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## **Minutes of Board Meeting February 13, 2006**

Present: Laurie Bandy, Kris Punke, Mary Ann Ralston, VerJean Smith, Linda Redfield, Jenny Clark, Kathy Shuh.

Laurie Bandy, President, called the meeting to order at 7:19 p.m.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Profit for the February Obedience Show was \$184.59. Hotel bills have not been paid yet. Mary Ann moved to accept the treasurer's report. Kathy Shuh seconded. Motion carried.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Classes (Kris Punke)**

Beginning Rally Obedience started on Thursday Feb 9th at 7 p.m. and Beginning Agility class at 8 p.m. Puppy Kindergarten ends on Tuesday Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. A UKC Obstacle Familiarization class will start on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and will run for 4 weeks. If you are interested in the UKC - 4 week class please contact Kris.

#### **2006 AKC Obedience Show - February 4-5, 2006 (Chris Gilbreath)**

One of the Obedience Judges was unpleasant to workers and participants on Sunday. Laurie will be contacting the appropriate parties.

#### **2006 UKC Agility & Obedience Show - April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd (Terese Barta)**

No Report for the Board Meeting

#### **UKC Obstacle Familiarization**

Beth Knotts will be holding a 4 week Obstacle Familiarization for members only to be held on Tuesday nights starting on March 7th. There will be no charge for the class. If you are interested in attending this class please contact Kris Punke.

**Labor Day Agility Trial – September, 2006 (AriellWorks)**

Ellen Hardin has hired the judges - Sionag Black for Sat. & Sun and Joan Mullen for Monday.

**2006 AKC Obedience Show – October, 2006 (Kathe Carter)**

The judges have been hired. They are Steve & Joy Pool

**Herdling Trial – September 2006 (Laurie Bandy)**

Bonnie has not gotten back to Laurie on judges to hire. Laurie will have to hire judges in order to get the application in. The application needs to be in by the middle of March.

**Old Business**

**Volunteer Appreciation Pizza Party**

The pizza party will be held on Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at Saloon Du Bay. RSVP to VerJean Smith by Monday March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Brochures**

The brochures are finished and available for distribution. If you would be willing to drop some brochures off at your vet or humane society they can be picked up at the building in Mosinee. They are on the bottom shelf next to the cabinet, labeled Timber Ridge brochures.

**New Business**

**Timber Ridge Days at Camp Bandy**

On Timber Ridges Sundays at Camp Bandy there were a couple non-members there. Mary Ann Ralston will make a sign saying reserved from 9:30 to 11:30 for Timber Ridge members only. She will put it in the front room to be hung on the door during Timber Ridge Sunday's at Camp Bandy.

**Fast Class Vote**

Ellen asked that the club vote on offering a Fast Class at the Labor Day 2007 trial. Laurie will present to the General Meeting.

Laurie adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Kris Punke, Secretary

**Minutes of General Membership Meeting  
February 13, 2006**

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Present: Laurie Bandy, Kris Punke, Mary Ann Ralston, VerJean Smith, Cheryl Brimmer, Bud & Kathy Schuh, , Jenny Clark, Linda Redfield

Laurie Bandy, President, called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

Jenny Clark moved to accept the minutes as published. Kathy Shuh seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**

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#### **2006 UKC Agility & Obedience Show - April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd (Terese Barta)**

2 Agility and 1 Obedience entry have been received. No additional information for the general meeting. Premium is on Cleanrun.com and UKC website.

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#### **2006 AKC Obedience Show – October, 2006 (Kathe Carter)**

The judges have been hired, they are Steve & Joy Pool for obedience on both Saturday and Sunday. Kerry Tesch will be judging Rally on Saturday and Elmer Willems will be judging Rally on Sunday.

#### **2006 AKC Agility Trial – November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> (AriellWorks)**

Ellen Hardin hired Rhonda Crane for both Saturday and Sunday.

