

Napa Valley Dog Training Club  
General Meeting Minutes  
November 10, 2025

Board Members in attendance: **Officers** – Linda Luchsinger, President., Adrienne Amdahl, Vice President. **Members at Large** – Debbie Hilton, Vange Leonis. **Past President** – Linda Wargo. A list of the 8 members in attendance (only 7 members were present for all votes) is available in the club office.

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm

A motion was made to accept the minutes from the October 13, 2025 General Membership meeting. The motion was seconded. Aye 11, No 0, Ab 1. Motion passed

**Treasurer's Report – Vange Leonis**

Checking     \$13,855.43 @ 10/31/25  
Savings       \$22,371.32 @ 10/31/25  
CD             \$21,587.72 @ 10/31/25

P&L for October is not available. P&L for September is a net loss of \$2,539.29 and a YTD profit of \$4,508.04.

**Vice President – Adrienne Amdahl**

We currently have 56 members. Current members can renew now. Renewal forms are in the holder by the refrigerator. Deadline to renew is January 31, 2026.

**Office – Linda Luchsinger for Sandy Bonifield**

Most of session 7 has filled.

**Publicity – Vange Leonis**

Our guest speaker today will be Joanne Osburn. She will be speaking on regenerative medicine for dogs.

The veterinary offices have been given NVDTC business and rack cards. Community bulletin boards will be refreshed.

**Building – Debbie Hilton**

No new updates on the upcoming pipe replacement project.

**Newsletter/Website**

We are still seeking volunteers to take on some of the jobs that Sue Osborn has been doing. Most importantly managing our newsletter, website and database.

Miranda Clark has volunteered to assist Marilane Bergfelt with our social media accounts.

## Training – Linda Luchsinger

Sessions 1 & 2 for 2026 have been set and approved. Session 3 & 4 will be set at the next training committee meeting which will hopefully be in mid-January.

We always welcome suggestions for training classes. There are suggestion forms in the Club office. Marilane Bergfelt noted that there is a binder in the office with the suggestion forms and with previously approved short classes.

## Old Business

Nominating Committee – Sandy Bonifield and Dena Parrish. The following is the slate for the 2026 NVDTTC board:

President – Linda Luchsinger  
Vice President – position open  
Secretary – Sara DeCrevil  
Treasurer – Vange Leonis  
Member at Large – Sandy Bonifield  
Member at Large – Debbie Hilton  
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Past President – Linda Wargo

Nominations for the open positions we welcomed from the floor.

A motion was made to accept the current slate as presented. The motion was seconded Aye 12, No 0, Ab 0. Motion passed

Gerry Glantz award committee is comprised of the past 3 award recipients, the current club President and one person from the general membership. We need a volunteer from the general membership. Roxann Gracia said her son Joe Gracia would like to be the representative from the general membership on the award committee.

## New Business

Miranda Clark has conveyed that she would be willing to facilitate the club holding a holiday craft fair as a fundraiser. She has been doing vendor shows for 9 years. She will present her entire plan at the November board meeting.

Napa Christmas Parade – NVDTTC has participated in the parade in the past and would like to do so again this year. The parade is on Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. The theme is Joy to the World and Peace on Earth. Our application is due by November 28<sup>th</sup>. Debbie Hilton needs to know who would like to be involved.

## Braggs

Roxann Gracia dog Tanner earned 4 titles last weekend and 3 titles 2 weeks before in

NASDA (North American Sport Dog Association) USA & Canada. His is in contention For Podengo of the year in several events. He placed in several events in both weekends. Final results are pending.

Carol Coawette's dog Pierre took 3<sup>rd</sup> place this past weekend in an NACSW (National Association of Canine Scent Work) NWS trial.

Linda Luchsinger's puppy Charleigh was in her first baby puppy (4 – 6 months) show and got the best opposite ribbon.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Adrienne Amdahl