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Minutes of General Meeting August 11th, 2008

Present: Elizabeth Drifka, Deb Bartkowiak, Cheryl Leatherman, Mary Lutz, Deb DeByl, Margaret Beatty, Becky Barr, Cindy & Dan Brick, Shirley & Roger LaBarge, Lorie Bartell, Mary Ann Ralston, Jenny Clark, Linda & Jared Redfield, Laurie & Steve Bandy, Kim Line-Berget, Beth Engelbert, Phyllis Christensen, Sara Cywinski, Susen Trail, Kathy & Bud Schuh, Connie Wood, Katie Laffin, Jeanne Bleck, Denise Schmidt Voigt, Vic Saeger, Jennifer Hanlon and Amy Sjomeling.

Linda Redfield, President, called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Laurie Bandy made a motion to dispense of the reading of last months minutes since they were never completed. Kathy Schuh seconded. Motion carried.

Mary Lutz made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Phyllis Christensen seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Website (Phyllis Christensen)

The website moved to a new server.

Classes (Jeanne Bleck)

Update: Puppy, Obedience and Agility classes should be starting the week after Labor Day. Not sure about a Rally start date.

Jeanne brought up the idea of providing a discount to people that take classes from Timber Ridge that have obtained a dog through the Humane Society.

Denise Schmidt Voigt made a motion to provide a one time \$20 discount for an obedience class that a person has signed up for that has obtained a dog from a Humane Society or an official Breed Rescue. Susen Trail seconded. Motion Carried.

Update since meeting from Jeanne: Marathon County Humane Society will put information into their adoption packages about Timber Ridge and the discounts on classes. She is designing some simple flyers that she will provide them. Marathon County Humane Society will also provide her with a list of contacts for area Rescue groups. Lincoln County Humane Society loves the idea and thanked us for thinking of them. Jeanne is working on contacting Portage County Humane Society.

UKC Committee (Deb Bartkowiak)

No report.

Finance Committee (Linda Redfield, Steve Bandy, Mary Minch, Heidi Spiegel & VerJean Smith)

The committee would like to get a meeting organized with a large attendance of club members to discuss Long Range Planning for the club.

Labor Day Trial - August 30th, 31st and September 1st, 2008 (Ellen Hardin)

No Report.

Tracking – September 7th 2008 (Jona Decker)

One entry so far. Closes August 28th.

Pet Expo – Sept 13th & 14th, 2008 (Liz Drifka and Sue Hamm)

Liz gave a report that there will no longer be an Agility demo at the Pet Expo. Timber Ridge will have a table/booth set up. **Liz needs help with manning the table/booth throughout the weekend even if it is for only an hour. She would also like pictures of member's dogs with ribbons for the table/booth. Please bring to the September meeting. Liz can be reached at 715-341-9405.** Liz has 8 wrist bands total for club members to get into the Pet Expo free if they volunteer to help. **The Pet Expo is looking for people to participate in "Meet the Breed" on Sunday, Sept. 14th at 11:00am.** They are looking for any type of Terrier, Basset Hound, Belgian Malinois, German Shepard and Border Collies. Please contact Barb Powers at cell: 715-297-2527 or work: 715-845-4301 for a wrist band.

September Herding Trial - September 27th & 28th, 2008 (Cheryl Leatherman & Cindy Brick)

Cindy reported that they have seven entries and are expecting more. **They need volunteers to work at the trial. Please contact Cheryl Leatherman if you would like to volunteer.**

Fall Obedience Trial - 2008 (Kathe Carter)

No report.

November Agility Trial – November 8th & 9th, 2008 (Ellen Hardin)

No Report.

Old Business

Cleaning the building

At the next club meeting we are having a move the equipment party so we can have the floor professionally cleaned.

Volunteer Opportunities

Liz Drifka apologized for last month's minutes not getting out her computer crashed. Kim Line-Berget volunteered to try and put something together for July and to take the minutes for August.

Insurance

Linda Redfield had not heard back from some of the insurance companies she had called to provide the club with updated insurance. She went to the AKC website and found a place to get a quote online. The Insurance costs about \$600 a year. We are currently paying \$335/yr for no insurance coverage right now. **Please see attachment to newsletter titled AKC Coverage highlights for specific details regarding the insurance coverage from the AKC website.** Linda would like to get this taken care of before the Agility trial at the end of August.

Mary Ann Ralston made a motion to proceed with obtaining the insurance through the AKC. Laurie Bandy seconded. Motion carried.

Hospitality

Thank you all for a great Picnic

September – Jenny Clark

October – Need Volunteer

November – Need Volunteer

New Business

Kris Punke had a beautiful baby girl named Taylor Lee Punke. She arrived on 7/12/08 at 4:05pm. She weighed 7 lbs 2 oz and was 19 inches long.

New Members

Becky Barr, W8584 Timm Lane, Shawano, WI 54166. Becky has Belgian Tervurens.

Amy Sjomeling, 517 North Street, Nekoosa, WI 54457. Amy has Chocolate Labs, a MinPin/Eskimo, and an Australian Cattle dog.

Laurie Bandy made a motion to dispense of the secret ballot. Mary Ann Ralston seconded. Motion carried.

Cindy Brick made a motion to accept Becky and Amy as new members. Beth Engelbert seconded. Motion carried.

Welcome Becky and Amy!

Linda adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly Line-Berget
Acting Secretary

**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.
PLEASE RESPECT OTHERS & THESE TIME FRAMES

May 4 th & 18 th	June 1 st & 8 th
July 6 th & 20 th	August 3 rd & 17 th
September 7 th & 28 th	October 5 th & 26 th
November 2 nd & 30 th	December 14 th & 28 th

Timber Ridge Building Dates and Times for 2008

Mondays: all day*

*Not available after 6pm Jan 21st, March 17th, March 24th, May 19th,
July 21st, Sept 15th, and Nov 17th.*

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

Thursdays: all day until 6:30pm

Saturdays: all day**

** Not available April 12th**

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:

Monday, September 8th, 2008

7:30 p.m.

Hospitality Provided by:

Jenny Clark



BRAGS!



Samoyed Sasha (MACH2 Chelestina's Cinnabar CD) has turned 9, and he is still running strong in agility. Sasha is still ranked #1 on the Top Dogs List for Samoyeds in Agility in terms of lifetime MACH points, and he's #2 in terms of lifetime Double Qs. There is still a possibility that Sasha will be the first MACH3 Samoyed, but the next Sammy in line is catching up fast. Sasha has been one of the top three agility Samoyeds in the Samoyed Club of America since 2003. For the third time this year, Sasha was invited to the AKC Agility Invitational. Unfortunately, we can't go because Midwest Airlines has dropped its nonstop flights. We are limited to their one remaining direct flight, but the dog compartment has been booked for months. He qualified for the AKC Agility National for the past four years, and we went twice—to Tampa and Columbus. Sasha is quite happy to run agility

at Camp Bandy though, and so am I. I know he's a forgiving teammate, and I appreciate every time we step up to the line. So when you hear him barking, come on over and cheer, too!