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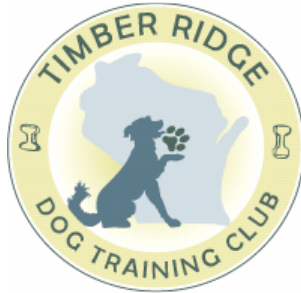
## NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

March 9, 2009

At the building in Mosinee

7:00 Board Meeting, 7:30 General Membership

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### **Minutes of Board Meeting February 9th, 2009**

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Members present: Deb Bartkowiak, Kimberly Line-Berget, Chris Gilbreath, Kathy Schuh, Laurie Bandy, Linda Redfield, Phyllis Christensen

The meeting was called to order by president, Linda Redfield at 7:00 pm

Minutes Laurie Bandy moved to dispense with reading the minutes of the last meeting. Kim Line-Berget seconded. Motion carried.

Please see attachment for 02/09/2009 Treasurer's Report.

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

### Committee Reports

#### **Website (Phyllis Christensen)**

Phyllis Christensen has updated the site for classes. She was asked to clean up old files.

#### **Classes (Jeanne Bleck)**

No report.

#### **Spring Agility Trial – April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> (Kim Line-Berget)**

Good to go.

#### **Spring Herding Trial (Cheryl Leatherman & Cindy Brick)**

Is being worked on.

#### **February Obedience trial (Laurie Bandy)**

Is a wrap. Laurie Bandy has asked judges for next year, but has no responses.

#### **September Herding Trial**

No chair.

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

No report.

#### **Tracking (Jona Decker)**

There was discussion as to whether we want to do it. Chris Gilbreath will handle food. Jona Decker and Laura Marquardt will help. Laurie Bandy suggested that we hold the tracking test.

#### **Labor Day trial (Ellen Hardin)**

Will be in August this year, not over Labor Day. Ellen Hardin has applied for Saturday and Sunday. She has also applied for the November trial.

#### **Fall Obedience (Kathe Carter)**

Cheryl Leatherman will be secretary in name only. Laurie Bandy suggested that we purchase software for the secretary to use.

#### **Trial Chair Committee (Cheryl Leatherman)**

No Report

### Old Business

#### **Camp Bandy Sunday Committee (Kim Line-Berget)**

The committee recommends Sundays 2 times per month for 3 hrs. We will continue the first and third Sundays except when Camp Bandy is not available. The first Sunday each month will be in the morning; the second in the afternoon. Skill sets and full course agility will flip flop being set up first. There should

be a sign up sheet so we know how many use the building. Beth will keep the sheet. Laurie will look into a Yahoo! calendar.

### New Business

The March meeting will be the awards meeting at Saloon du Bay. Deb Bartkowiak will make contact with the Saloon if Ver Jean Smith can not do it. Phyllis Christensen will take RSVPs online and by phone.

#### **Meeting location**

March meeting will be at Saloon du Bay. April meeting will be in Wausau. It would be better to have some place that where the dogs can come.

#### **Mosinee building**

We don't know how much it is being used. The statement from Chuck does not detail which days we are being billed for and whether we have the building all day or a partial days. We are probably paying \$25/day. There needs to be more discussion on renting the building. We will ask for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for January, February, and March

#### **Membership form**

Laurie Bandy has the original

#### **By-laws**

Linda Redfield has by-laws from the Belgian Melanois club that we can look at. When there is a conflict between Timber Ridge's AKC and UKC by-laws, the AKC by-laws take precedence.

#### **Refund**

A woman who signed up for agility has asked for refund for the class. Our policy is no refunds after first class. Kim Line-Berget moved that we give her half credit. Laurie Bandy seconded. Motion carried

#### **Therapy Dogs of Central Wisconsin**

They would like to use the building on Feb 28 for testing with Mar 7 as alternate date. It will be referred to the general membership

Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm

### **Minutes of General Meeting February 9th, 2009**

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Members present: Mary Ann Ralston, Deb Bartkowiak, Kimberly Line-Berget, Chris Gilbreath, Kathy Schuh, Bud Schuh, Cheryl Leatherman, Jamie Leatherman, Connie Wood, Ben Mott, Kristina Artner, Jared Redfield, Chris Miller, Vic Seager, Roger LeBarge, Deb DeByl, Shirley LaBarge, Beth Knotts, Laurie Bandy, Linda Redfield, Phyllis Christensen

The meeting was called to order by president, Linda Redfield at 7:44 pm

Chris Gilbreath moved to dispense with reading the minutes of the last meeting. Bud Schuh seconded. Motion passed.

