

Sherwood Dog Training Club Meeting Minutes 5/3/26

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

Members In Attendance were:

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| Jill Faulmann | Danielle Silverstein | Robin Murphy | Susie McClain |
| Jan Lewis | Darlene Brushwein | Vello Koiv | Carolyn Wray |
| Nikki Illes | Shannon Biondi | Nancy Crandell | CJ Johnson |
| Debbie Gibbons | Teresa Willow | Lori Sage | Salomeja Garolis |

Debra Christensen

President's Message: (Danielle Silverstein)

We survived another successful event! No big issues. Dwight and Paula were happy. I noticed a group of new handlers, which is great.

Secretary Report: (Robin Murphy)

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

AKC Delegate Report: (Lori Sage, Jill Reporting)

- Lori Sage is now the OFFICIAL AKC Delegate for SDTC, reported in the June AKC Gazette
- Obedience Regulations – Redefining the Meaning of “Fast” The AKC Board of Directors at its May 2026 meeting voted to remove the words “must run” from the regulations and replace with, “Fast” which means that the handler and dog must move forward at a noticeably accelerated speed. This change is effective June 1, 2026.

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:

- Rally Trial entries
- May Match entries
 - Expenses: \$498.75, Income: \$545.64 made \$46.89 (lunch was provided for exhibitors at the match)
- Dues

Money out:

- Callisto Rosettes & Ribbons for Rally and October Obedience
- Extra AKC Fees for April OB Trials (software was not updated to reflect the \$4.50/dog recording fee)
- Software: Adobe and Office
- New Pooper Scooper
- Lunch at May Match
- Front and Finish Subscription
- Rally Trial Expenses
 - Expenses: \$5255.22 Income \$6652.34 Profit \$1397.12
- \$330.20 for storage unit
- \$8.25 Monthly Microsoft Office 365 for club use
- Tracking Test fees

Website Report: (Jill Faulmann)

- Please check to make sure your information is current. Website continually updated.
- The Rally marked catalog is now up on the website.
- Entry forms for the October Trial are on the website.

Membership:

- New Members this month:
 - Connie Lawrence, Sandy OR, Poodle, sponsored by Diane Jothen and David Nelson
 - Celena Pentrack, Prineville, OR, Boxer & American bulldog, Sponsored by Gail Schmutz

- Lisa Klein, Vancouver WA, Aust Shepherds, sponsored by Jill & Danielle

Old Business:

2026 Rally Trials May 30 & 31: (Jan Lewis)

The trial went well, with no major issues. There were 90 Entries on Saturday and 93 on Sunday. We could possibly have about 20 more entries, but that is it. Our judge and stewards were great. The 2027 Trials are June 5th and 6th. Jan is willing to chair again. We need to secure a judge right away. There was discussion about Gina Grisholm to judge. Carolyn sent a list of Rally only judges to Jan.

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

CJ reached out to the judge. She is planning on bringing her RV and staying at Champoeg, but requested a room just in case.

All paperwork for AKC has been and paid for. Premium List is being worked on, the online form is done and available on the club's website.

2026 Tracking Test November 22nd: AKC Fees have been paid, other information still pending.

Tracking committee people would like to put on a Variable Surface Tracking aka VST. SDTC is not approved for a VST, just TD and Urban Tracking. Jill has contacted the AKC Tracking Department to see how to move forward for the VST. They checked on using Chemeketa CC, but they are working on the campus, so we are looking at spring at the earliest.

There was discussion on allowing a preference certificate for entry at our test. Nikki will look into what other clubs are doing, and bring that to the board.

July 11 Match: Laurie Rubin- no report

New Business:

Scentwork Trial: November. The dates conflict with our tracking test. There is no approval for us to hold the test. She suggested Sally Wells as the secretary.

Claudia needs to provide the club with more information before we commit to holding a trial.

Events:

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

- **Obedience Match July 11** Wendy Waggoner's in Ridgefield. Contact Laurie Rubin
- **Obedience Match October 4**
- **2026 Obedience Trial October 10 & 11**
- **Tracking Test November 22**

Braggs were shared.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM. Jan made the motion, Jill seconded.