#### **Future Agility Judges Hired**

Ellen Hardin has hired the following judges:

Labor Day 2007 – Kimberly Reeher (Sat. & Sun.) & Joan Simon (Monday)

November 2007 – Kathy Guerra (Sat & Sun)

Labor Day 2008 – Jacqui Hoye (Sat. & Sun) No Judge yet (Monday)

November 2008 - Annette Narel (Sat. & Sun)

#### **Herdling Trial – September 2006 (Laurie Bandy)**

Bonnie has not gotten back to Laurie on judges to hire. Laurie will have to hire judges in order to get the application in. The application needs to be in by the middle of March.

**Update:** Laurie has hired one judge for September 16, Becky Henson.

#### **Tracking Match**

No Report

### Old Business

#### **Hospitality**

Thank you to Mary Ann Ralston for providing hospitality!

#### **March – Member Appreciation Pizza Party**

**April - Cheryl Brimmer**

**May - Need Volunteer**

**June – Need Volunteer**

### **Newsletter Brags**

Email your brags for the newsletter to Jenny Clark at [jclark@eastbay.com](mailto:jclark@eastbay.com)

### **Volunteer Appreciation Pizza Party**

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#### **Fast Class Vote**

Ellen Harden asked that the club vote on offering a Fast Class outdoors at the Labor Day 2007 trial. VerJean made a motion to offer Fast Class outdoors at our 2007 Labor Day Trial. Mary Ann seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Bird Permit at Mead Dog Training Area**

Cheryl wanted to let members know that if you will be hunting live birds at the Mead Dog Training Area that you need a Bird Permit.

#### **New Members**

Linda Redfield moved that we dispense with the secret ballot on the new members. Kathy Shuh seconded. Motion carried. Mary Ann moved to accept the new members as a group. Linda seconded. Motion carried. Cheryl moved to accept Kim, Ann & Monique as members. Mary Ann seconded. Motion carried.

The following were accepted as new members

Monique Hinkle. 3904 Town Hall Road, Junction City, WI 54443. Monique has Australian Shepherds.

Anne Proctor. 3960 County HO, Junction City WI 54443. Anne has a Great Dane and a Labrador.

Kim Vonnahme. 2702 Strawberry Lane, Wausau WI 54401. Kim has American Eskimos.

Laurie Bandy adjourned the meeting at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kris Punke, Secretary

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## Volunteer Appreciation Pizza Party

Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.

Saloon Du Bay  
1592 Iris Lane  
Mosinee, WI 54455



RSVP to VerJean Smith  
[vjsmith@g2a.net](mailto:vjsmith@g2a.net) or 715-842-9265

by Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>  
*A Short Club Meeting will held at the party.*

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## BRAGS!

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Lori Whitney and Chocolate Labrador "Keeper" received their 1st RAE leg in Oshkosh on Jan 15th. Keeper placed 3rd in Excellent B with a score of 98. It is so nice to see Keeper having fun and being happy in the ring!!

Lori Whitney and chocolate Labrador Keeper received their 2nd and 3rd RAE legs in Marshfield on February 25 and 26th. Out of a perfect score of 100, Keeper received a 98, 97, 96 and 86 so I am very proud of her. 7 more legs to go!!!

### **Good things have been happening for Sasha and me!**

Last month, we competed in the AKC National Agility Championship in Tampa. Then, in just over a week, Sasha finished his MACH.

I drove down to Tampa with Debbie Seder, whose Sammy Sierra had qualified for the obedience invitational the same weekend. It was a long ride down to Tampa, and we played all of our CDs and tapes, including Patsy Cline's "Crazy" as we entered Nashville. (At some point you have to wonder, "Am I crazy for driving so far for this?") At one rest stop in Indiana, we actually ran into Ronda Bermke (from Oshkosh), who had our "Team Wisconsin" shirts. Amazing! We had great pork ribs in Georgia, and picked up nice grapefruit and pecans in Florida. We stayed for a couple of days in a dingy little motel near Bush Gardens, and then a couple of days at the fabulous Sheridan Riverwalk Hotel, with a balcony overlooking the river. The hotel was full of exotic, well groomed conformation dogs of all breeds and their professional handlers.

