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Volunteer Appreciation and Awards Pizza Party

**Saloon DuBay
Knowlton, WI**

April 12, 2010

6:00 pm Cash Bar

6:30 pm Meal

Members: no charge

**Nonmembers: \$5 per person
payable to Laurie at the party**

RSVP by April 3, 2009



The Knotts Dogs

Minutes of the Combined Board and General Membership Meeting

The Garage at Emy J's
Stevens Point, WI
March 8, 2010

Members present: Laurie Bandy, Cheryl Brimmer(Smoke's mom), Karlene Ferrante, Beth Knotts, Mary Lutz, Cris Miller, , Linda Redfield, Kathy Schuh, Patty Wagner, Ron Woytasik. Guests included Sarah Krueger and Bonne Bouwer.

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by Linda Redfield, President. Laurie Bandy moved to dispense with reading the minutes of the February meeting. Kathy Schuh seconded. Motion passed.

Laurie Bandy presented the Treasurer's report. Cheryl Brimmer moved to accept the report. Mary Lutz seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Website (Phyllis Christensen)

No Report.

Classes

No report. We are still looking for a coordinator.

Awards (Cheryl Brimmer)

Awards banquet is April 12. Cheryl has reserved the room for us at Saloon du Bay. Cocktails at 6:00 pm, pizza at 6:30. Cost is \$5 for nonmembers. RSVP will be online.

Spring Obedience Trial, Feb 6-7, 2010 (Laurie Bandy)

Laurie has hired judges for the next two years.

Spring Agility Trial – May 1-2, 2010 (Jane Zank)

All set.

Spring Herding Trial – May 15-16, 2010 (Becky Barr and Cris Miller)

Premium is being proofed. Ready for food and stock herding. Volunteers are welcome.

Fall Herding Trial - Sept 26 - 27, 2009 (Mary Ann Ralston)

No report.

Tracking Test, October 25 (Jona Decker)

No report

Labor Day Trial (Ellen Hardin)

No report

November Agility Trial #1, November 7-8 (Ellen Hardin)

No report

November Agility Trial #2, November 20 (Laurie Bandy)

Laurie reported she has submitted paperwork, with Laura English as the judge.

Fall Obedience Trial, October 31 – November 1 (Kathe Carter)

No report

Old Business

Class coordinator. We are still looking for a volunteer.

Meeting at Mead Wildlife Center. Cheryl Brimmer will schedule our July meeting at Mead. If it rains, we will meet in Mosinee.

Pizza Party at Saloon du Bay. Our April meeting will be a member appreciation day at Saloon du Bay. RSVP will be on our website.

Expenditure Approval Process. The Board may want to discuss further, but in general, if anyone needs to spend more than \$250, please check with the Treasurer to be sure we have the cash on hand.

Show and Go. (Susen Trail)

Susen sent a report. We had a relatively small turnout, but it was deemed a success by those who participated. Susen wanted especially to thank those who stayed to help clean up.

June date for show-n-go at Ron's is canceled. Look for a day when Ron can be present. Survey on having jumpers outside at Labor Day Trial. Cris will check out Survey Monkey to set up a quick survey of members. Needs to be decided soon

New Business

Looking for a closed trailer to store some agility equipment. Laurie suggested a we might want to purchase a closed 12 foot trailer to hold agility equipment; could offer us some portability for events away from Mosinee. We might even rent the equipment to another group. Beth suggested we consider buying new equipment for this purpose. Laurie will look for a used trailer. If anyone knows of a used trailer, please let us know.

Nancy Sander, who is not a member, sent Laurie a check for dues. Laurie will let Nancy know that she needs to attend two meetings to become a member.

Laurie asked if we should renew the CD that has come due. Consensus was to renew it.

Guests Sarah Krueger (Siberian Huskies) and Bonne Bouwer (Belgian Sheepdog) introduced themselves. This was the first meeting for both.

Hospitality

April -- Pizza Party/Awards at Saloon du Bay

May -- (Mosinee) Cheryl Brimmer

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Ron Woytasik and Mary Lutz provided hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Karlene Ferrante

Secretary



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Meeting Locations for 2010

April	Saloon DuBay—pizza /awards
May	Mosinee
June	Stevens Point
July	Mosinee
August	Camp Bandy—picnic
September	Mosinee
October	Stevens Point
December	Xmas party



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Pistol Pete Knotts is now MACH 2. The title was earned at Smack Dab Agility trial in Naperville Ill, on Saturday March 6th.
- Beth Knotts

Timber Ridge Building Dates and Times for 2010

Check the [schedule](#) on the [club website](#) for times and days for the upcoming year.

