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## **Minutes of General Meeting June 8th, 2009**

Present: Linda and Jared Redfield, Laurie and Stephanie Bandy, Deb Bartkowiak, Kim Line-Berget, Cheryl Brimmer, Chris Gilbreath, Beth Knotts, Ver Jean Smith, Jane Zank, Joan Schmeling, Sue Hamm, and Chris Miller

The meeting was called to order by President, Linda Redfield at 7:30pm.

Beth Knotts moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Jared Redfield seconded. Motion carried.

Please see attachment for the Treasurer's Report for June.

Chris Gilbreath moved to approve the treasurer's report. VerJean Smith seconded. Motion Approved.

### **Committee Reports**

**Website (Phyllis Christensen)**

No Report.

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

No classes currently in session – Mosinee building is open Tuesday and Thursday nights.

### **Spring Herding Trial – May 2009 (Cheryl Leatherman & Cindy Brick)**

The Timber Ridge May Herding trial has taken place. Our judges - Scott Luken and Shannon Wolfe were very pleased with the whole event. They had many praises for the facility, the sheep and ducks that were used in our trial and were very impressed by the volunteers who helped out.

Hopefully Laurie will submit a run down of the expenses. Unfortunately we lost about 466.01 on this trial which is less than the last year trial in May 2008.

We received several pieces of advice from our competitors to help increase our entries. One was to have the trial split into 2 different trials. One for sheep and one for ducks on the same day. This would increase our AKC application fee from 35.00 to 70.00 per day, but it may also bring in more entries for those people who are looking for Championship points. We would only need 2 entries per day to off set this cost.

Since both of the judges thought our ducks and sheep worked well...they were willing to send some of their students up to the trials. Shannon Wolfe trains about 70 students per week....so she has given us her blessing.

Again the Herding trial was supported mainly by the Timber Ridge members who are still interested in hosting this event.

Total entries for the trial on Sunday were 21 with 13 of the entries by Timber Ridge members.

The other suggestion was to move the trial to a later date in May or early June. This will have to be researched so not to conflict with other events in the local area.

Other ideas have also been tossed around to help defray the costs of the herding trials but have not yet been finalized.

Everyone who attended the trial from our Timber Ridge members helped to make this a success. Special thanks to Becky Barr who did not have a dog entered and showed up both days....to feed the sheep to be friendly enough to stand out there and wait to be "herded" by the dogs and also was an official duck control officer.

Cheryl did a wonderful job of grouping the right group of sheep so that they would work together. Laurie Bandy and Jane Zank took on the task of the behind the scenes trial secretary work.

So for the others who came to work that are not specifically mentioned... I also do appreciate your time and effort. We have a great group that work cohesively together.

Thanks for your effort. Cindy Brick

### **September Herding Trial - Sept 26 - 27, 2009 (Mary Ann Ralston)**

They are talking about splitting the trial into 2 different trials. One for sheep and one for ducks on the same day. They are looking for a trial secretary and they need someone by August at the latest. Cheryl Leatherman will do the premium. Laurie Bandy will do the behind the scenes. Jane Zank will do the day

of. They are looking to do an instructional meeting to help people that would be interested get comfortable in assisting at the herding trials. Linda Redfield might be interested in helping out at next May's trial following the instructional meeting.

**Pet Expo (Liz Drifka)**

None in Wausau this year per website.

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

No report.

**Tracking - October 25, 2009 (Jona Decker)**

The 4 TD/4 TDX Tracking Test was moved to the weekend of October 25<sup>th</sup> to avoid the Labor Day weekend, and will be held at Hartman Creek with judges Ed Presnall and Terri Everwine.

The Event Committee includes:

Linda Redfield: Chair

Lorah Marquardt: Secretary

Laurie Bandy

Jona Decker

Chris Gilbreath

Volunteers (tracklayers, food, judge's transport) are needed for both days (October 24 & 25). Please contact Jona Decker if you're available and willing.

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

No report.

**Fall Obedience (Kathe Carter)**

No report.

**November Agility trial (Ellen Hardin)**

No report.

**Combo with Rapids November Agility trial – November 20 - 22, 2009 (Laurie Bandy)**

Joan Simon is the Judge. Laurie is trying to work out issues with the Application with AKC.

**Spring Agility Trial – April 24 - 25, 2010 (Kim Line-Berget)**

Kim is not going to physically be at that trial so she is looking for someone to step in as chair. Still no luck hiring a judge within WI, IL and MN.

**Trial Chair Committee (Cheryl Leatherman)**

No report.

**Bylaws Committee (Phyllis Christensen)**

No report.

**Old Business**

## **Search for possible New Bank**

Linda Redfield presented three possibilities:

1. Central Wisconsin Credit Union – no minimum balance, fees probably \$10 per month – assuming 20-30 transactions per month.
2. The Pineries Bank – Classic Checking – will waive the monthly fee and requires no monthly balance.
3. M&I Crossroads – Checking requires a \$100 minimum balance. Under 200 transactions per month is free or will charge a fee of .15 per transaction over 200. (problem with agility entries exceeding the 200 transactions)

\* all require Articles of Incorporation and bylaws and information on officers and signature cards.

Beth Knotts made a motion to move our checking account and our CD's when the mature (8/23, 9/28 and 4/26) over to the Pineries Bank. Cheryl Brimmer seconded. Motion approved.

## **New Business**

**No new business.**

## **Announcements**

When using Camp Bandy Sundays, please remember to email Beth Knotts. [bethknotts@hotmail.com](mailto:bethknotts@hotmail.com)  
There is a link to her email address on <http://www.trdogtraining.com/> under training building use on the right hand side.

Fun, Fur & Feathers at Camp Sturtevant, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> in Wausau area.

Camp for children with disabilities. Clay Stebbins and Chris Miller are going on Thursday with their dogs.

Pawty in the Park to benefit Portage County Humane Society is Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:30 – 1:30.

## **Hospitality**

July:

August: - Pot luck

## **Guests and New members**

None.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:54.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kimberly Line-Berget  
Vice President and  
acting Secretary

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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) There is a link to her email address on <http://www.trdogtraining.com/> under training building use on the right hand side.
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

### **JULY 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**

### AUGUST 2nd

From 8:30-11:30 am

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

### **SEPTEMBER 6th**

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

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

### OCTOBER 4th

From 8:30-11:30 am

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

### **NOVEMBER 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**

### DECEMBER 6th

From 8:30-11:30 am

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

### **JULY 19th**

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

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

### AUGUST 16th

From 4:00-7:00 pm

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

### **SEPTEMBER 27th**

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

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

### OCTOBER 18th

From 4:00-7:00 pm

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

### **NOVEMBER 15th**

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

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

### DECEMBER 20th

From 4:00-7:00 pm

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

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

**Mondays: : Only 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday for meetings.**

**Tuesdays: all day (no classes are in session)**

**Thursdays: all day (no classes are in session)**

**Mondays & Saturdays: Call Chuck (715) 693-6634 to schedule time - Cost \$3  
(to be reimbursed by club)**

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 when classes are in session.

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**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING:**



July 13th, 2009  
At the Mosinee building  
General Meeting at 7:30 pm



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**BRAGS!**

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