

**CBDTC NEWSLETTER February 2008**  
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- **NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY February 11, 2008 AT 7 PM AT THE KENNEWICK LIBRARY.**
- **PLEASE NOTE THAT 2008 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE PAST DUE. FOR THE FEW THAT HAVE NOT PAID PLEASE BRING A \$15 CHECK TO THE MEETING FOR YOUR DUES.**
- **WE PLAN ON VOTING ON THE REVISED BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES AT THIS MEETING.**

**UPCOMING EVENTS (note – this is not a comprehensive list of trials and shows. Please check the AKC website for a complete list)**

March 22, 2008	Howard Amon Park (Fun Run)	Agility trial for Moses Lake is scheduled for the next weekend, March 29-30.
May 3, 2008	<i>Kennedy's</i> (Fun Run)	Agility trial for Spokane on May 9-10
June 7, 2008	<i>Kennedy's</i> (Fun Run)	Agility trial for Moscow, ID on June 13-14
August 2, 2008	<i>Kennedy's</i> (Fun Run)	Agility trial for Hood River on August 8-10
Sept 15, 2008	Howard Amon Park (Sanctioned A Match)	Sanctioned A Match for licensing and before Yakima Agility Trial.

- Agility Fun Runs March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Howard Amon Park, and May 3, June 7, and August 2 at the Kennedy's house 2720 S 38th Avenue, West Richland. We are asking for a \$5.00 donation per dog at the door. 100% of this money will go to the CBDTC building fund. Beginning dogs to run from 9-10:30 and more advanced courses will be set up from 11:00-1:00 on these days. So mark your calendars and plan to come, run and have fun. If weather is prohibitive on that day, we will try to reschedule these to another Saturday in that month. If you have any questions, you can reach Linda Kennedy at 438-0020. All attendees are expected to help with setup and take down of equipment.
- Feb 7 and Feb 21, Agility Training Videos and treats, 7pm. Kennedy's home
- Feb 16 Agility Equipment Repair, Equipment Building, and Trailer Loading Party at the Kennedy's beginning at 2:00 pm.  
The equipment trailer has still not arrived; delivery has been delayed due to weather. However, we think it will arrive by Feb 16. On that day we will repair our agility equipment and load the equipment into the trailer.  
Also, we will be helping each other build equipment for personal use. Kennedy's and Andrea Busby are donating some 1 ¼ inch PVC for jumps, but you will need to bring connectors and cups of your own.  
Kennedys also have some corrugated tubing used to build tire jumps as well.  
Anyone available to help or wanting to participate, please contact Kennedy's at 947-5610 or [linda.kennedy@levriere.com](mailto:linda.kennedy@levriere.com).
- Feb 23 and 24, 2008 – Steve White VST Tracking Seminar; Eugene, OR Steve teaches the Hydration Intensified Tracking method and is on staff with Karen Pryor's Clicker Expo. This seminar is sponsored by the Mid-Oregon Performance Clicker Club. It is \$250 for a working team for both days and \$80 to audit per day. Contact Adienne Schartz at 541-746-8919 or email Kathleen Monje at [cognitivedog@epud.net](mailto:cognitivedog@epud.net) for more info.
- February 17th 2008 Obedience and Rally fun match at Spokane Dog Training Club
- March 1, Agility Games seminar.  
All working spots are full but there are auditing spots available at \$25.  
Contact Linda Scannel at 205-7031 for details or sign up.
- March 8, Agility, Rally and Obedience in Seattle
- March 15, Agility, Obedience and Rally in Albany, OR; also agility in Caldwell, ID
- March 22, Agility in Canby, OR and at Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA
- March 22, CBDTC Agility Fun Run at Howard Amon Park. See above information.

