

Napa Valley Dog Training Club
General Meeting Minutes
May 12, 2025

Board Members in attendance: **Officers:** Linda Luchsinger – President, Adrienne Amdahl – Vice President **Members at Large:** Sandy Bonefield, Debbie Hilton, Vange Leonis. A list of the General Members in attendance is available in the Club office.

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm by Linda Luchsinger.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the April 14, 2025 General Membership Meeting as presented; motion seconded. Aye 20, No 0, Ab 1 – motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report – Vange Leonis

Checking: \$15,707.39
Savings: \$22,369.88
CD: \$21,578.73
March and April P&Ls currently unavailable

Vice Presidents – Adrienne Amdahl

The Club currently has 48 registered members. Club logo t-shirts can still be ordered at <https://www.bonfire.com/store/napa-valley-dog-training-club/> or contact Adrienne at Vicepresident@nvdtc.org for information.

Office – Sandy Bonefield – all is going well.

Training – Linda Luchsinger

Donna Golemon has taken a leave of absence. Linda Wargo has taken over her classes. Linda Luchsinger has temporarily taken over a Training Chair.

The next training committee meeting will be set soon and will plan sessions 5, 6, and 7.

Sue Osborn is temporarily handling the scheduling of building use by members and Debbie Hilton will be taking over that job in Donna’s absence.

Publicity – Vange Leonis

Members have placed NVDTC info flyers on community boards in Sonoma, Napa, Vallejo and Benicia. Please contact Vange if you know of places to post our Club’s info flyer.

We will have Suzie Yokomizo as a speaker at our June 9th General Membership meeting. Suzie will talk on Behavioral Modification. Suzie works with Marin Humane and in private training specializing in fearful and reactive dogs.

Please check out our wall with class descriptions. We have color coded to help people know what level classes are being offered – red is level 1 (entry), green is level 2 (intermediate), purple is level 3 (advanced), and blue is level 4 (sport).

Building – Debbie Hilton

Debbie Crain still has Vari-Kennels she is giving away. A poster with information is in the building.

Debbie Hilton is working on getting old paperwork ready for shredding.

Newsletter/Website – Sue Osborn

Please submit anything for the July/August newsletter to Sue Osborn by June 22nd.

Hospitality

Our June 9th meeting theme is tropical. Sandy Bonefield and Linda Luchsinger will be providing the refreshments.

Thank you to Lori and Karen Jackson for our fabulous May Madness events and refreshments for tonight's meeting.

Old Business

NACSW Trial – presented by Anne Stanley

NVDTTC will be holding a scent work trial on May 31st – June 1st at Napa Valley College.

As of May 12th, both the level 1 and level 2 trials are full and we have a wait list of 6 for NW1 and a wait list of 27 for NW2. While there may be some additional churn of people dropping out and people moving up from the waitlist, we expect both trials to be full.

We are currently expecting a gross revenue of \$11,500. Our current known expenses are estimated to be less than \$3,800 (these are set fees and payments specified by NACSW like NACSW's fee, judges and officials, ribbons, etc.). Our current unknown fees include PayPay fees, mileage for judges and officials, hospitality, misc. supplies and printing costs.

We hope to see a net profit of \$8,000

Volunteers are still needed for both full and half days. Please contact Sharon Leos for volunteer opportunities.

Braggs

Dena Parrish – Zoe completed 3 legs master and 4 legs toward RAE

Roxann Gracia – Snickle earned his Advanced Exterior Title in AKC. Tanner is one point away (out of 100 needed) for his Urban Challenge Game #1 and 4 points away from Urban Challenge Game #3 in NASDA (North American Sport Dog Association).

Carol Coawette – Louis got his NW1 on his first try.

Linda Luchsinger – Her 15th great granddaughter was born Saturday. Two more are due, one In July and one in September.

The next General Membership meeting will be held June 9, 2025 at the Club

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Adrienne Amdahl