Please see attachment for 02/09/2009 Treasurer's Report.

Kim Line-Berget moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Kathy Schuh seconded. Motion passed.

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Website (Phyllis Christensen)**

Phyllis Christensen reported that February classes have been posted on the website. She reminded members that there is a section of the page where members can post a tribute to a special dog. The tribute should be sent to Phyllis as a Word or text document.

#### **Classes (Jeanne Bleck)**

Phyllis Christensen reported that Puppy Kindergarten and Basic Obedience Classes will start Feb 24

#### **Awards (Cheryl Brimmer)**

No report.

#### **February Obedience Trial (Laurie Bandy)**

Laurie Bandy reported that this year's is a wrap. She is working on judges for next year.

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

Kim Line-Berget reported that everything is all set and ready to go.

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

Cheryl Leatherman reported that everything is on schedule.

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

No report.

#### **Labor Day Trial - (Ellen Hardin)**

The weekend is in August, so it will not really be on Labor Day. Ellen Hardin has applied for Saturday and Sunday. MaryAnn Ralston moved that we apply for Excellent only to be held on Friday. Beth Knotts seconded. Motion passed.

#### **Tracking – September 7<sup>th</sup> 2008 (Jona Decker)**

Jona Decker wants to know if the club wants to have it. She is willing to chair it. Laurie Bandy moved that we hold the test. Cheryl Leatherman seconded. Motion passed. The test will probably be the second weekend in September.

#### **Pet Expo – (Liz Drifka and Sue Hamm)**

No report.

#### **September Herding Trial -**

We need a chair. Mary Ann Ralston said she will think about it. Laurie Bandy volunteered to help hire judges.

### **Fall Obedience Trial - 2008 (Kathe Carter)**

Kathe Carter is the chair. Cheryl Leatherman is Secretary in name only. Kim Line-Berget will assist Cheryl. Kathe is working on hiring judges. Kim Line-Berget is working on food. Laurie Bandy moved that the club purchase software for the obedience trial secretary to use. The cost is \$150. Beth seconded. Motion passed.

### **November Agility Trial – (Ellen Hardin)**

Ellen Hardin has submitted the application. It's on track.

## **Old Business**

### **Trial Chair Committee – (Cheryl Leatherman)**

Cheryl Leatherman reported that the committee has looked at three issues:

1. what we do for judges. They recommend that we not skimp on what we do for judges.
2. food costs. Perhaps the club should get one person to cover all the Timber Ridge trials.
3. printing of running orders by Karlene. The committee thinks that is probably not the best option. Laura Marquardt will look at other options.

### **Camp Bandy Sundays – (Kim Line-Berget)**

The committee recommends that the club continue renting the building on 2 Sundays each month, with times alternating so that the first Sunday would be from 8:30 -11:30 am with 8:30 – 10:00 for separate skill sets and 10:00 – 11:30 for full course agility. On the second Sunday of the month, the building would be available 4:00 – 7:00 pm, with 4:00 – 5:30 for separate skill sets and 5:30 – 7:00 for full course agility. Sections of the building should be gated, including by the door. Rules and times for using the building should be posted in the newsletter. There should be a signup sheet, so the club can who is using the building and evaluate how much it's being used. Beth Knotts will keep the sign in sheet. Laurie Bandy volunteered to investigate using a Yahoo! calendar to track use.

Chris Gilbreath moved to accept the committee report. Jared Redfield seconded. Deb DeByl moved to amend the motion to have the full agility course first both in the morning and second afternoon session. Roger LeBarge seconded. Motion failed.

Kim Line-Berget moved to amend the motion that in the evening the full course be first and in the evening and second in the morning session. Chris Miller seconded. Amendment carried.

The motion to accept the committee report as amended carried. Camp Bandy will be rented by the club two Sundays a month. The first Sunday, it will be open 8:30 -11:30 am with separate skills from 8:30 -10:00, and full course agility set up from 10:00 – 11:30. The second Sunday that the club rents the building will be from 4:00 - 7:00 pm, with 4:00 – 5:30 pm for full course agility and 5:30 – 7:00 for separate skill sets.

**Volunteer Appreciation Meeting** It will be in March (now April). Linda will ask VerJean Smith to make arrangements with Saloon du Bay. There will be a charge of \$5 per person. Details will be in the newsletter.

