



Whippet Tales

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2007 Officers & Board

Bill Davenport, President
Susan Manthou, Vice President
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Shirley Konizeski
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Annual Awards: Mary Downing
Performance Committee:
Jenette Gersich
Education & Program: Kerie Swepston
Historian: Susan Manthou
Hospitality: Helen Brettell
Card Lady: Mary Downing
Membership: Bill Davenport
Newsletter: Beth Levine
Property: Al Gersich
Rescue: Laurel Wilks
Show: Trudi Herrett
Ways & Means: Peggy Hewes

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WWWA General Membership Meeting 10/25/06 7:03 pm Tony Roma Restaurant, South Center, WA

In attendance :Beth Levine, Shirley Konizeski, Gail Dunbar, Sue Hopper, Kerie Swepston, Aaron Swepston, Peggy Hewes, Laurel Lee Wilks, Jenette Mackey Gersich, Bill Davenport, and Diane Salts.

Minutes of Last meeting, approved as published in the newsletter. Moved/ Jennette, Second/Laurel

Presidents report- none

Treasurer report- none

Membership report- none

Awards- no report

Show- no report

Performance Committee - Great meet 70 entries for the straight race, 55 entries for the oval, wonderful weather. Versatility Weekend, Nov 10,11 and 12. Still need match judge, discussion on judges.

Ways & Means- Possibility of Joint auction w/ the Greyhound club at the **Versatility weekend** discussion of pros and cons.

Property- Moved/ Laurel, Second/ Beth to dispose of the old, old Canopy's, as they are hard to put up, transport and store, Passed

Card Lady- Card sent to Janis and family for loss of her uncle.

Hospitality- Christmas Party Budget presented total \$84.00, Moved to accept/ Bev second/Gail Approved

Rescue- Rescue Whippet Kingo had blood work and surgery for cancerous bumps that will grow back, amount \$500, but was placed with new owner that is committed to doing an other surgery, Laurel moved to refund the \$250 adoption fee due this financial commitment. Second/ Sue, Approved

Old Business-

Election of Officers- Slate read: President- Bill Davenport, Vice President- Susan Manthou, Treasurer- Janis Castle. Secretary- Peggy Hewes., Board , Beth Levine for the open position on the board. No Nominations from the floor. The Officers and Board were approved as presented.

New Business

Discussion of Club Meetings- Proposed to Hold Club Meetings starting in 2007, 6 times per year in January, at the Picnic, at the Award Dinner , at the Christmas Party and 2 other times to be determined. Moved/ Shirley Second/ Laurel, Motion Passed.

Bill moved to set aside an additional \$2200 as a line item to put with the \$1500 already set aside by a bike for Lure Trials. Aaron/ second Not Approved
Question on who was a signer on the Check Book other than Treasurer Janis?

Laurel suggested to have the "performance" events have a separate checking account. Much discussion and Tabled to November Meeting.

Braggs to be emailed to Susie for the Newsletter.

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Hewes, Secretary.

Bill's Banter

Dear Members,

It doesn't seem possible that the holidays flew by so fast as it is 2007 already. I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas, or a delightful Hanukah; and a Happy New Year. I also hope everyone survived the storms without too much damage to their property and no harm to themselves and their whippets! I was fortunate to only lose power for a day and a half, while many were out for 5 days or even more. Makes one give serious consideration to getting a generator.

Once again the club put on a fun Christmas Party at Barnaby's. I want to thank Shirley K. and her committee for the great job in pulling this together. The gift exchange is always interesting and chocolates seemed to be a theme this year along with some fun door prizes.

December 29, I picked up a puppy from the airport at Portland to add to my family. She is Shannon Down Sweet Surrender and is called Ariel. She is out of the Chief X Scarlet litter listed on Shannon's web site. I am looking forward to getting back in the show ring again! I will probably be at the Puyallup with her so people can see the skinny little sweetie. I look forward to a new year of shows, coursing and racing with our club members. I wish every member the best in their whippet endeavors and may 2007 be a wonderful year for all.

