

## Sherwood Dog Training Club Meeting Minutes 5/6/26

The meeting was called to order by President Danielle Silverstein at 7:00 PM.

Members In Attendance were:

Jill Faulmann	Danielle Silverstein	Robin Murphy	Susie McClain
Jan Lewis	Darlene Brushwein	Vello Koiv	Carolyn Wray
Nikki Illes	Shannon Biondi	Nancy Crandell	Helen Hamilton
CJ Johnson	Linda Ruedy	Marti Park	Sherry Cassidy
Debbie Gibbons	Teresa Willow	Laurie Rubin	Lori Sage

Salomeja Garolis

### **President's Message: (Danielle Silverstein)**

Our Spring 2026 Trials are now history, another big success for exhibitors.

### **Secretary Report: (Robin Murphy)**

April Minutes were posted on the Website by Jill Faulmann. Marti made the motion to approve the minutes as written. Jan seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

### **AKC Delegate Report: (Lori Sage/Jill Faulmann)**

Jill contacted AKC this morning. There is just one more step for Lori's AKC Delegate approval.

We have a new AKC Rally® Regulations book coming soon; it is due to be published and available in May. This new book will include several important updates and clarifications to language and terminology. The new book will be effective upon publication. **Jill will place an order from AKC. Email her if you would like to order one.**

Here is a preview of what is coming.

- WORD and PDF documents to the Mini Signs; notably description clarifications for signs 13, 14, 26, 119, 120, 121, 122, 301, 302, 303

- o RALLY MiniSignswDescriptions 3-2026
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- PDF to the Glossary
  - o 00-Glossary of Rally Terms -3-2026
- PDF to the Scoring Section
  - o Scoring Rally Regs 3-2026
- PDF to the Rally Judge Scoresheet
  - o Rally Judge Scoresheet 2026

Russell Hornfisher of Tennessee has joined the AKC team as a Part-Time Field Representative for Obedience and Rally. From the club, Jill has sent him via snail mail a CONGRATS card along with a small tote bag with his name on it.

**Treasurer Report:** (Jill Faulmann)

Funds were reported and recorded. Any member is welcome to contact Jill with questions or details about the treasury.

Money in:

- April Rally Trial entries
- May Match entries

Money out:

- \$330.20 for storage unit
- \$8.25 Monthly Microsoft Office 365 for club use
- \$1,709.29 for April Trials

Income and Refunds from Entries \$3085.21

Cash For Awards **\$820.00**

Debit	4/16/26	April 2026 Trials	Cash for Stewards and Paula's gift card	<b>\$290.00</b>
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Debit	4/15/26	April 2026 Trials	Dwight Cash for facility	\$535.00
1112	4/19/26	April 2026 Trials	AKC Fees (Sat.)	\$189.00
1113	4/19/26	April 2026 Trials	AKC Fees (Sun.)	\$206.50
1111	4/19/26	April 2026 Trials	Salomeja Garolis (hospitality)	\$559.00
1110	4/19/26	April 2026 Trials	Michele Dembrowski: judging fees, travel dinners, judges gift	\$2,200.00
Debit	7/19/25	April 2026 Trials	AKC Application Fees	\$15.00

Total Expenses: \$4794.50

(Loss of \$1709.29)

### Website Report: (Jill Faulmann)

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

### Membership:

- Leslie O'Neill, Sandy OR, has All American Dog, sponsored by David Nelson and Diane Jothen
- Teresa Willow, Ridgefield, WA, has a Boxer and Dutch Shepherd, sponsored by Dee Dee Baldwin and Sandy Saloum
- Karen Griffin, Powell Butte, OR Rejoined, St. Poodles
- Cheryl Johnson, Molalla, OR OB Rally Agility, (2 Looked like) Mix breeds sponsored by David Nelson and Diane Jothen
- Marilyn Kelley, Portland OR Keeshond, Novice, anxious to learn, sponsored by Sally Wells & Marti Park
- Alix Graham, Hillsboro, OR Aust Shep does OB Rally conformation & Agility sponsored by Elain Ableidinger & Jan Lewis

### Old Business:

### 2026 Obedience Trials April 18 & 19: Summary (Jill Reporting)

- Judge: Michele Dembowski and husband Bob, who acted as the table steward, were delightful.
- Chair: Jill Faulmann
- Hospitality: Salomeja Garolis did a great job of getting lunches and snacks.

- Awards: Debbie Gibbons, Rosettes and ribbons, well organized, Susie McClain did her magic with the Roses.
- Photo booth was used a bit.
- Warm Up ring: In the future will have a sign that says the pull the baby gate closed so it is a secure area.

### **2026 Rally Trials May 30 & 31:**

Judge: Don Rennick; Show Chair: Jan Lewis; Secretary: Darlene Brushwein; Hospitality: Nancy Crandell and Helen Hamilton. Chief Ring Steward: Jan Lewis  
Jan is looking for stewards.

We are currently low on entries. So far, we have about 4 hours of judging each day. Darlene has posted on NW Dog Activities.

Once the trial closes, Darlene will send a report to Jan with numbers, etc.

Nancy and Helen will get a count from Jan for hospitality about the 15<sup>th</sup>.

**2026 Obedience Trial October 10 & 11:** Judge: Margaret Chandler. Chair: CJ Johnson. Secretary: Darlene Brushwein. Chief Ring Steward: Laurie Rubin.

All “paperwork” for AKC has been done and paid for. Premium List will be out AFTER the Rally Trials.

Jan suggested that the hotel reservation should be made now. It can always be cancelled.

Teresa asked about doing a wild card class. Darlene responded that we don’t have the time or space, but it is a great class.

### **New Business:**

- **July 11 Match:** Laurie reported that Wendy Waggoner will let us use her place for a member’s match. Parking is limited, so carpooling or careful scheduling would need to happen. There is one ring indoors, and the possibility of one outdoors. Perhaps a limited entry. Laurie asked for feedback on how we should schedule.

Danielle was concerned about uneven ground, and people getting hurt.

Jill thought that two rings would be a bigger problem for parking.

Darlene is very concerned about parking and wondered if we could park outside the gate. Laurie said that Wendy gets 20 cars there for ASCA events. Darlene suggested a break between classes, so people can clear out. Jill is concerned about insurance if we are not contained on Wendy's property.

Laurie asked about setting up the outside ring for warm-up. People could use it at their own risk.

- Janice Tsuchida: contacted Jill about a workshop with Pat Cook, possibly at Heather's.
- Claudia Weiss (scentwork trial) contacted Jill and said that there are issues with location, workers, etc., so no progress has been made at this point. The undated ribbons have been found.

#### **Events:**

**2026 Dates for Matches and Trials:** (all at Cash's, unless stated otherwise)

- **Obedience Match May 17**
- **2026 Rally Trials May 30 & 31**
- **Obedience Match October 4**
- **2026 Obedience Trial October 10th & 11th**

Braggs were shared.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM. Jan made the motion, Marti seconded.