- March 22, Obedience and Rally in Bremerton, WA
- April 5, CBDTC fun match (tentative) officially sponsored by "Friends of Tri City Obedience", potential judge is Richard Lewis.
- April 19, Rally and Obedience in Lewiston, ID
- April 26, Rally and Obedience in Walla Walla
- May 3, CBDTC Agility Fun Run at Kennedy's house
- May 3, Agility at Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA
- May 10, Agility in Spokane
- May 17, Obedience and Rally in Spokane
- May 17, Agility at Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA
- May 24, Obedience and Rally in Spokane
- May 31, Obedience and Rally in Yakima
- June 7, CBDTC Agility Fun Run at Kennedy's house
- Aug 2, CBDTC Agility Fun Run at Kennedy's house
- Sept 15 (tentative date) CBDTC Sanctioned Agility Match, Howard Amon Park

## **TRAINING**

**Hope everyone has set some training goals for 2008!**

**TRAINERS AND ASSISTANTS WANTED!** If you are interested in planning, assisting or becoming a trainer for CBDTC, please join the training committee. We meet once a month at Couch's (the first Monday of each month at 7:00) to plan classes, discuss issues to improve the training program and training in general. We have an apprentice trainer program in which you may participate if you wish. Please notify Lezlie Couch if you would like to be on the distribution list for this committee, or if there are classes you would like to see offered. The first meeting will be Jan 7 at 7:00. Anyone is welcome.

## **2008 WINTER TRAINING CLASSES-**

A full set of classes are underway at the fairgrounds on Tuesday nights. We were very sorry to have to cancel two of our first four weeks of classes due to the ice and snow, but they have been going well otherwise. A big thank you to all who helped with the

registration, and especially to Gene Spaulding who works out the contract and the keys with the fairgrounds every session, and Alison Brendel who has been hauling the mats. As a reminder, the Garage Group, which is free for CBDTC members, \$5 for drop-ins, takes place at 5:30 each Tuesday at the fairgrounds. This class consists of Novice Obedience and Rally practice for dogs led by our trainers and apprentice trainers. It includes socialization, practice with other dogs, distractions, variety in training, AND LOTS OF FUN! Come any weeks you can. Do not bring very beginning dogs or dogs with behavioral problems, but all other dogs are welcome.

CGC and Pet Therapy . Eileen Michaels is keeping track of our therapy dogs- if you receive any certification, or are doing anything in this outreach area, please let her know. Last month, Sebastian Tindall and his lab Gunner completed their Delta certification. They are actively working on. There may be a Delta testing session on March 29. If you are interested, Contact Mim Myren.

Agility - This is where the action is!  
Several club members have been going to Yakima for lessons with JoAnn Gulke . Margie Beldin and Skye got a first place in 24 inch dogs in Jumps and Weaves at the Portland trial.

Agility Movie Nights- there are 2 more agility movie nights- February 7 and February 21 at Linda Kennedy's at 7:00. This is free, a lot of fun, and very helpful if you plan to compete in agility.

There will be a Games Workshop by JoAnn Gulke on March 1. You can learn about the different games classes as well as the new AKC Fast class. Working spots are full, but there is unlimited auditing. Contact Linda Scannell.

A fun run is scheduled on March 22, the week before the Moses Lake trial. Contact Linda Scannell or Linda Kennedy.

There will be an Equipment party on February 16 at the Kennedy's, assuming the trailer comes in by then. Anyone with club equipment should bring it to the Kennedy's to be inventoried, repaired if necessary and fitted into the trailer. There will be the opportunity to make some agility equipment for your personal use. Contact Linda Kennedy for more information.

Rally \_ Alison Brendel is our new Rally Chairman. When the weather gets nicer we will start setting up courses in the park.

There will be a rally course during the spring session if you are interested. Let Alison know if you have any ideas for promoting Rally.

Obedience- We are planning to have a show and go on April 5th.

Tracking - There is a large tracking group meeting on many weekends. It may split into a Saturday group and a Sunday group soon. Please contact Kathy Woodbury if you are interested in being on the contact list.

## DOG STUFF

Channel weave poles, 6-poles, 23" spacing, \$150, constructed by Richard Nelson, 521-6529, [noslen@pocketinet.com](mailto:noslen@pocketinet.com)

## CBDTC Agility Licensing Proposal/Plan

January 31, 2008

### Objective

The CBDTC agility enthusiasts would like to work this year to acquire AKC license for CBDTC to hold agility trials. AKC requires that the club hold a Sanctioned A Match following all of the Match regulations in order to be licensed. In 2000, the club did begin to pursue this license by holding a Sanctioned A Match. However, according to AKC, since the club has not held any trials after that match, it is no longer valid. AKC requires a number of steps to be completed in order to become sanctioned.

### Implementation

Tasks that must be completed for the match this year are in *Appendix A. Match Tasking*. Volunteers are requested to lead up each of these task areas.