Take care,

Bill

There will be a board meeting before the general meeting at 6 pm. Board Members need to attend!!!!

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Bill Davenport Davenportwd@hotmail.com
February's Editor will be Beth Levine

The **American Whippet Club National Show** will be held in Kansas City, MO on March 31 through April 7, 2007. The Judge is Claire Newcombe of Pennyworth Whippets. Visit the AWC website for the other judges for the various events. Also, the 2008 AWC Specialty will be on the west coast at the Valley River Inn in Eugene, Oregon. The dates are April 19 through April 26th. The Breed judge is Cindy Scott. The 2009 Specialty will be held in Atlanta, Georgia.

Welcome New Member

Anne and Trudi Herrett
7323 147th Ave SE
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There was no November meeting due to bad weather. . A Short meeting was held at the Christmas Party.

**General Membership Meeting
Barnaby's Restaurant, December 16, 2006 , at 4:30 pm**

In attendance- Peggy Hewes, Chris Downing (Mr), Chris Downing (Mrs), Mary Downing,, Beth Levine, David Cassell, Shirley Konizeski, Gail Dunbar, Janis Castle, Kerie Swepston, Aaron Swepston, Laurel Lee Wilks, Diane Salts, Helen Brettell

Guests Anne Herrett , Nolan and Melissa Rundquist

Treasurer report- \$3800 in general fund and \$1000 in rescue

Minutes of October meeting were not available and will be published in the January newsletter.

Card Lady- A card was sent to Charles Roberts on the loss of his Grandmother

Membership- 1st Reading for Anne Herrett and Trudy Herrett (mother and daughter)

Old Business-

The nomination committee presented its slate of officers and board members for vote.

Election of Officers -

President- Bill Davenport

Vice President- Susan Manthou

Treasurer- Janis Castle

Secretary- Peggy Hewes

Board - Kerie Swepston (remains as Past President on the Board

Beth Levine

Shirley remains on board to fulfill her 2nd year term.

The Slate was approved by unanimous vote

New Business- Shirley would be happy to set up practices on weekends if there is interest.

There is interest and she will look into this and report at next meeting.

Adjourn 5:07 pm Moved and Seconded by all

Excellent Christmas Party followed.



Western Washington Whippet Association

2007 Membership Dues Notice

Dear WWWA Member:

The cost of annual dues is \$25 per person or \$30 per family, living at the same address. The deadline for annual membership dues renewal is January 31, 2007. Please send your dues by this date (or let me know that you don't intend to renew) so that we can get the Roster out earlier!!!

We are, once again, putting together a Membership Directory and want to be sure it is complete. Please fill out the form below fully, including current email address' if you have one. Include any phone numbers that are okay to call. Also, be sure to list your Kennel name if you have one.

Sincerely,

Janis Castle, Treasurer

Important:

1. Please make checks payable to W.W.W.A.
2. DO NOT SEND CASH in the mail.
3. Mail forms and checks to: W.W.W.A., 13760 S. Keyport Rd. NE Poulsbo, WA 98370
4. Pay \$25/person or \$30/family (same address).
5. Please mail by January 31, 2007.

Please cut and return:

First Name (s)	Last Name	Home Phone Number
Street Address (or P.O. Box)		Cell Phone Number
City	State	Zip
Email Address	\$ Amount Enclosed	

I'm / We're interested in participating in the following during the next year:

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 1st and ending December 31st

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

AKC Bench Champion

Foreign Bench Champion

AKC Field Champion

Foreign Field Title

AKC Obedience title

Foreign Obedience Title

Agility Titles

ASFA Field Champion or LCM

NOFCA Title

Racing Titles (CWA, NAWRA, WRA,)

NOTRA Title

Rules governing Annual Award Competition:

To be eligible for an award, a member must be in good standing at the time the win is acquired.

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.

Dogs must be owned, co-owned or bred by the member making the application for club awards.

Awards may be claimed for deceased dogs.

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.

A separate form must be filed for each award, whether for the same or different dogs.

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.

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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).

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 (Strebor 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 ***January General Membership Meeting***

When: Wednesday, January 31, 2007

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.

