



Whippet Tales

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ASFA Lure Coursing:
Jenette Gersich
Race Committee:
Education & Program: Kerie Swepston
Historian: Peggy Hewes
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Card Broad: Peggy Hewes
Membership: Bill Davenport
Newsletter: Susan Manthou
Property: Al Gersich
Race Practice: Unfilled
Rescue: Laurel Wilks
Pat Shiley, & Jo Sowards (Eastside of
State)
Show: Peggy Hewes and Susan Manthou
Ways & Means: Peggy Hewes

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General Membership Meeting March 28, 2006 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the Tony Romas Restaurant by President Keri Swepston.

In attendance- Peggy Hewes, Bill Davenport, Beth Levine, Jenette Mackey Gersich, Sue Hopper, Diane Saltz, Susan Manthou, Laurel Lee Wilks, Kerie M Swepston, Chris and Chris Downing.

Minutes of the Last Meeting- Approved to accept Minutes of November and January meetings as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer report- approximate balance \$3700.00 + 1600.00 in rescue.

Committee reports and budgets

Membership- current membership is at 47 members.

The budget presented, moved by Kerie, 2nd by Chris, approved
Awards Dinner- On 5/20 at Barnaby's, Get those applications in to Diane. Budget presented, moved by Jenette, 2nd by Beth, approved.

Show Committee-All plans progressing and more info as Specialty gets closer. Arrangements for lodging being made for judges, the mailing list is being updated and all members will receive a premium, and the contract with Ba Ray has been signed.

Budget presented- discussion that budget didn't show profit only to break even. Show Chair indicted the intention of the committee was to make money but was presenting a break even budget as the bottom line. Moved to table budget til next meeting, 2nd by Laurel, the motion failed to pass. Further discussion on budget continued. Show Chair indicated the need to purchase items and proceed with plan. Moved to be approved by Chris (Mrs), 2nd by Bill, Show committee budget approved as presented.

Race and Lure Coursing- Race meet this weekend 4/1 and 4/2 ,great enteries for the weekend. Lure trial on the 15th and 16th, will be using single judges, have lots of jobs that need to be filled, see Jenette or Laurel. Budget presented, moved to approve by Laurel, 2nd Chris (Mr), approved

Ways and Means- Budget presented, moved to approve by Jenette, 2nd Bill, approved

Property- Budget presented, moved to approve by Laurel, 2nd Bill, approved

Card Lady- Budget presented, moved to approve by Chris (Mr), 2nd Diane, approved

Rescue- no report, no Budget presented

Picnic/Christmas Party- no report, no Budget presented

Program- Budget presented, moved and second, approved

Historian- no Report, no Budget presented

Continued

Kerie's Korner

Wow! What a busy month. We had a great turnout for the March meeting. Thank you all for coming and getting so much business done.

The club put on two performance events this month. Congratulations to the race/lure coursing committees. We had great turn-outs and several of our club member dogs made impressive showings. What a fun way to get the season in gear.

One of the benefits of membership in this club stood out at these trials. The club offered practice runs at every opportunity that it could; between programs, at the end of the day, during lunch, etc. Non-members made a contribution to the club, but club members could practice their dogs for free.

There will be no April meeting due to much of the membership being in Boston for the AWC National. Don't forget about the awards banquet on May 20. It sounds like we will have some nice awards, and it should be a good time. It's at Barnaby's in Tukwila. See elsewhere in the newsletter for more information.

Congratulations to the club members who have whelped litters this last month. We'll be excited to see the youngsters emerge this summer and fall.

With it being so busy, I hope to see many of you out and about at the many events!

Regards,
Kerie Swepston

REMINDER

There is no general membership meeting in April due to the number of members attending the National Whippet Show in Boston. Please visit the 2006 website at www.whippetview.com. The month of May there will be no regular business meeting due to the annual Awards Banquet to be held on May. Please see page for more information. There will be a meeting in June at the regular time and place.

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SHOW COMMITTEE CHAIRPEOPLE

CHAIRS FOR 2006	Susan Manthou & Peggy Hewes
Coordinate with Ba Ray	Janis Castle
Trophies	Janis Castle
Saturday Night Dinner	Helen Brettell
Auction	Peggy Hewes
Friday Night Wine and Cheese—Jeanette D & Kerie S.	
Table Decorations	Mary Downing
Advertising	Christine Hopperstad
Judges/Stewards	Gifts/Hospitality
Grounds	Randy Vernon
Obedience/Rally	Nancy De Chant

The next meeting is to be coordinated right after a majority of the Show Committee Members return from the National. The mailing list has been updated and all members included in the mailing list. The Show Superintendent is Ba Ray Event Services.

