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Minutes of General Membership Meeting March 12th, 2007

Present: Linda & Jared Redfield, Mary Ann Ralston, VerJean Smith, Kris Punke, Kathy & Bud Schuh., Karlene Ferrante, Beth Engelbert, Deb Bartkowiak, Kim Line-Berget, Cheryl Brimmer, Cheryl Leatherman, Sara Cywinski, Kathe Carter, Cris Miller, Jason Mence, Elizabeth Drifka, Susen Trail.

Linda Redfield, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Correction to the minutes. Elizabeth Drifka does not have dock diving demo equipment. Mary Ann Ralston moved to accept the corrected minutes. Karlene Ferrante seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Classes (Kris Punke)

Puppy Kindergarten and Basic Obedience were postponed to start April 3rd. Rally Obedience classes are currently in session. There are 5 in Intro to Rally and 6 in Ring Ready Rally.

2006 Awards

Cheryl Brimmer reported that she received a lot of applications and the order is in. There were still some members that didn't pay for their awards from 2005. Laurie will contact those individuals.

2007 UKC Agility & Obedience Show – March 3 & 4, 2007 (Kris Punke)

Obedience Trial Secretary = Phyllis Christensen

Obedience Volunteer Coordinator = Beth Knotts

Agility Trial Secretary = Deb Bartkowiak

Agility Volunteer Coordinator = Beth Knotts

A special Thank You to Phyllis & Deb for their work as secretaries, Beth Knotts for coordinating all the workers for both days, and Mary Lutz, and Susen Trail for coordinating the food. I also want to thank all the volunteers that

worked at the UKC show. It went very well, we had a bigger turn out then last year. The judges and participants seemed happy. Next year we will try to hire some judges that are closer to the area.

Obedience Trial – October 20 & 21, 2007

We don't have judges yet.

Herding - October 2007

The application was sent in March 12th. Still attempting to get judges. Another club has a show on the same weekend as ours, but they will need to get permission from us to use it.

Tracking – September 2007(Jenny Clark)

No Report

Obedience Trial – February 2008 (Kim Line-Berget)

Kim moved that we add Rally on Sunday. Kathe Carter seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business

Mall Demo

Elizabeth Drifka will check on dates with Cedar Creek. She will work with Kris Punke on what has been done in the past and report back to the club at a future meeting.

Safety Deposit Box

Kris has contacted Terese requesting the certificates. As soon as she receives them she will get them to VerJean to open the Safety Deposit Box.

Newsletter Brags

Email your brags for the newsletter to Jenny Clark at jclark@eastbay.com

Hospitality

Thank you to the club for hosting the Membership Appreciation dinner at Saloon Du Bay. The pizza was enjoyed by all that attended!

April – Elizabeth Drifka

May – Sarah Cywinski

June – Need Volunteer

New Business

Donate Building Date

Therapy Dog has requested to use the building in Mosinee on April 21st. Kathe Carter made a motion to donate our time at the building in Mosinee on Saturday April 21st to TDI. Mary Ann seconded. Motion carried.

Fun Match

Kris Punke proposed that we have another event between now and Labor Day trial. Other than classes there will be no more money coming in to the club. Since it would be too short of notice to have a trial it was decided that a Fun Match would be a good choice. We are looking for someone to coordinate a Fun Match. There have been several people that would be willing to co-chair, but we need someone to coordinate it. If you're interested, please contact Kris Punke.

Awards

Cheryl Brimmer presented the awards to the members that were present. Congratulations to all!

New Members

Joan Edens, 3271 Orchid Ln, Stevens Point WI 54481. Joan has a Yellow Lab.

Karlene Ferrante made a motion to dispense of the secret ballot. Cheryl Brimmer seconded. Motion carried.
Karlene made a motion to accept Joan Edens as a new member. Cheryl Leatherman seconded. Motion carried.

Welcome Joan!

Linda adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Punke



Pet First Aid By Dr. Beth Engelbert, DVM The ABC's of CPR

A Airway

- Check to see if breathing
- Check to see if anything caught in throat (Comatose dog only!!)
- Straighten (extend) head/neck for easier air movement

B Breathing

- Breaths are given through the dog's nose
- Close mouth and give slow, steady breaths
- Should see chest rise and fall*

C Circulation

- Check gum and tongue color (pink=good, gray/blue=bad)
- Feel for heart beat, best felt behind left elbow
- IF chest compressed at 60 beats per minute, slightly faster if small
- Think "Hey Jude" for rate (honest!)
- Give about 10 compressions then give a breath

CPR can be important in saving a dog's life, however, many dogs need additional medication or oxygen to "get them through". CPR should IDEALLY be done as life saving measure in route to veterinarian. Even if the CPR is successful before getting to a vet hospital, a vet should examine the dog.



BRAGS!



Brag for Tory, min-poo. Tory added his 16th double Q on Sat., Jan. 20th at the Belgian Sheepdog Show and then added #17 at the Marshfield Show on Feb. 17th. Most all of his runs were with placements. -- Clay

Lori Whitney and chocolate Labrador "Sage" got their Flyball Dog Excellent title in Madison March 3 and are only 36 points away from their Flyball Dog Championship title. "Sage absolutely loves flyball and has the speed and drive

for the sport!! She is such a fun dog to run in flyball. I am so proud of Sage as she is a fairly new dog with this being her second time she ever ran in competition, and she is running so well and having a great time doing it.”

Willie earned his UAG-I title taking home 3 first place ribbons at the March Timber Ridge UKC Agility trial. Willie also passed his Canine Good Citizen test and earned his CGC title in March. – Deb Bartkowiak

Lady, 3yr old Sheltie, passed her Canine Good Citizen test March 6th at Wisconsin Rapids Kennel Club. – Jenny Clark

For Sale

Electronic Pet Feeder for 5 meals

5, 1-cup-capacity chambers; accommodates either wet or dry pet food
Secure latching lid; easy-to-set digital timer; dishwasher-safe food tray
Batteries included!! Never used!!



Bought it for \$60

Asking \$40 or best offer

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Next Membership Meeting:

Monday, April 9th, 2007
7:30 p.m.

Hospitality Provided by:
Elizabeth Drifka

Timber Ridge Sundays at Camp Bandy

From 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Agility Full Courses 8:30 – 10 a.m.

Obedience, Agility & Flyball 10 – 11:30 a.m.

March 11th

May 6th & 20th

July 8th & 22nd

September 9th & 30th

November 4th & 18th

April 1st & 22nd

June 3rd

August 5th & 19th

October 7th & 28th

December 2nd & 16th



Timber Ridge Building Dates and Times for 2007

Mondays: all day*

*Not available after 6pm Jan 15th, March 19th, April 21st, May 14th,
July 16th, Sept 17th, and Nov 19th.

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.

Mosinee Building Not Available



Saturday April 21st, 2007
Donated to Therapy Dog International
