
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

February 9, 2009

At the

CHARLES WHITE LIBRARY

In the

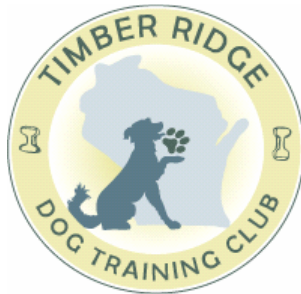
PINERIES ROOM

From 7 pm to 9 pm



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Minutes of Board Meeting January 12th, 2009

Present: Linda Redfield, Kim Line-Berget and Laurie Bandy.

No Board Meeting was held as not enough Board members were in attendance to have a quorum.

Minutes of General Meeting January 12th, 2009

Present: Linda & Jared Redfield, Kim Line-Berget, Laurie Bandy, Susen Trail, Phyllis Christensen, Cheryl Leatherman, Karlene Ferrante, and Cheryl Brimmer.

Linda Redfield, President, called the meeting to order at 7:55 p.m.

Laurie Bandy made a motion to dispense of the reading of last months minutes. Susen Trail seconded. Motion carried.

There was no Treasurer's Report. Laurie Bandy stated that we do not have very many funds in the checking/savings accounts. Rent is due for Chuck and Laurie has not been paid for the first quarters of Camp Bandy Sundays.

Committee Reports

Website (Phyllis Christensen)

No report

Classes (Jeanne Bleck)

Phyllis stated they will not be holding a puppy or adult obedience class as not enough interest this time around. They are holding two agility classes. Phyllis talked about possible advertising for classes.

Awards (Cheryl Brimmer)

Check the Timber Ridge website for the forms to fill out. **THEY ARE DUE January 23 2009** and will be presented at the March meeting.

February Obedience Trial (Laurie Bandy)

Entries are coming in. We need Volunteers to work the trial. Please contact Laurie Bandy.

Spring Agility Trial – April 2009 (Kim Line-Berget)

Judge is hired – Tom Slattery. SPASH FFA is doing the food. Laurie Bandy agreed to be the volunteer coordinator.

Spring Herding - May 2009 (Cheryl Leatherman and Cindy Brick)

Judges are Scott Lucken and Shannon Wolfe.

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

No report

Labor Day Trial - (Ellen Hardin)

No report.

Tracking – September 7th 2008 (Jona Decker)

No report.

Pet Expo – (Liz Drifka and Sue Hamm)

No report. Karlene brought up doing community service with local schools instead of the Pet Expo. She thought we should focus more on public service to the community.

September Herding Trial -

Looking for someone to chair the September Herding trial

Fall Obedience Trial - 2008 (Kathe Carter)

No report. Linda is going to check with Kathe to see if she is going to do the trial as the application needs to be filed soon.

November Agility Trial – (Ellen Hardin)

No report.

Old Business

Long Range Planning Meeting - (Linda Redfield)

Linda was impressed with how the meeting went. In the future she would like to appoint committees to address specific issues that came up to help improve the club.

Camp Bandy Sundays – (Kim Line-Berget)

The committee has pretty much come to a decision, however, before Kim reports as recommendation to the general membership she would like to discuss one more thing with the committee.

Election of Officers and Board members

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 2009:

President – Linda Redfield

Vice President – Kim Line-Berget

Secretary – Phyllis Christensen

Treasurer – Laurie Bandy

Board Member – VerJean Smith & Kathy Schuh

Karlene Ferrante made a motion to accept the slate of officers for 2009. Cheryl Brimmer seconded. Motion carried.

All the officers were voted in.

Hospitality

Thank you Redfield's and Karlene for providing hospitality

February – Andi Baltes

March – Volunteer Appreciation/Awards

April -

New Business

Meeting Location

There was discussion in regards to moving around the meeting location to see if that will aid in membership attendance. Linda is going to look into the Library in Portage County.

March – Volunteer Appreciation meeting

Laurie Bandy made a motion to charge members \$5 per person for the pizza party to help with the cost to the club. Susen Trail seconded. Motion carried.

Trial Chair Committee

Several topics of discussion came up that we all thought might best be addressed by the chairs of the various events that the club sponsors. It was decided that perhaps a standing committee of trial chairs should be established to address these issues and present recommendations for board and membership consideration and approval.

The first item of business was presented by Karlene Ferrante regarding running orders at agility trials. She would like small to big running orders to have equal time with big to small. It was discussed that printing costs would go up to print two different running orders and Karlene offered to do any extra printing at no cost to the club. Someone also suggested that running orders don't always have to be in size order. In other words, they can be 20, 24, 26, 4, 8, 12 or something like that. It was generally agreed that this was something the trial chairs should address and, in an effort to be consistent, agree on and present a proposal to the board and membership.

Secondly, on possible ways to control costs, areas such as food, judges and travel expenses were mentioned. Also, would it make sense from an economic or any other point of view to make the Labor Day trial a 2 ½ day trial versus a 3 day trial?

Cheryl Leatherman has graciously agreed to chair this committee

Linda adjourned the meeting at 9:02 p.m

Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly Line-Berget
Vice-President and
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.

January 4th & 25th
February 22nd

Timber Ridge Building Dates and Times for 2008

Mondays: all day
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



Membership Dues

In order to be a Members in good standing
please pay dues dues by

April 16th, 2009

to Laurie Bandy

9376 Lake Emily Road

Amherst Junction, WI 54407

must be in her mail on the due date

Members that do not pay by the April Meeting
will NOT be in good standing

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