



TRDTC Officers and Contacts 2008

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Minutes of Board Meeting October 13th, 2008

There was no Board meeting due to lack of a quorum.

Kim Line-Berget moved to accept the treasurer's report. Chris Gilbreath seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

There was no Board meeting due to lack of a quorum.

New Business

There was no Board meeting due to lack of a quorum.

Minutes of General Meeting October 13th, 2008

Present: Linda Redfield, VerJean Smith, Mary Ann Ralston, Bud & Kathy Schuh, Susen Trail, Jeanne Bleck, Liz Stroh, Karen , Kristina Artner, Ben mott, Cindy Brick, Cheryl Leatherman. Cheryl Brimmer, Margaret Beatty.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by President, Linda Redfield.

Cindy Brick moved, Kathy Schuh seconded motion to dispense with reading of last month's minutes.
Motion carried

Treasure's report: (insert) There was discussion on how to save on expenses in the future. Ideas brought up were the possibility of cutting the Labor Day trial from 3 full days to 2 1/2 days (excellent only on one day); attempting to hire as many local judges as possible for events; shopping around for food vendors; and possibly revisiting the 1/2 price entry fees for members. No decisions were made. Susan Trail moved Jeanne Bleck seconded motion to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Checking Balance	680.91		
Savings Balance	158.67		
Total Forward	\$839.58		
Income		Expenses	
September agility Trial	12810.00	Stamps and insurance	608.40
Classes	1090.00	April AKC Fees	200.00
Booths-Tracking	687.00	Toys	72.76
Dues	65.00	Sept agility trial exp	7646.72
		Tracking expenses	1324.87
Herding	970.00	Herding expenses	1036.78
Total Balance forward and income	16461.58	Camp Bandy, Sept agility, tracking judge exp	2916.66
		Classes	545.00
		Rent – Chuck Brod	1213.00
		Ads	<u>121.50</u>
		Total Expenses	<u>15685.69</u>
		Total checking and savings 10/31/08	775.89

Kim Line-Berget moved to accept the treasurer's report. Chris Gilbreath seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Website (Phyllis Christensen)

No Report for the board meeting

Classes (Jeanne Bleck)

Jeanne Bleck reported that the current session is up and going. She advised that the next session may have to be cut short due to Thanksgiving. She asked permission go to a 5 week session and reduce the price. Jeanne moved and VerJean seconded a motion to give Jeanne permission to cut the session to 5 weeks and reduce the price. Motion carried.

Awards: Cheryl Brimmer. Cheryl is willing to do the awards again. She stated that she needs to have lists of club volunteers for the awards from the volunteer coordinators for the various club events. A request for same will be put in the newsletter.

UKC Committee (Deb Bartkowiak)

Discussion of report: Susen Trail asked if it might be possible to combine our UKC trial with another club. There are no other UKC clubs in the area that anyone is aware of. The committee moved, and Cheryl Leatherman seconded a motion to accept the UKC Committee's recommendation. Motion carried. There will be no UKC trial in 2009.

Here is the UKC recommendation:

The UKC committee researched and considered various sites and dates to hold future UKC agility and obedience trials with the goal of reducing costs and increasing entries. Club member participation has been relatively small in recent years and the expenses associated with our annual UKC trials continue to exceed income generated from these events. Research concluded that there were few available dates that are not

in conflict with other agility and obedience trials. In addition, the alternate sites considered had various combinations of short comings such as lack of matting, insufficient parking, or increased driving distance, and in most cases would also require our club to bring in UKC equipment. Lastly, fewer club members currently participate in UKC competitions and are no longer interested in holding key roles such as trial chair, trial secretary or volunteer coordinator, the bottom line is that there is no longer sufficient interest in UKC to do the work necessary to continue to conduct these trials. All things considered, the recommendation is that Timber Ridge discontinue it's tradition of holding annual UKC agility and obedience trials.

Spring Herding Trial: Cindy Brick and Cheryl Leatherman requested permission to hold a Spring herding trial at Camp Bandy. Susen Trail moved, Bud Schuh seconded motion to grant permission for the trial. Motion carried.

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

No report

Old Business

Building cleaning: The building cleaning has been done and the building looks wonderful. The person who did the cleaning only charged \$100 for a tremendous amount of work. Jeanne Bleck made a motion that we add an additional \$25 to the fee in appreciation of a great job. Cindy Brick seconded. Motion carried.

Long Range Planning: Linda is going to schedule a time when the Finance Committee can meet, and anyone interested in long range planning will be welcome to attend. The date, time, and place of the meeting will be published in the newsletter.

Pet Expo: Chair Liz Drifka was not present, but a discussion was held, and it was decided that we need to start thinking ahead about what we want to do (if anything) for next year's event.

Fun Match: Susen Trail reported that the plans for the Fun Match are well under way. She will be asking for volunteers. Please be generous with your time.

Camp Bandy Sundays: The committee to look into organizing Camp Bandy Sundays is as follows: Kim Line-Berget, chair; Laurie Bandy; Cheryl Leatherman; Cindy Brick; Shirley LaBarge; and Connie Wood. If you have any comments/suggestions, please contact one of the committee members.

New Business

Financial Statements: Heidi Spiegel is putting together our financial statements (tax returns, etc.) so that we can do comparisons for any financial planning we need to do.

Mosinee building: The Mosinee building will not be available after 12 noon on November 8.

Christmas Party: VerJean will look into having the Christmas party at Meyer's Landing again this year.

Dues notices: Dues notices need to go out with the Nov. newsletter.

Hospitality Volunteers:

Many thanks to Chuck Brod for providing a real "spread" for Oct. hospitality!

November: Cindy Brick
December: Christmas Party

Guests/New Members:

Guest: Liz Stroh was attending her first meeting.

New Members: Kristina Artner, and Ben Mott, both attending their second meeting. Kath Schuh moved and Cindy Brick seconded motion to dispense with the secret ballot. Motion carried. Cheryl Brimmer moved and Cheryl Leatherman seconded motion to accept Kristina for membership. Motion carried. Welcome Kristina and Ben.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Respectfully submitted,
Denise Schmidt Voigt

**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 4 th & 18 th	June 1 st
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, November 11th, 2008
7:30 p.m.
Hospitality Provided by:
Cindy Brick



BRAGS!

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Back in July Terin, apricot min-poo, finished her AXJ title and at the Timber Ridge Show on Labor Day she finished her AX and gained her 1st double Q toward MACH. At Wis. Rapids she added MXJ legs #3 and #4. Tory, red min-poo, has been plugging along toward MACH2 getting #35 at Green Bay, #36 and #37 at Timber Ridge on Labor Day weekend and #38 and #39 at Wis. Rapids. So, he is set to finish in Nov., the Lord willing. Tory also added his UD at Oshkosh in mid-July with a 195 score. Clay