The club must also have a membership that has the appropriate skill set required to put on a trial. If possible, club members should volunteer to perform the various duties required at an agility trial another club's trial or at one of our fun matches this year. Please submit this experience to Linda Kennedy as soon as possible. *Appendix B* is provided for you use, but just an email message is sufficient ([Linda.kennedy@levriere.com](mailto:Linda.kennedy@levriere.com)).

Also, in order to raise the necessary funds as outlined in the *Cost for Events* table and gain the experience necessary to become licensed, it is proposed to hold a series of agility fun runs.

### Cost for Events:

Item	Cost	Notes
Park Rental Fee	\$200*	Fun Run in March and Sanctioned A Match is September 2008. \$300.00 deposit required to hold area.
Equipment Rental Fees	\$400-1000**	Only for Sanctioned A Match
AKC Costs	\$0-100	Filing Fees, manuals, representative if necessary.
Judge	\$0-300**	\$0 if one judge, \$350.00 for two.
Hospitality	\$500	Coffee and lunch
Office Supplies	\$200	Paper, armbands, etc.
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1300-2300</b>	

\*Park charges \$100 for each day's use.

\*\* The judges are free if you rent the equipment from them. Lori Sage ([lksage@aol.com](mailto:lksage@aol.com)), a provisional judge from Vancouver, WA, will charge us 375 for equipment, her time is free. Barb Davis will charge us \$1000 and her time is free. Barb is also willing to do a seminar the day after for \$875 to help us with items she saw at the match if we desire.

In order to maximize profits at these fund raising events, they will be held the weekend before another local club's Agility Trial. These events will use club members to judge and work the event as well as the club's own equipment so the cost will be minimal. However, volunteers will be required. Advertisement of the event will be done via electronic media or word of mouth. The expected revenue to be generated is outlined in the Estimated Revenues table below.

**Estimated Revenues:**

Fun Matches	4 Fun Runs with 75 Runs at \$5.00 a run.	\$925
Sanctioned A Match	150 Runs at \$10.00 per run:	\$1500
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2425</b>

Below is the *Proposed Schedule* for these events:

**Proposed Schedule**

Date	Location	Reason
3/22/2008	Howard Amon Park	Agility trial for Moses Lake is scheduled for the next weekend, March 29-30.
5/3/2008	<i>Kennedy's</i>	Agility trial for Spokane on May 9-10
6/7/2008	<i>Kennedy's</i>	Agility trial for Moscow, ID on June 13-14
8/2/2008	<i>Kennedy's</i>	Agility trial for Hood River on August 8-10
9/15/2008	Howard Amon Park	Sanctioned A Match for licensing and before Yakima Trial.

**Appendix A. Match Tasking**

Description	Lead(s)
Appointment of a Club Event Committee. All members of this committee will be required to be in attendance at the event. See Manual for description of duties.	<i>Brooke/Leslie/ Linda S,</i>
Obtain the following regulations to be used by the Club, which are defined in Match Regulations found at <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RESANC.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RESANC.pdf</a> on pages 16-19: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulations for Agility Trials: <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/REAGIL.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/REAGIL.pdf</a></li> <li>• AKC Agility Judges Guidelines: <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/REAJG1.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/REAJG1.pdf</a></li> <li>• Rules Applying to Dog Shows: <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf</a></li> </ul>	<i>Linda Kennedy</i>

