



Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA)
VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE BOD MEETING
Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 7:30pm
AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 2026 Video/Teleconference Board Meeting

(Please see: Attachment A – March 2026 Board Meeting Minutes)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Submitted by C. Lindemer

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Nominating Committee for their diligent work in finding candidates for the vacant Board positions. The 2026 election slate will soon be public and I congratulate those who have been nominated. I would like to thank all who sent in letters of interest.

Serving on the Board of Directors is a challenging volunteer position. I encourage each member of our club to reach out to your Director and thank them for their dedication, and the time they spend on your behalf.

The Bylaws update is currently a work in progress being reviewed by your Board of Directors. A lot of thought and discussion goes into a Bylaws update. If you have any concerns or questions regarding the work currently in progress, please reach out to your Region Director, or any of the Officers.

Please do not forget to get your application into our Trophy Chair for your special Awards. If your dog has qualified for any recognition, such as Rusty Jones, Versatility and others, you will need to apply by June 30, 2026.

Don't forget to check in at the Website Shop to sponsor a Trophy for any of the upcoming events. Your sponsorship is important to the success of all Region and National events.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

None submitted

TREASURER'S REPORT

Submitted by J. Webb

Please see Attachment B - Quarter ending March 2026

REGIONAL DIRECTOR REPORTS

Region 2

Submitted by J. Billman

Region 2 has some big events happening this spring and summer.

Nichole Breitbarth is chairing a day of club field practice tests. It will be held near Buffalo Minnesota on Saturday, May 23. Entrants can practice the BRT, WC, WCI and the WCX with an emphasis on the WC. This will be a fun training day with your dogs and Toller friends.

The Backyard Classic weekend is coming up soon. It will be held June 26-28 in West Bend WI. We will have a full weekend of obedience, rally, a concurrent specialty conformation show, sweepstakes, juniors and Beginner Puppy. Dock Diving and Fast Cat is also available. Don't forget the Wet Dog Contest, raffle and banquet Saturday evening. The full compliment of Working Certificate tests will be offered on Sunday in Beaver Dam, WI. More information is on the BYC FB page titled "NSDTRC-USA Backyard Classic 2026 and Beyond." The premium and entry information is at Barayevents.com. The field premium is at entryexpress.com.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY UPDATE

Submitted by Terri Krause, Chair

Registration is open for attendees. The form is located on the Nationals page:
<https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org/2026-national-specialty-registration/>

Judges, trophies, rosettes have all been confirmed for every event except Field.

We have added the Dock Diving FUN'Draiser, ROCK THE DOCK! to the schedule of events Kimm Bonecutter is the Chair and the information along with registration will be available soon.

Once again we will be hosting a fun Bingo night with a Taco Bar dinner. Those details will be on the website soon along with the Saturday night BBQ and awards.

Entries open for Conformation, Sweeps, Juniors, BPup, Obedience and Rally on July 8th and close on August 19th. Agility and Scent Work entries open on July 13th and close on September 4th.

For an updated Schedule of Events, please visit the Nationals page: <https://nationals.nsdtrc-usa.org/2026-national-specialty-schedule/>

AGENDA ITEMS:

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Proposal #1: Liberty Club Request for Date Permission for Independent Specialty — October 23, 2026

Submitted by: William Burland 610-217-9887 1930 Old Bethlehem Rd Quakertown, PA 18951

On behalf of Liberty Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club, this letter respectfully requests date permission from the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) to hold an independent Specialty on Friday, October 23, 2026, in conjunction with Retriever Mania.

Retriever Mania is a Special Event approved by the American Kennel Club for Retrievers only, judged by Retriever specialists, with all Retriever breeds represented.

This concept was conceived by Michael Faulkner in cooperation with the American Kennel Club. If this request is approved, Liberty NSDTRC will withdraw its current specialty request in conjunction with Middle Peninsula Kennel Club of Virginia for Saturday, October 24, 2026, and will instead hold a supported entry on that date.