AWARDS DINNER

MAY 20, 2006

**At BARNABY'S RESTAURANT
TUKWILLA, WASHINGTON**

6:00 PM Cocktails & Dinner at 7:00 PM



Menu

Members can select dinner choice of the menu

**RSVP by to DIANE SALTS
By May 13th
@ Diannesalts@comcast.net
360-481-6365
8510 Martin Way E #18
Lacey, WA 98516**

**Please email or mail them to Diane
Put WWVA Awards on the envelop and include your
verified information with all applications.**

WWWA Sanctioned B Match

Marymoor Park Saturday

June 17, 2006

Judge Barbara Binder



Puppy Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes judges to be announced

Junior Handling offered this year for the first time. First Timers “Welcome”

Regular Classes, 3-6 mos, 6-9 mos, 9-2 mos, 12-8 mos Bred by and Open

Non Regular Classes Veteran, Brace, and Field Champion

Prizes and Ribbons for Placements

Rosettes and prizes for Best in Match, Best Opposite, Best Veteran, Best Brace Best in Sweeps, Best Junior

Pack a lawn chair and a picnic lunch, grab your friends and come have a fun day in the park with whippets. This is a great time for newcomers to experience whippets in a relaxed friendly atmosphere. Tender care will be taken to offer young whippets a good first show experience

Fruit, doughnuts, and water available during registration and special treats for those hardy volunteers helping to set up and tear down the ring. Lots of show opportunity as the WWHA is also offering a match at the same site. See you there! Questions? (360) 668-6904

Jeanette D. Match Chair

**WESTERN WASHINGTON HOUND ASSN.
PLAN B MATCH...MARYMOOR PARK**

(located at the south end of McNair Field)

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2006

\$8 PER DOG

**3-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-18, BRED BY AND OPEN
Entries taken at 9:30AM; Judging at 10AM**

Judges: Katie Campbell...All Hounds

Wendy Galbreath...Best in Match

*The following hound clubs will hold specialty matches at the
same location:*

Evergreen Afghan Hound Club

Borzoï Club of Puget Sound

Western Washington Whippet Assn.

Twin Peaks Ibizan Hound Club

For more information, contact Match Chairman:

Rusty Kingery

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Cell phone: 206-714-5065

WWWA ASFA Trial April 15th and 16th Roy Polo Field - Results of Whippets Only

Judge Vern Staack—Saturday April 15th

Valarie Hill —Sunday, April 16th

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3. Mini

4. Baily

4. Luna

NBQ Pearl

NBQ Baily

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Field Champion

Field Champion

1st Chai

1. Roger

1. Dixi

2nd Gina

2. Spice

2. Willow

3rd Target

3. Shelby

3. Irish

4th Slick

4. Willow

4. Jet

NBQ —

NBQ Ringer

NBQ Ringer

—BOB Chai—BIF Rhodesian

BOB Bacchus— Singles- R
Ronan (both days)

Meeting Minutes from Page 1 continued.

Old Business- Discussion of problems of attaining a Quorum, The Board will monitor the problem and recommend action if problem continues. In the mean time we will attempt to keep meetings moving smoothly and work on making the meetings more interesting, ie. speaker.

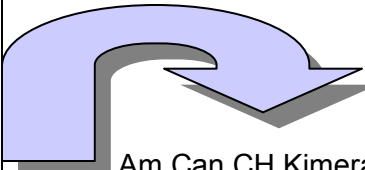
Standing Rules- The secretary will go through the most recent standing rule changes for any omissions or errors and bring this to the next general meeting to be discussed and voted on by the membership. The starting point will be the Standing Rules published in book form with yellow cover. Committee Chairs are encouraged to go through their standing rules for any changes that can be brought to the next meeting for discussion.

New Business- Presentation by Diane Salts to suggest Associate memberships. Kerie will check on AKC's policy on memberships other than full membership with the AKC Rep. This was discussed before when Charles Roberts assisted the club with redoing the constitution.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:25

Respectfully Submitted Peggy Hewes

Good of the Order- Presentation by Laurel, Jenette and Diane on Clicker Training! Very interesting! Thanks Ladies and see you in the Obedience Ring.



BRAGS FOR MEMBERS—PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO EDITOR OR WRITE THEM DOWN. THANKS.

Am Can CH Kimera's Shelby GT was BOB and Hound group 3 on Friday April 7th in Canada - continued the good weekend at the Aristocrat Hound Association Specialty on Saturday as Best of Breed and Hound Specialty Group 4 under Joan Frailey. Congratulations to her handler (and new co-owner) Linda Buchholz for a job well done.