Description	Lead(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dealing with Misconduct: <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RDMSC4.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RDMSC4.pdf</a></li> <li>• Agility Trial Manual is recommended. The cost of the manual is \$23.00 and must be maintained with various updates available via the web. <a href="http://www.akc.org/store/detail/index.cfm?cde_product=PRAGL1&amp;external=yes">http://www.akc.org/store/detail/index.cfm?cde_product=PRAGL1&amp;external=yes</a></li> <li>• Rules Applying to Registration &amp; Discipline: <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RREGS4.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RREGS4.pdf</a></li> <li>• Dog Disqualification by Event Committee Form</li> <li>• Disqualification for Attacking Form</li> <li>• Dog on Dog Attack Form</li> <li>• Checklist for Misconduct Hearing</li> <li>• Jr. Handler Certification Form: <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/CEJRH1.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/CEJRH1.pdf</a></li> <li>b. AKC Code of Sportsmanship: <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/AKC_code_of_sportsmanship.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/AKC_code_of_sportsmanship.pdf</a></li> </ul>	
<p>A list of members must be furnished that denotes their “Official” experience performing the various jobs at AKC Trials (See Appendix A). The job duties are: Chairman, Secretary, Timer, Scribe, Course Builder, Judge, Gate Keeper, Leash Runner, Bar Setter, Trainer, etc. The club’s membership must have the experience to warrant becoming licensed, so a call to all volunteers to work events is being made.</p>	<i>Linda Kennedy</i>
<p>Must create and submit with the application, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency and Veterinary Directions</li> <li>• Disaster and Emergency Plan. Guidelines located at: <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/Jedtr1.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/Jedtr1.pdf</a></li> </ul>	<i>Leslie Couch</i>
<p>Submit forms and payment for location (Howard Amon – South)</p>	????
<p>Submit the completed Application for AKC Sanctioned Match: <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/aeagil.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/aeagil.pdf</a>--Cost is \$15.00.</p>	????
<p>Equipment rental and coordination for matches. Two judges have been contacted that both will supply equipment for the match for a fee.</p>	????
<p>Hire a judge(s). Lori Sake is a provisional judge and will rent us all equipment necessary for \$400.00 and her time is free. The later is Barb Davis, who will also rent us all equipment and her time is free. Her rental of equipment is \$1000.00. She would also be willing to stay for \$875.00 and offer a seminar on what she saw from the run the day before. Barb is has competed at the National level.</p>	????
<p>The club must produce a premium list that follows the guidelines outlined in the Regulations for Agility Trials: <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/REAGIL.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/REAGIL.pdf</a> detailed on Pages 8 and 9. Four copies of this premium list must be submitted to AKC at the time of distribution to the public.</p>	????
<p>The club must produce a catalog and have at least three extra copies available. It should be in the format defined in the Regulations for</p>	????

<b>Description</b>	<b>Lead(s)</b>
Agility Trials with the noted exception of the AKC Certification and a footnote regarding scores as outlined on page 18 in the Match Regulations at <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RESANC.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RESANC.pdf</a> on pages 16-19:	
Design all course and submit for AKC approval for the match five weeks prior to the event date (~August 1).	????
Organize and obtain all of the following forms and items for use at the match: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed Entry Form as supplied in the premium list. <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/AEAGL2_010107.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/AEAGL2_010107.pdf</a></li> <li>• Arm Bands</li> <li>• Height verification</li> <li>• Agility Trial Move-Up Form: <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/move_up.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/move_up.pdf</a></li> <li>• Scribe Sheet: <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/jeagl7.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/jeagl7.pdf</a></li> <li>• Time Worksheets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard and JWW Time Worksheet: <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/Standard_JWW_Course_Time_Worksheets.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/Standard_JWW_Course_Time_Worksheets.pdf</a></li> <li>• Jumpers with Weaves Time Worksheet: <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/jwwtw.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/jwwtw.pdf</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<i>Andrea Busby/ Brenda Trowbridge</i>
Obtain for the club the following items that must be on the grounds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Aid Kit</li> <li>• Measuring method device. This device must be on the grounds during the match. Also obtain the following forms and procedures for their use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Measuring Procedures: <a href="http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm">http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm</a></li> <li>• Mass Measurement Form: <a href="http://www.akc.org/pdfs/MassMeasurementRequest.pdf">http://www.akc.org/pdfs/MassMeasurementRequest.pdf</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	????
Provide hospitality for workers and judges during the match.	????
Submitted by the Secretary to AKC within 7 days after the close of the event with a catalog, marked to show all awards, and the Match Report Forms that will be provided by AKC.	<i>Andrea Busby / Brenda Trowbridge</i>

**Appendix B.**

**Agility Trial/Match Experience Worksheet**

**Club Member Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark each category with an O denoting Official and/or U denoting Unofficial functions you performed at any other **Agility** trials or matches in your lifetime.

**Job Functions:**

Chairman	Secretary	Timer	Course Builder	Judge	Scribe

Gate Keeper	Bar Setter	Trainer	Other (Explain)

Please list any other relevant experiences you have had working at an **Agility** Match or Trial...

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Please return to Linda Kennedy, ([Linda.kennedy@levriere.com](mailto:Linda.kennedy@levriere.com)) or 2720 S 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue, West Richland, WA 99353.