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Minutes of Board Meeting September 8, 2008

Present: Linda Redfield, Kris Punke, Kathy Schuh, Deb Bartkowiak, Mary Ann Ralston, Chris Gilbreth.

There was no board meeting this month due to time spent moving the agility equipment into the back room in preparation for the floors to be cleaned.

Minutes of General Meeting September 8, 2008

Present: Karlene Ferrante, Phyllis Christensen, Sue Taylor, Kristina Aitner, Ben Mott, Clay Stebbins, Jeanne Bleck, Bud & Kathy Schuh, Linda & Jared Redfield, Deb Bartkowiak, Kris Punke, Mary Ann Ralston, Chris Gilbreath, Susen Trail, Jenny Clark,

Linda Redfield, President, called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Jared Redfield made a motion to dispense of the reading of last months minutes. Kathy Schuh seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

There was no treasurer's report this month. VerJean will provide an updated report at next month's meeting.

Committee Reports

Website (Phyllis Christensen)

No Report

Classes (Jeanne Bleck)

Plans are to start another set of classes next week.

UKC Committee (Deb Bartkowiak)

The group voiced opinions regarding whether the club should continue with UKC agility and/or obedience. It was noted that UKC is part of the club's history, it allows mixed breeds to compete and is a good way to get started in agility and obedience. A written report and recommendation will be provided by the UKC committee at an upcoming meeting.

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

No report

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

No report.

Tracking – September 7th 2008 (Jona Decker)

The tracking test was held at Hartman's State Park and went well. No report on number of participants.

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

Update from Cindy Brick: Our fall trial was an improved success. We had a total of 40 runs for the weekend between the sheep and the duck runs. Out of these 40 runs, 28 of them were by Timber Ridge members.

The weather was on our side for the weekend with no rain. We received compliments from both judges on how well they thought we ran the trial as well as being complimentary about the sheep and the ducks.

All of the Timber Ridge members who were entered contributed to the success of this trial with their help either on the day of the trial or doing behind the scenes work as well. It was a group cooperative effort by Cheryl Leatherman, Laurie Bandy, Lori Bartell, Mary Ann Ralston, Bonnie Leonard, Jona Decker and Cindy Brick.

I want to thank you ladies for all your help.

Thanks for Jane Zank for taking on the job of trial secretary and Jona Decker doing some of the paperwork. Another thanks goes to husband Dan Brick who timed for both days and Ariba who was the stock dog...which basically means she got to push the sheep around. A job she really enjoyed. Also to Steve Bandy who helped out being in the sheep pens.

Without everyone's cooperation it would not have worked as well.

Fall Obedience Trial - 2008 (Kathe Carter)

There will be no trial this year – the application was not submitted in time.

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

Everything is approved

Old Business

Building Cleaning

Equipment was moved off the floor and into the back room prior to the start of the general meeting to prepare the building for cleaning.

Long Range Planning

Linda Redfield continues to look for a meeting time for those interested in a long range planning discussion for the club. Anyone interested in participating should contact Linda by e-mail at linda@refieldlaw.com or by phone at 570-7190 with days and times they are available. Linda will figure out a time when we can get the largest participation possible.

Camp Bandy Sundays

Linda is looking for volunteers for a committee to work out how to organize Camp Bandy Sundays. Club members interested in participating should contact Linda at linda@redfieldlaw.com.

Hospitality

Thank you Jenny Clark for providing hospitality

October – Chuck Brod

November – Phyllis Christensen

New Business

Fun Match

Karlene Ferrante and Susen Trail will co-chair a fun match on November 2nd. See attached flyer for details.

Guests

Kristina Aitner. Kristina has an 8 ½ year old Icelandic Sheepdog.
Ben Mott. Benn has a Nova Scotia Duck Trolling Retriever.

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

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.

May 4th & 18th

June 1st

July 6th & 20th

August 3rd & 17th

September 7th & 28th

October 5th & 26th

November 30th

December 14th & 28th

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, October 13, 2008

7:30 p.m.