The club respectfully requests that NSDTRC (USA), as Parent Club, grant the necessary date permission for this independent Specialty.

ADJOURNMENT



Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA)
VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE BOD MEETING
Wednesday, March 25, 2026
MINUTES

ROLL CALL

Roll Call was taken. Board Members attending via Zoom: President Cindy Lindemer, Vice President Annie Garwood, Treasurer Judy Webb, Secretary Terri Krause, Region 1 Director Abby Beaulieu, Region 2 Director Jane Billman, Region 3 Director Cindy Richardson, Region 4 Director Pat Romeiro, Region 5 Director Amanda Kaiser, and Region 6 Director Hillare LaFond. Region 7 Director Travis Massie was absent.

Meeting was called to order by President Cindy Lindemer at 7:52pm EST

Region 7 Director Travis Massie joined at 8:06 pm EST.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 2026 Video/Teleconference BOD Meeting Minutes

Motion: Amanda Kaiser made a motion to approve as written. Pat Romeiro seconded the motion.

Motion Rescinded: Amanda Kaiser rescinded the motion to approve as written.

Motion: Amanda Kaiser made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction of striking the words "to recommend revisions" from Proposal #1 Ad Hoc Committee. Jane Billman seconded the motion.

APPROVE [11] C. Lindemer, A. Garwood, J. Webb, T. Krause, A. Beaulieu, J. Billman, C. Richardson, P. Romeiro, A. Kaiser, H. Lafond, and T. Massie.

OPPOSE [0]

ABSTAIN [0]

Motion Approved by the Board of Directors.

AGENDA ITEMS:

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Proposal #1: To Approve a Financial Review or Audit of the NSDTRC (USA) Finances

Motion: To approve a Financial Review or Audit of the NSDTRC (USA) Finances.

Motion made by Patricia Romeiro. Seconded by Travis Massie.

APPROVE [0]:

OPPOSE [10]: C. Lindemer, A. Garwood, J. Webb, T. Krause, A. Beaulieu, J. Billman, C. Richardson, A. Kaiser, H. Lafond, and T. Massie.

ABSTAIN [1]: P. Romeiro

Motion approved by the Board of Directors.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: To adjourn the business meeting at 8:53pm EST.

Motion made by Cindy Lindemer. Seconded by J. Webb.

APPROVE [11]: C. Lindemer, A. Garwood, J. Webb, T. Krause, A. Beaulieu, J. Billman, C. Richardson, P. Romeiro, A. Kaiser, H. Lafond, and T. Massie.

OPPOSE [0]:

ABSTAIN [0]:

Motion approved by the Board of Directors.

NOTE: President's vote was cast for all motions but only counted in the case of a tie.

Respectfully submitted,
Terri Krause, Secretary

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
Balance Sheet - Cash Basis
March 31, 2026

	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2025	Notes
Specialty Accounts:			
PayPal Account - Membership	\$ 17,434.58	\$ 4,292.92	
PayPal Account	\$ 96.08	\$ 2,607.71	
Total Specialty Accounts:	\$ 17,530.66	\$ 6,900.63	
Operating Accounts			
Certificate of Deposit #1	\$ 77,332.38	\$ 75,998.97	WF Bank CD: 1.01%
Certificate of Deposit #2	\$ 54,325.51	\$ 53,259.40	WF Bank CD: 1.01%
Wells Fargo Checking	\$ 22,683.70	\$ 17,419.20	WF Bank Account #7608
Wells Fargo Savings	\$ 10,000.24	\$ 10,607.84	WF Bank Account #8266
Total Operating Accounts	\$ 164,341.83	\$ 157,285.41	
Total Assets	\$ 181,872.49	\$ 164,186.04	
Net Assets - Unrestricted	\$ 103,569.68	\$ 85,683.23	
Restricted for Rescue	\$ 47,095.66	\$ 47,095.66	
Restricted for Health & Genetics	\$ 31,207.15	\$ 31,407.15	
Total Net Assets - Restricted	\$ 78,302.81	\$ 78,502.81	

