southcenter Blvd/Southcenter Pkwy. Turn Right on Southcenter Pkwy. The nearest cross street is Minkler Blvd.

**From I-405 South:** Take the Southcenter Blvd/I-5 North exit towards Southcenter Mall. Bear Right on Renton Three Tree Point Rd/Southcenter Blvd. Continue on Southcenter Blvd. Turn Right on 61st Ave S/Southcenter Blvd/Southcenter Pkwy. Turn Right on Southcenter Pkwy. The nearest cross street is Minkler Blvd.

**From I-5 North:** Take the Southcenter Parkway exit towards Tukwila, exit #153. Turn Right on Southcenter Pkwy. The nearest cross street is Minkler Blvd.