

AKC Rally® New Signs Effective November 1, 2017

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Where: Happy Pooch, 873 Hinotes Court, Building B, Unit #2, Lynden, WA 98264

When: Sept. 6th 6:00 PM



Two AKC judges, Debbie Addicoat and Sue Cox, will be our presenters for the Sept program for CDTA. Debbie and Sue will be discussing the Rally changes that become effective just prior to our annual November trials. As time permits they will cover the new signs and how to perform them.

Please feel free to share this information with other clubs or individuals you think might benefit from our program. If you are not a member you are still welcome to attend our program but please let Kathi Seaman know so we can plan for the correct size group. You can contact Kathi at kathiseaman@gmail.com.

Debbie Addicoat:

Debbie started participating in the world of dog sports by taking a class called Rally. This was before it was recognized by AKC back in the 1990s and she got hooked into the wonderful world of obedience. After Rally became part of AKC, Debbie trialed with her corgi Lucy. They were one of the first teams in Washington State to get a RAE title. From there she started participating in Obedience and became interested in judging both Rally and Obedience. In 2014, she started judging Rally and 2015 became a provisional Obedience judge and she is currently working to get permanent status at all levels.

Debbie has been teaching Rally for over 5 years and currently enjoys teaching classes several times a week. A few months ago, she was invited to judge the AKC Rally Nationals at Purina Farms in March of 2018.

Sue Cox:

Sue's introduction to obedience training and the sport of dogs was in 1970 with a German Shepherd puppy, Heidi, who was the first of her three GSDs trained and shown through Utility. Sue's first Pembroke Welsh Corgi came along in 1982 and there have been four Corgis trained through Utility since then. Her present Corgi is the delightful Cezanne's Petit Bijou (Gemma) BN, PCD, GN, RA, who is 5 years of age.

Since 1972, Sue has been an active member of her local obedience club, breed clubs and Mt. Rainier Working Dog Club. For those who remember the Gaines events, Sue also chaired a few of those. She has been approved as an AKC Obedience Judge since 1985, Rally judge since 2005, and thoroughly enjoys this role in our sport.