Monkey passed his Canine Good citizen test after only 12 weeks of clicker training. On 4/1/06 Monkey was 11th in WWVA's NAWRA meet. there were 32 whippets. On 4/2/06 Monkey was 8th in WWVA's NOTRA meet. There were 40 whippets. Diane Salts

Jammin' Montana Gold Fch, AGI, ORC, SR, ADC, SGDC, AG.N.J. (Myles x Jam)

Entered the newly offered CKC "Jumpers with weaves" class in agility and got a new title; AG.N.J. and the previous weekend got 2 Q's toward his novice title in Rally – O getting 194 and 197 out of 200 in his two rounds! Montana is owned by Adele McNiven of Kelowna, BC.

BIG BRAG! Laurel would like to brag on Jam's puppies first titles; 3 of the pups from the Tux x Jam litter (Ringdove Black Tuxedo RCH, ORC x Shadowrun Nike Air Jammin' LCM2, OTRM2, SC) passed their Canine Good Citizen test! All training was done with the clicker in 12 weeks. Jammin' Kashmiri Chai CGC, Jammin' White Monkey Paw of K's CGC, Jammin' Moroccan Mint CGC

SBIS Am Can Ch Summit Voodoo Doll gave birth to 4 puppies on March 20, 2006. The father is Ch Halstan Nonsuch Hell's Angel, JC. The puppies now named Bzantium Bouzouki Man, Bzantium Agape Mou, Bzantium Grecian Accent, and Bzantium Axios are growing like weeds, doing well and Chris and Susan Manthou be bragging.

Whimsy "Playin' For Keeps" is now a good canine Citizen — well, he has been for awhile but the newsletter editor forgot to put this in. Congratulations Rory and Peggy.

The following were reported at the meeting but I didn't get all the information down, Sorry!!!!

At the Pot of Gold Shows in Canada, Beth Levine's Kestrel won Best Bred By by Group and WB.

Jade Swepston won Best Junior _____? Blank here in my notes.

RESCUE REPORT

In February Susan Heiniger picked up a young male in Kelso for WRAP that had separation anxiety according to his young owner and brought him to me. The breeder was someone in Oregon (they couldn't remember who) that was no longer in business. Seems while the family was attending a funeral, "Huey" got out and demolished the living room. So, off to rescue he went. Huey now resides with Kristie in Forest Grove, Or. who owns the Whippet x Gh "Hugo". A match made in heaven!

In March, Shirley Konizeski picked up an fawn brindle and white male from the shelter in Bellingham. He had been wandering for a week with a Rott and some folks picked them up and turned them into the shelter, where they sat for the waiting period of one week. "Kidido" is approximately 8 years old, sweet, gets along with other dogs and cats. I have several homes waiting and will probably have him placed by the time you are reading this newsletter.

Laurel Wilks~Whippet Rescue

<http://www.whippet-rescue.com/>

<http://www.spdrdogs.org/>

<http://www.wwwwhippet.org>

Olympia, Wa.



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

3/28/06 Board meeting called to order at 6 pm

Board members in attendance Kerie Swepston, Laurel Wilks, Susan Manthou and Peggy Hewes. Discussion of how to resolve Quorum problem- making meetings more interesting .ie. Programs ,having less meetings per year, meetings at other locations ,having less meetings per year, meetings at other locations were all discussed. Conclusion that lack of quorum due to several regular members not able to attend meetings in early part of this year for very legitimate reasons. The board will monitor this issue and make a recommendation to the membership if it continues to be a problem. In the mean time every attempt will be made to make the business meetings more effective and interesting. Currently the membership is 47, with the quorum amount at 10. The club Secretary (that's me) will send out an additional meeting reminder a week before by email. The club Secretary (me again) will go through the last changes made to the Standing Rules and make a report to membership at the next meeting. The starting point will be the Rules in the yellow cover and any corrections or emissions or changes will be voted on by the membership. Moved and seconded. Voted to close the meeting at 7 pm. Respectfully submitted Peggy Hewes.

Upcoming events.

ASFA II Colorado June 3 and June 4

ASFA Region 1 Invitational Lure Field Trial—Sunday, May 14

EBC Mcirochip and Tadoo Clinic—May 13th

IGF 3 Days of Coursing in Spokane—June 16, 17, 18

Olympia Dog Fanciers Association All Breed Dog Show—Elma, WA—May 6, 7, 2006

Mt. Baker Kennel Club Dog Show - —Lynden, WA-May 20 and May 21, 2006

Western Washington Whippet Association

Susan Manthou
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Lacey, WA 98513

Reminder Notice:



Western Washington Whippet Association ***June General Membership Meeting***

When: Wednesday, June 28, 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.