Although we were not there for the big conformation show, most people assumed we were. Our Sammies caused a stir wherever they went. Sasha had been beautifully groomed at Camp Bandy, and I let him carry his white kitty toy, which he kept shaking and swinging around. As the only Sammy in the agility championship (and as you know one of the best barkers!),

Sasha drew a following, of mostly children, retired people, and developmentally disabled spectators, following him around and cheering like crazy whenever he ran a course, whether we qualified or not. People actually lined up to pet him and to get their pictures taken with him. Sasha was a star, and I was his handmaid! It actually felt a lot like doing therapy work, only you also spent a lot of time asking people if they were enjoying the show. We qualified three times out of five, but I felt like a winner every time we ran. We got to cheer on Gail Donaldson and Pom April (from Oshkosh) and Tammy Cutsforth and Golden Sprint (from Eau Claire) in the final round as it was taped by Animal Planet. Gail took fourth place in her division! It really was as much fun as the Wisconsin team members had promised.

Just a few days after we returned, we got our 19<sup>th</sup> double Q at the Belgian Sheepdog trial at Camp Bandy, and the following weekend Sasha completed his MACH at the Oshkosh Kennel Club. I felt confident and patient. I thought, if we don't do it this weekend, we'll do it soon, and we'll just keep collecting points for our next MACH. That attitude kept me from being nervous.

It was just a delight to share our celebration on Friday with Linda Bunkfeldt-Popp, whose Cocker Allie completed her MACH 3. (Linda had also just returned from Tampa. And did you know she had a Samoyed in her wedding?) The next day, Jan Tesch and Corgi Cleo completed their MACH 3, and Cindy Brick and her amazing Border Collie Misha got their MACH 7! Cindy wore Becky Barr's dazzling sequined jacket for her victory lap. The grand finale of the weekend came on Sunday, when Beth Knotts and Elvis also finished their MACH! Somebody gave Beth a purple tiara which I thought made her look like a beauty queen. Before the end of the day, we all lined up for pictures with our dogs, our beautiful MACH ribbons and autographed bars. I had never been to a trial where there were 5 MACH titles awarded, but it sure was wonderful to be part of this amazing weekend.

I owe so much to those of you that Sasha and I have trained with: Shirley, Edith, Laurie, and Cindy. Thanks to you and to Timber Ridge Obedience Training Club for making it happen in Central Wisconsin!

## For Sale

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Large (Lab Size) Scent Articles  
- Gloves – Tongs - Basket  
\$25.00  
Contact Sylvia Erickson  
1-715-843-5088  
joshkitt@aol.com

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### **Timber Ridge Sundays at Camp Bandy**

From 9:30-11:30 a.m.

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February 12 and 26

March 5 and 19

April 23

**Timber Ridge Building Dates and Times for 2006**

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**Mondays: all day\***

**Not available on December 25<sup>th</sup> 2006**

\*Not available after 6pm Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, March 20th, May 15th,  
July 17th, Sept 18th, and Nov 20th.

**Tuesdays: all day until 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursdays: all day until 6:30pm**

**Saturdays: all day**

Our classes are held Tuesdays 7:00pm – 9:00pm (Obedience) & Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00pm (Agility). The building is not open for general use at those times.

**Next Membership Meeting:**

March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006

6:00 p.m.

at

Saloon Du Bay



**UKC Agility  
Obstacle Familiarization**  
*\*For Club Members Only\**

Timber Ridge Building  
Mosinee, WI

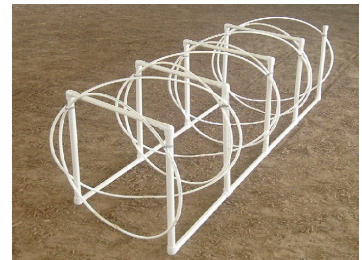
Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m.  
March 7<sup>th</sup> 2006 – March 28<sup>th</sup> 2006

*Instructed by Beth Knotts*

No Charge for the Class!

If you are interested in attending this course,  
email or call Kris Punke

[kpunke@msn.com](mailto:kpunke@msn.com) or 715-539-1665



**Reminder to Pay your Dues!**



If your name is **bolded** and **highlighted**  
on the enclosed member list,  
we have not received your dues.

**Mail them to:**  
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1715 Porter Street  
Wausau WI 54401