

4-1-26 Sherwood Dog Training Club Meeting Agenda, meeting to be held via ZOOM, meeting was called to order at 7pm by President Danielle Silverstein

### **President's Message, Danielle Silverstein:**

Misconduct Power Point Presentation by AKC Rep Greg McCarthy. Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup> at our home. 5:30  
This is important information for SDTC to know, contact Jill at [cloudco@mac.com](mailto:cloudco@mac.com) if you plan to come, bring a chair.

**Secretary Report, Robin Murphy** is absent tonight, Jill will be keeping Minutes and attendance who were:  
Jill Faulmann, Danielle Silverstein Darlene Brushwein, Susie McClain, Lori Sage, Deb Christensen, Jan Lewis, Nancy Crandell, CJ Johnson, Helen Hamilton, Claudia Weiss, Vello Koiv Shannon Biondi, Salomeja Garolis, Linda Ruedy, Carolyn Wray, Debbie Gibbons

March 2026 Minutes were posted on the club's website, no corrections were noted  
Susie McClain made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Jan Lewis, all present members approved. By a YES vote.

### **AKC Delegate Report, Jill Faulmann:**

According to what Jill has seen in the AKC GaZette. There are very few new Obedience and Rally Judges listed in any of the sections, either application, Provisional or newly licensed.

To become an AKC Rally Judge as of January 1, 2026, you must have at least 6 years of active rally experience, train/title a dog to a RACH (or Master + CDX/PCDX), and complete 10+ stewarding assignments (including table, gate, ring, and time). Applicants must also have experience as an assistant trainer/trainer and complete required AKC webinars. More info at <https://www.akc.org/sports/rally/rally-judging-information/akc-rally-judging-requirements/>

MASTER is not available to be done virtually, we might not be seeing many more applicant for Rally Judges, **however** Carolyn Wray reported that after going to a Judges meeting that she felt there might be some more Rally judges up and coming. Rally has become it's OWN SPORT with dedicated exhibitors and enthusiasts.

Lori Sage is to become the next AKC Delegate for SDTC, Lori has been published for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in the AKC Gazette, then should be accepted in May or June, Lori reports if all goes through as expected her first in person meeting will be in September. Jill encouraged her to get involved with the Companion Event Committee which is the committee that takes suggestions and oversees changes for Obedience, Rally, Agility and Tracking.

Susie McClain reported hat she has not seen our Rally Premium List on the AKC website, she was correct, Jill had not done it yet. The Rally Premium List is now on the AKC Events Calendar.

### **Website Update, Jill Faulmann**

Please check to make sure your information is current. Website continually updated.

**Treasurers Report was reported at meeting**, any member can contact Jill for our open book financials.

Checking OnPoint checking: \$ Cash: \$ Fidelity Investment: \$ total: \$

**Money in:** March Match (at Pennys) \$200 April Trial entries, April Match entries , May Rally entries

**Money out:** \$330.20 for storage unit \$8.25 for Microsoft 365. refunds for Trials

### **Membership, members this month**

Returning Member

Laura Maffei, Oregon City, Alaskan Malamutes, does all sports with her dogs from Conformation to Obedience to Agility and more. Happy to have this active member in dog sports back as a member.

### **Events:**

#### **2026 Obedience Trial Dates April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**

Judge: Michele Dembowski will be bringing her husband Bob, the Demboskis will be staying at the Fairfield Inn in Newberg, renting a car so we do not need to provide transportation.

Chair: Jill Faulmann Jill will also be acting also as chief Ring Steward. Stewards are all set, Table, Check in/armband and 2 for ring help.

Secretary: Darlene Brushwein contacted exhibitors to remind them to pull out if they were going to before closing.

Hospitality: Salomeja Garolis already on the ball as far as how many people will need to be fed, what the Judge and her husband like, etc.

Awards: Debbie Gibbons, has contacted Terry Packard for needed Rosettes and ribbons

Awards: Susie McClain has made Award Roses for HIT, HC and 1<sup>st</sup> place and each class, To go along with our beautiful Rose Cash awards for HIT and HC, (\$50) 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class ( \$15.)

**2026 Rally Trials May 30 & 31** Don Rennick has agreed to be our Judge, Jan Lewis Chair, Darlene Brushwein Secretary Hospitality will be needed. Reservations are made for Don at the Fairfield Inn in Newberg. He will be driving so no transportation is needed. Hospitality: Nancy Crandell, and Helen Hamilton, Nancy checked at the meeting to make sure Helen was still on board.

**JAN LEWIS REPORTS SHE IS STILL SEEKING A CHIEF RING STEWARD.**

**2026 Obedience Trial October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Margaret Chandler, Judge** CJ Johnson Chair, Darlene Brushwein Secretary Chief Ring Steward, Laurie Rubin. Nothing new to report

**2026 Obedience Match dates will be:**

**April 12, Cash's Arena All information is now on the club's website THIS MATCH IS NOW CLOSED, SEE WBSITE FOR CURRENT UPDATE.** This Match is large, please pitch in and help when needed.

**May 17, October 4 Cash's Arena,** information now on the club's website for this Obedience Match

**Old Business** Scentwork Trials revisited. Claudia Weiss had sent a detailed spreadsheet for budgeting Scentwork Trials. The SDTC Board had previously discussed having another Scentwork Trial and agreed if it was done properly, it would be highly considered. Upon conversations (*after meeting*) with Claudia and SDTC Board members, Claudia has been given the go ahead to organize and most importantly find people to have successful Scentwork Trials. We look forward to hearing more details when Claudia gets dates for the Trials. Claudia already has prospective Judges, location and Trial Secretary, Claudia Weiss will be acting as Trial Chair.

**New business** none

**Brags were done**

**Motion to adjourn the Meeting was made at 7:35 by Nancy Crandell, seconded by Darlen Brushwein, all were in favor.**