



# WAGGIN' TAILS

*Newsletter of the  
Hangtown Kennel Club of  
Placerville, CA*

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February 2020

## CALENDAR:

11<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting 6:30pm

8<sup>th</sup> Eskaton Village Pville 10am

22<sup>nd</sup> Eskaton Lodge Cameron Park 10:30am

25<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 6:30pm

29<sup>th</sup> KCCS Match Plymouth



Boys and Girls Club Waggin Tails reading program:

6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27 at 3:30pm

If you are planning to attend any of the TD Group visits,  
please let Dennis know.



## FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Breakroom Restaurant

Shingle Springs

6:30pm

Officers and Board Members for 2020:

President: Dorris Wiglesworth

VP: Sherry Howard

Treasurer: Cheryl Tibbals

Rec. Sec: Carol Sweeney

Corresp. Sec: Mary Clark

Board positions: Melinda Grosch, Linda Johnston,  
Dennis Collingwood & Colton Meyer

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## Classes start March 5<sup>th</sup> at Fairgrounds.

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR CLUB:

**APRIL 4 -5** at the El Dorado Firefighter's Hall in Diamond Springs, HKC presents **AVIDOG Breeders' Seminar!** Want to freshen up your breeding program? Want to learn more about puppy rearing? How about if you are new to breeding or contemplating becoming a breeder? **THIS IS THE SEMINAR FOR YOU!** See the flier on our website for details and **SHARE** with your friends! HKC Club members receive a reduced price. Also groups of three people or more receive a discounted price!



WHO WALKED AWAY FROM THE BANQUET WITH THE "PRESIDENT'S AWARD" THIS YEAR? HKC Life Member Melinda Grosch! Congratulations, Melinda! Thank you for all you do for HKC!

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### Editor's Corner:

It is the beginning of February and with the Golden Gate KC shows behind us, the dog show season begins! I just received a premium list for a 5 day cluster in Vallejo. Wow. That's a lot of dog shows! No Rally or Obedience classes offered but I guess that is a choice clubs can

make. It does sort of alienate a large portion of the people who enter dog shows on a regular basis. Heck, our match had a huge obedience and rally entry. Our show always has a healthy entry too. It makes me wonder if those clubs feel they don't need the support (\$\$\$) of all of us interested in dog sports? Seems like they are taking a step backwards in their outreach to the general dog owning public. Not everyone can afford a conformation show dog. Many more can afford a well-bred dog that they can train and have fun with – oh and compete and support dog club events. That's just the way I look at it anyway.

On a less "controversial" subject, our match has come

Classes resume on March 5<sup>th</sup> at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds

**Agility:** our trials will be on the following dates:

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> (Daytime)

June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> (Evening)

August 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> (Evening)

Contact Raine Johnson to offer help or get more information.

Hangtown/Sierra Cluster – Call Sherry Howard to volunteer to do something at our upcoming May shows!

and gone and a huge congratulations to Donna for doing such a wonderful job of chairing the event. Her first time. Won't be her last! HAHA!! We had a good number of Day of Match conformation entries (thank you weather gods). Unfortunately, we also had a LOT of obedience and rally entries and as a result, we had a difficult time accommodating everyone in a timely fashion. Gina Halle (Obed/Rally chair) wisely opened up a third ring to finish up our Rally judging. Next year we need to prepare for a third performance ring OR limit our entries. Who would have thought that would be? Love that we have become famous for our wonderful matches, hospitality, raffle and more. We heard nothing but compliments for either part of the match. Let's do it again next year!

### Upcoming Seminars and Matches:

**February 29 KCCS MATCH** (Breed, Obedience, Rally, CGC, Tricks, Barnhunt) Plymouth Fairgrounds

**April 4-5 2020 HKC SEMINARS presents AVIDOG.** April 5 – San Lorenzo DTC Obedience and Rally "c" match  
This seminar will be a breeders' seminar with information on how to start a breeding program, how to

make an existing program more successful and more. Interested or know a new to dogs person who wants to gain the knowledge to promote their breed? Registration is now open. A