Region 2: Agility Trial
Preliminary Financial Summary
Submitted by Carolyn Finney

		2026	2025
Income		\$22,361.00	\$20,836.00
Vendor Fee			
Deposit		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
application fee		\$300.00	\$300.00
Worker's Coupons		(1,654.00)	(1,466.00)
Refunds			
	Total Income	\$22,507.00	\$21,170.00
Application Fee		\$300.00	\$300.00
Site/Equipment		\$3,150.00	\$3,000.00
AKC Fees		\$4,734.00	\$3,575.00
Secretary Fees		\$1,891.00	\$1,782.50
Judges Fees		\$2,780.74	\$2,781.42
Judges Expenses			
Ribbons		\$719.03	\$621.33
Prizes			
Judges Gift		\$100.00	\$100.00
Food		\$2,166.71	\$1,504.82
gifts	MACH		
	poop bags		
	Toller gifts	\$329.25	\$697.26
	Committee Shirts		
	exhibitors	\$418.81	\$420.00
supplies (tape, batteries,pens)		\$15.17	\$7.04
MACH bars		\$250.00	\$225.00
Dinner			
Agility Gate			
	Total Expenses	\$16,854.71	\$15,014.37
Start up funds		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
PROFIT		\$4,152.29	\$4,655.63

Statement of Activity
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club - USA
January 1-March 31, 2026

	Total	
	Jan 1 - Mar 31 2026	Jan 1 - Mar 31 2025 (PY)
Revenue		
BrdrDirIncome		20.00
Dues	4,380.00	
Event Income		
Entries	256.00	634.85
Fundraising		1,000.00
Merchandise Sales		700.00
Total for Event Income	\$256.00	\$2,334.85
Interest Income	324.69	1,244.59
Public Education	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total for Revenue	\$5,960.69	\$4,599.44
Gross Profit	\$5,960.69	\$4,599.44
Expenditures		
Administrative Costs		
Bank Chg		180.59
Total for Administrative Costs		\$180.59
Awards		240.75
Postage		173.54
Supplies		56.00
Total for Awards		\$470.29
Events		
AKC Application Recording Fee	1,160.00	
Birds	1,076.20	
Event Merchandise		25.00
Fundraising	380.00	
Misc Expense		51.34
Printing		200.00
Supplies	353.97	153.70
Trophies Ribbons Sweeps	1,875.45	8,576.66
Total for Events	\$4,845.62	\$9,006.70
Judge Education		
Printing		426.44
Total for Judge Education		\$426.44
Membership		
Postage	21.87	
Total for Membership	\$21.87	
Merch Exp		

Shipping	86.52	
Total for Merch Exp	\$86.52	
Postage		90.36
Public Ed		
MTB Expense	364.16	
Total for Public Ed	\$364.16	
Quackers		
Printing	2,248.32	2,895.38
Total for Quackers	\$2,248.32	\$2,895.38
Records		
Postage		108.68
Supplies		152.81
Total for Records		\$261.49
RescueOperations		
Veterinary Expense		519.84
Total for RescueOperations		\$519.84
Travel		
Lodging& Meals		853.26
Total for Travel		\$853.26
Treasurer		
Postage	15.60	
Professional Fees	348.45	159.00
Supplies	175.19	
Total for Treasurer	\$539.24	\$159.00
WebSite	451.36	526.40
Hosting	479.73	
Monthly Fees		307.92
Total for WebSite	\$931.09	\$834.32
Total for Expenditures	\$9,036.82	\$15,697.67
Net Operating Revenue	-\$3,076.13	-\$11,098.23
Net Other Revenue		
Net Revenue	-\$3,076.13	-\$11,098.23