

Sherwood Dog Training Club Meeting Minutes 9/2/26

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

Members In Attendance were:

Jill Faulmann	Danielle Silverstein	Robin Murphy	Darlene Brushwein
Vello Koiv	Carolyn Wray	Shannon Biondi	CJ Johnson
Debbie Gibbons	Helen Hamilton	Linda Ruedy	Lisa Klein

President's Message: (Danielle Silverstein) We're back after our no-meeting-meeting in August. It's time to buckle down and get ready for our fall trials.

Secretary Report: (Robin Murphy)

July minutes were posted on the Website by Jill Faulmann. Jill made the motion to approve the minutes as written. CJ seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

AKC Delegate Report: (Lori Sage, Jill Reporting)

- No report from Jill.
- Lori Sage has self-nominated to be on the Companion Event Committee, and will hopefully find out by December for the AKC Delegate meeting.

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:

- October Trial entries
- Dues

Money out:

- \$250 Cash's Storage for August and September
- Refunds and awards for October Trials
- \$8.66 Monthly Microsoft Office 365 for club use
- Banking Fees

Website Report: (Jill Faulmann) The website is continually updated.

Membership:

- New Members this month:
 - **Jennifer Rueda** Molalla, OR Bouvier, does Obedience, Agility, Water work, Cart Pulling and more.
 - **Beverly May** Brush Prairie, WA Australian Shepherd does Obedience, Rally Agility and Pembroke Corgi, (retired).

Old Business:

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

- All paperwork for AKC has been done and paid for.
- Entries at this time are full with a wait list.
- Darlene sent out her first notice reminding people if they want to pull it must be done before closing on Sept 23rd. She has 17-18 people on the wait list. Both days are pretty booked.
- CJ reported that she has checked in with committee chairs and everything is going well. Laurie will start recruiting stewards as we get closer.
- Debbie asked if anyone has let us know that they may earn their OTCH at our show. Jill said she has cleaned up our OTCH Bars and they are ready to go.

2026 October 4 Match: Darlene reported that the match is full.

2026 Tracking Test November 22nd: Judges are Kyla Smay and Terry Southard.

- Terry will be flying in from California, will be picked up and is staying with Jill and Danielle to save the club money in lodging and food. Jill said that she would need a ride back on plotting day, and possibly a ride to the airport on Sunday or Monday.

2027 Obedience Trial April 24 & 25: Jill Faulmann & Darlene Brushwein will co-chair the event. They will also co-chair as trial secretaries. Judge will be Michele Dembowski, her contract is signed and secured. Hospitality: Salomeja Garolis

New Business:

2027 Variable Surface Tracking Test Tuesday, March 23, Western Oregon

University: Judges are Lisa Klein and Judy Stromquist. Contracts are done, Chair is Joan Hagar, Secretary is Dave Vesely committee members still pending.

- Contracts are done.
- An application was made with AKC. We were listed on the Events Manager page TODAY! The fees are paid.
- There will be 3 tracks and one alternate.

2027 Rally Trial June 5 & 6: Trial Chair: Jan Lewis. Trial Secretary: Darlene Bruswein. Judge: Margorie Geiger

- Judge's contract is signed and secured.
- We are waiting for AKC to manually remove the "seminar" requirement that Marge has already completed.

Other New Business: Danielle has been contacted by a person at Dove Lewis that would like to do a 10-15-minute presentation on their rehab services. Danielle will ask her to do something for our newsletter if she would like.

Events:

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

- **Obedience Match October 4**
- **2026 Obedience Trial October 10 & 11**
- **Tracking Test November 22**

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- **2027 VST March 23**
- **2027 Obedience Trial April 24 & 25**
- **2027 Rally Trial June 5 & 6**

Braggs were shared.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM. Lisa made the motion, Darlene seconded.