**Meeting location.** It was agreed that meeting in Stevens Point was a good experiment. It's unfortunate that we met where we can't have dogs. Laurie Bandy suggested that someone find a place in Wausau that will take dogs to alternate with the "southern" location. Paying for a meeting place is an option if we don't pay for the Mosinee building on the Monday of the meeting. People need to sign in when they use

the Mosinee building so we can tell if it is being used. It was decided that a note will be put in the newsletter to remind people to signup.

### **Hospitality**

**March –**

**April - Volunteer Appreciation/Awards**

**May -**

### **New Business**

**Volunteers for a Bylaws Committee.** Issues of concern included amount of dues, quorums, meeting location, membership levels, email voting and notices. It was decided to contact AKC to see what can be changed before appointing a committee.

Schedule and rent for the Mosinee building. Laurie Bandy will pay Chuck \$800 and tell him that we are still working on building dates.

**Timber Ridge Apparel** – Kristina Artner is working with a local person to make apparel with the Timber Ridge logo. She will bring a sample to the March meeting.

**Therapy Dogs of Central Wisconsin** have requested to use Mosinee building. Laurie Bandy moved that we do not donate days to them. Beth seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis Christensen

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## **TIMBER RIDGE SUNDAYS AT CAMP BANDY**

### **GUIDELINES:**

1. Please either sign in with Beth Knotts on Sunday or email her at [bethknotts@hotmail.com](mailto:bethknotts@hotmail.com) to let her know you were in attendance. (We are trying to keep track of how many members use Camp Bandy Sundays)
2. Please gate off the section you are working on during separate skills
3. Please ask if the person is done using the equipment before you start working your dog
4. Please have gating across the front while running full course agility
5. Please have dogs on leash while entering and exiting the building

### **MARCH 1st**

**From 8:30-11:30 am**

**Obedience, Agility, Flyball (Separate Skills) 8:30-10:00 am  
Agility, Full Courses 10:00-11:30 am**

### **MARCH 15th**

**From 4:00-7:00 pm**

**Agility, Full Courses 4:00-5:30 pm  
Obedience, Agility, Flyball (Separate Skills) 5:30-7:00 pm**

### **APRIL 5th**

**From 8:30-11:30 am**

**Obedience, Agility, Flyball (Separate Skills) 8:30-10:00 am  
Agility, Full Courses 10:00-11:30 am**

### **APRIL 19th**

**From 4:00-7:00 pm**

**Agility, Full Courses 4:00-5:30 pm  
Obedience, Agility, Flyball (Separate Skills) 5:30-7:00 pm**

**MAY 3rd**  
**From 8:30-11:30 am**  
**Obedience, Agility, Flyball (Separate Skills) 8:30-10:00 am**  
**Agility, Full Courses 10:00-11:30 am**

**MAY 17th**  
**From 4:00-7:00 pm**  
**Agility, Full Courses 4:00-5:30 pm**  
**Obedience, Agility, Flyball (Separate Skills) 5:30-7:00 pm**

**JUNE 7th**  
**From 8:30-11:30 am**  
**Obedience, Agility, Flyball (Separate Skills) 8:30-10:00 am**  
**Agility, Full Courses 10:00-11:30 am**

### **Timber Ridge Building Dates and Times for 2009**

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**Mondays: all day**  
**Tuesdays: all day until 6:30 p.m.**  
**Thursdays: all day until 6:30pm**  
**Saturdays: all day**

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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

**Please sign in when you use the building. We are keeping track of when the building is used.**



## **Membership Dues**

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

**April 16<sup>th</sup>, 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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## **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:**

**March 9, 2009**

**At the building in Mosinee**

**7:00 Board Meeting, 7:30 General Membership**



**April 13, 2009**

**PIZZA PARTY**

**At Saloon du Bay**

\*There will be a charge of \$5 per person.

**More Info in next month's newsletter and on the website.**

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### **BRAGS!**

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On Sunday, January 18th, Terin, apricot min-poodle, finished her MXJ title. She was 3 for 3 on the weekend in jumpers with 2 first places. She also added 2 MX legs and now has 5. Congrats Clay Stebbins & Terin!

On Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, Indy, Shetland Sheepdog, finished her MACH title at Oshkosh Kennel Club. Congrats Kimberly Line-Berget & Indy!