Hospitality Provided by:

Chuck Brod



BRAGS!

**E-mail your Brags to Denise Schmidt Voigt,
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Amy Sjomeling, and Chocolate Labrador, Strider Northern Rider (CGC, TDI, FD, FDX, FDCH), earned their Flyball Dog Champion (FDCh) title on Saturday, August 30th, 2008 at the flyball tournament in Jefferson, Wisconsin.

Braggs submitted by Cindy Brick:

On 9-26-08 Chica finished her MACH title down at the K9 agility trial in Menomonee Falls.

On 9-27-08 Chica completed her Herding Started title on Sheep and she passed her First Herding Started Duck run.

On 9-28-08 Chica passed for an extra leg on Sheep in Started and passed for her Second Herding Started Duck run.

Chica was High in Trial both days of the herding trial for her ducks runs.

A long time ago...I told someone that I would never doing herding... the sheep were too big and too dumb and I was basically afraid that I would end up needing orthopedic surgery if I did this. You see sheep are not above taking your knees out.

Cheryl tried to talking me into trying ducks back last Sept. I said no way.... I don't want to do it. Not me.

This spring she sent me a video of Cooper doing ducks...boy he looked like he was having a great time. Cooper the duck dog. How fun.

So I went out to Cheryl's house to work sheep and she said...maybe you could try ducks. Ok...I guess I could try it. Cindy was not all that sure that this would be a good idea.

Cheryl taped Chica's first attempt....and it was funny. Chica was not sure if I really wanted her to "herd" these things.....one of the ducks tried to challenge Chica and she went after the duck....you can hear Cindy telling her not to bite the poor duck....but after that it went well....

So now Cheryl has me hooked.....I cannot believe I am doing this... but let's look at ducks.

Hmmmmmm.....they are a lot smaller than sheep. They cannot kill you if they run into you. They do not move at 100 mph...they only waddle. When they get scared all they do is quack.

You can go to Chica's web page at: <http://www.nightflightbordercollie.com/queenginevere.htm>

Her 2 runs for MACH are on there as well as her Duck run from Sunday.

So now she is MACH Chica CD, TDX, HSAs.



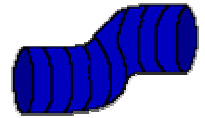
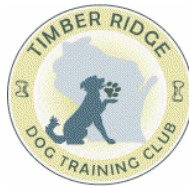
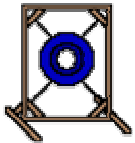
Agility, Obedience & Rally Fun Match



Silent Auction, Food, & Entries to benefit Park Your Dog

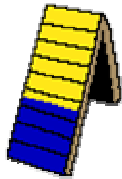
The soon to be Stevens Point Dog Exercise Area

Sponsored by
Timber Ridge Dog Training Club



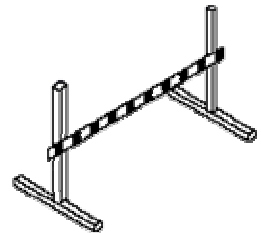
Sunday – November 2nd, 2008

AKC Style – Unsanctioned – Open to **all** dogs
All classes will be held indoors.



Camp Bandy Pet Resort

9376 Lake Emily Road
Amherst Jct. WI 54407
(715) 824-3900



From Highway 10 East or West. Exit County Highway B towards Amherst (east). Almost immediately, turn left (north) on County Highway Q. Go approximately 1 mile, go straight when Cty Hwy Q turns right. Camp Bandy is another 4 blocks on the right.

Doors Open at 8:30 a.m. – Obedience & Rally Judging begins at 9:30 a.m.

- One run per round per dog – unless match does not fill
- Agility Standard followed by Jumpers w/ weaves



Gate only entries begin at 9:00 a.m. – until limit is reached

- \$5.00 per dog, \$3.00 additional run (same dog)

Silent Auction Donations Welcome

Match Coordinator: Susen Trail - susent@excite.com - 715-432-2319
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