Camp Bandy Building Dates and Use for 2010

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Upcoming Events— Things to Look forward to

May 1-2	Agility Trial – Jane Z, Chair
May 15/16	Spring Herding Trial –Becky and Cris Co-chairs
Labor Day	Agility Trial Ellen Hardin, Chair

Important Notice: Membership Dues Reminder

\$15 single, \$20 family payable to TRDTC

Mail to **Laurie Bandy**
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Susen's Synopsis of March 7, 2010 Show and Go

This match had a much smaller crowd than usual but it had some distinct advantages. First, people were encouraged to take multiple runs or work on particular problems. The time limit was stretched for some participants as they worked through such things as getting the right cross in at the right time or finally getting that dog through a chute outside of class or home practice!

Cheryl Leatherman was an excellent agility 'judge' for such a day. She not only provided some problematic courses but also some excellent advice where welcomed. (And, believe me, I definitely benefitted from this. Though I ran so hard I thought I was gonna die.)

We had one young man from Marshfield who was there for his first try on a match or trial course. He arrived while his jump height was running. Cheryl suggested switching second runs to the end of all heights to let people recover and he got a chance to walk the course before giving it a try. (We also put him to work setting up the standard course, you know, to help him fit in....)

Kathy Ermer volunteered again to develop and set up the rally course and 'judge' the rally ring. Things went smoothly in that ring, set up through tear down, that I can't really give you much of a report on it. She even sorted the signs before putting them away.

Kathe Carter judged the Novice and Pre-Novice ring, also giving sound advice where welcome. She did such a good job we had half the people taking a second run. (Unfortunately, my dog loves Kathe so much she couldn't understand why Kathe wouldn't give her a cuddle and I only got part of her attention.)

We had a last minute volunteer from the crowd to judge the Open and Utility ring. As I understand it, she had just received her certification to judge Utility and agreed to get some practice in before her first judging assignment. As usual I did not catch her name but she agreed to judge Open if someone would stand in so she could work her dog. The only name that seems likely on the Open entry list is Renee. Anyway, she is a petite blonde who ran the ring smoothly and had 3 out of 7 people wanting to repeat the experience.

One of my hardest working volunteers is Liz Drifka, we all have fond memories of her brownies. This time she volunteered to make some of the chili for the chili dump (well, hers and mine) and fill in as needed. I had her slotted down.... Oh, pretty much everywhere J. I got a call on the way down Sunday morning. Liz had had an unexpected surgery on Friday, she was OK, and she had made the chili, but she just didn't feel up to coming and working at the match.

Her husband brought the chili later that morning as well as a new tub of I can't Believe It's not Butter that it turned out we needed. We would definitely have come up short on the chili and I heard many people rave about it, too. (I didn't hear any of that when it was just my chili so she made a darn good chili.)

Liz, Thank You So Very Much!

I left Sunday morning with only 3 volunteers, not including judges, and I lost one before I got even half way there. Thank goodness it was a Timber Ridge event!

Bear with me on the names, please. I tried to be careful to note them down as the day went along but I got most of the names from the entry lists and they seldom put down last names.

Thanks to:

- Rose Gottung provided rolls (was going to be corn bread, that's why we came up short on the butter) and set up the food tables and worked food sales.
- Kathy Puermer (I think, she has Bodi) worked food sales and clean up
- Callie, a young woman with Gigi, helped set bars
- Connie Wood, helped steward, build agility courses, and clean up
- Patty, Takota's Mom, helped with clean up
- Ron W. helped build agility courses and clean up

- Mary Ann Ralston helped with set up, was a floater (fill in) and with clean up
- Karlene Farrente made the apple bars (yum!) took entries, went to the store for forgotten items, and filled in
- Phyllis Christensen set the flyer up on the website and filled in for stewards who had entries or other needs.

And the many people who stepped up as needed when they saw need, who helped out so smoothly and quietly that I didn't even have a chance to get my worry up. Thank you.

I flat out would not do this without my bitter enders. Those volunteers who stay until I can get in my car and go home: Ron W., Connie Wood, Kathy P., And Patty, Takota's Mom.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Now, for the statistics (this actually takes longer than the planning or the event. But, I find it useful in planning the next event.)

Total dogs entered: 51

Total first runs: 51

Total second runs: 36

Total runs: 122

Dogs entered	51	
Handlers	39	
First runs	51	255\$
Second runs	36	213\$
Obedience total entries first/second	35/9	9:20AM- 11:30AM
Pre Novice	3/0	
Novice	18/6	
Open	4/0	
Utility	10/3	
Rally total entries	12/2	9:30AM -11:30AM
Novice	6/2	
Advanced	5/0	
Excellent	1/0	
Agility JWW	41/15	Noon-1:40PM
Agility Std	34/10	2-3:15PM

Entry Money: \$464.00

With Liz Drifka's 28\$ check for runs she would have made.

Without the check Entry Money in cash box: 436\$

Entry money should have (see table): 468\$

We are short 32\$ of entry money.

Since the receipt for the sour cream and butter is in the entry box this could account for some of the disparity.

Food Money: \$77.80

IOU 5\$, I forgot to leave in my lunch plate money when I took back the seed cash.

Gross receipts: \$541.80

Minus Building Rental: _____

Net Receipts:

Susen Trail

Show and Go Chair