

Napa Valley Dog Training Club  
General Meeting Minutes  
April 14, 2025

Board Members in attendance: **Officers** – Adrienne Amdahl – Vice President **Members at Large** – Sandy Bonifield, Debbie Hilton, Vange Leonis, Donna Golemon **Past President** – Linda Wargo. A List of the General Members in attendance is available in the Club office.

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by Linda Wargo (sitting in for President, Linda Luchsinger)

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the March 10, 2025 General Membership Meeting. Motion seconded. Aye 20, No 0, Ab 1 – motion passed

**Treasurer’s Report – Vange Leonis**

Checking: \$18,974.46 @ 3/31/25  
Savings: \$22,369.88  
CD: \$21,578.73  
March P&L currently unavailable

**Vice President – Adrienne Amdahl**

The Club currently has 48 registered members

**Office – Sandy Bonifield**

Classes for Session 3 start next Monday April 21<sup>st</sup>. Registration for Session 4 opens May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Training – Donna Golemon**

Donna welcomed our two new assistant trainers – Jennifer Vaughn and David Else. The next training committee meeting is tomorrow.

**Publicity – Vange Leonis**

We are still looking for ideas for guest speakers. Please give Vange any ideas for speaker or topics.

Community bulletin board posters are still available. If you know of locations that you can post our information, please see Vange.

**Building – Debbie Hilton**

We have seen some pests and Debbie will talk to our pest control company. Rat droppings were seen in the electrical closet at the last pest control visit and a deterrent was put in place.

**Newsletter/Website – Sue Osborn**

The deadline for submissions for the May/June newsletter is April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## Sunshine – Debbie Hilton

Mary Ash was welcomed back after her recent hospitalization and gave thanks to the club for the flowers and food and visits she received while recuperating.

Debbie noted that the club received a nice letter from Napa County Search and Rescue for the donation the Club made in memory of Kaye Hall. The letter will be posted in the Club next to Kaye's picture.

## Old Business

NACSW Trial – presented by Anne Stanley.

NVDCT will be holding the scent work trial on May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup> at Napa Valley College.

Volunteers are needed. There are full and half day opportunities to volunteer.

Registration for the trial opened today. We expect each day to fill and have a waitlist.

Marilane Bergfelt asked about a projected budget for the event. Anne noted that once they know the results of the draw and number of entries, they'll be able to present budget numbers.

Annual Banquet – Sue Osborn

17 people are attending the banquet this year at La Strada. Sue is working on games for the event. She has plenty of volunteers for set-up at this time.

## New Business

The membership was poled to see the desire to hold our May Madness event at next month's meeting. The Board decided to bring this decision to the membership based on the low turn out at the Luck of the Irish event at March's meeting. Discussion occurred about the event and the idea of inviting students in upper-level classes (GM1, GM2, Rally and Scent Work) who are not members to join us at the event was brought up.

Roxann Gracia motioned that we hold May Madness and we invite upper-level dog club students, who are not members, to attend. Mary Ash seconded. Aye 18, No 0, Ab 3 – motion passed.

Karen Jackson will be doing hospitality for the event.

## Braggs

Roxann Gracia – Snickle, in several trials in his last AKC he got 1 first, 1 second, 1 third and 2 fourths. He earned his 1<sup>st</sup> Advanced Title. Tanner – Competed in NASDA trial and earned his Trailing Locating title level 2.

Anne Stanley – Fig qualified getting 2 legs in scent work.

Linda Wargo – Zip qualified getting 2 legs in scent work. Sonny finished his novice scent work title and Happy got his Master Bury.

Marilane Bergfelt – her son, Nathan, and daughter in law, Sarah purchased their first home.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Adrienne Amdahl