

NAPA VALLEY DOG TRAINING CLUB  
General Meeting Minutes  
October 10, 2022

- I. The meeting was called to order at 6:33PM by Interim President Mary Ash. Additional Board members in attendance were Debbie Hilton, Lori Jackson, David LeCount and Sue Osborn.
- II. There were no additions or changes to the agenda.
- III. The September 12, 2022 General Meeting minutes were approved as written. (MSC)
- IV. TREASURER'S REPORT-Lori Jackson
  - A. Business Checking Account: \$39,019.64 as of 10/10/22
  - B. Business Savings Account: \$22,364.10 as of 10/10/22
- V. BOARD, COMMITTEE & CHAIR REPORTS
  - A. President-Mary Ash  
No report
  - B. Membership/Vouchers-Lori Jackson  
No new members joining tonight.
  - C. Office-Mary Ash  
Session 7 registration going well. Still need volunteers to work in the office.
  - D. Training-David LeCount
    1. Next Training Meeting will be Oct 27 at 5PM.
    2. New "Student Assessment Waiver" was displayed. It's for Instructors to have potential students sign when they bring their dog in to be evaluated for class placement.
  - E. Publicity  
NVDTC will have a booth at Hall's Winery Harvest Hounds Fund Raiser Event for Napa Humane to be held on Nov. 5, 22. Debbie Hilton, Sandy Bonifield, Linda Luchsinger and Jennifer Vaughn have volunteered to "man" our booth.
  - F. Building-Debbie Hilton  
Pest Control Spraying will take place on Oct 21. The building will be closed until 5:30.
  - G. Newsletter/Website-Sue Osborn
    1. Service Award and Year End Awards Forms will be included in next newsletter.
    2. November-December Newsletter Deadline is October 22 for

items to be submitted.

H. Hospitality

1. Tonight's fabulous Halloween themed refreshments were provided by Heather Azevedo and Pauline Seago. Thank you!
2. November hospitality volunteers are Mary Ash and Dena Parrish.

I. Sunshine-Debbie Hilton

The Club will send our sympathies to Bobbie Honsvick and family on the loss of her son-in-law, William.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

2023 Board Nominations were taken from the floor tonight (as there was no one who volunteered to be on the nominating committee).

A. President: no nominations/nominations closed (MSC).

B. Vice President: no nominations/ nominations closed (MSC).

C. Secretary: no nominations/nominations closed (MSC).

D. Treasurer: Lori Jackson nominated (MSC).

E. At large directors: \*

1. Mary Ash nominated (MSC)
2. David LeCount nominated (MSC)
3. Karen Jackson nominated (MSC)

\* ( At large directors positions are generally Training Chair, Publicity Manager, Office Manager and Building Manager. 2023 President will determine which positions the directors will be assigned to.)

F. Past President: remains Sue Osborn

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Linda Wargo has volunteered to take care of ordering Year end and Service Award plaques.

VIII. BRAGS

Several members shared accomplishments tonight.

A. Linda Wargo with Happy (her cocker spaniel) received:

- AKC Scent Work Interior Advanced Title
- AKC Scent Work Exterior Advanced Title
- AKC Scent Work Containers Advanced Title
- AKC Scent Work Buried Advanced Title
- AKC Scent Work Advanced Title

Linda Wargo with Bill (her golden retriever received:

- AKC Scent Work Interior Excellent Title
- AKC Scent Work Containers Excellent Title

- B. Anne Stanley with Fig (her terrier mix) received:  
An Animal Actor Certification
  - C. Roxann Gracia with Tanner (her Portugese Podengo Pequeno) received:  
AKC Scent Work 2nd leg in Advanced Containers  
AKC Scent Work 2nd leg in Advanced Exterior
  - D. Chris Mayer with Pepper (her Chiweenie) received:  
AKC Scent Work Containers Excellent Title  
AKC Scent Work Exterior Excellent Leg 3rd Place  
AKC Scent Work Buried Leg
  - E. Mary Ash with Pi (her Aussie) received:  
1st Place Obedience Novice Trial 1  
1st Place Obedience Novice Trial 2  
Mary Ash with Cort (her Aussie) received:  
4th Place Obedience Beginning Novice Trial 1  
1st Place Obedience Beginning Novice Trial 2
- Congratulations to all!

IX. MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:08 PM followed by refreshments and the Halloween Costume Contest.

Minutes submitted by,  
Debbie Hilton

Attachment:

#### HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

1. BEST GROUP COSTUME- Alissa Azevedo as a witch with dog Honey as a frog.
2. WEIRDEST COSTUME- Sara Decreval with 18 year old sleeping dog (throughout the whole meeting and festivities).
3. MOST ORIGINAL- Grey Nelson with exact matching red hair dog.
4. CUTEST COSTUME-Dena Parrish with Mmys in little girl's dress.
5. CRAZIEST COSTUME-Neanna Gracia with Tucker in Hawaiian sweater.
6. FUNNIEST COSTUME-Donna Golemon with Ubi as an air-plane pilot.
7. MOST CREATIVE COSTUME-Pauline Seago with dogs dressed as bugs.
8. SCARIEST COSTUME- Mary Ash with Kitt dressed as a devil.