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## Minutes of the General Meeting

Timber Ridge Training Building, Mosinee  
Stevens Point, WI  
February 8, 2010

**Members present:** Andi Baltas, Laurie Bandy, Brenda Blume, Cheryl Brimmer, Phyllis Christensen, Elizabeth Drifka, Karlene Ferrante, Beth Knotts, Cheryl Leatherman, Susen Trail, Mary Van Ert, Ron Woytasik, and Jane Zank. Guests included Jamie Marmes and Patty Wagner.

**The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm** by Elizabeth Drifka, Vice President. Cheryl Brimmer moved to dispense with reading the minutes of the January meeting. Patty Wagner seconded. Motion passed.

Laurie Bandy presented the **Treasurer's report**. Cheryl Brimmer moved to accept the report. Susen Trail seconded. Motion passed.

## Committee Reports

**Website** (Phyllis Christensen)

No Report.

**Classes** (Discussion below under old business)

**Awards** (Cheryl Brimmer)

Awards banquet will be in April. Cheryl is working on the awards. If you owe extra money, please pay Cheryl.

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

Laurie reported that the trial went well.

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

Kathe is in the process of hiring judges.

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

Jane reported that she has food and volunteer coordinators. The judge will be Skip Newske (sp?), from New York.

**Spring Herding Trial** (Becky Barr and Cris Miller)

No report.

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

No report.

**Tracking Test, October 25** (Jona Decker)

No report

**Labor Day Agility 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 is all set for this trial.



**Next Meeting:  
March 8  
Stevens Point**

## **Old Business**

### **Mead Grounds Association.** (Cheryl Brimmer)

Cheryl represents Timber Ridge as a member of the Mean Grounds Association. Cheryl and Kerry volunteered to clear the fence line separating training grounds and the highway. Should be done by April 1. Suggested that Timber Ridge meet there some time. Cheryl will continue as our representative next year.

### **Classes**

We are looking for someone to coordinate classes. There was a discussion of the duties of the coordinator and ideas to increase class enrollment. Discussed the possibility of a mall demo, possibly an event at Gander Mountain, booth at events at Jay-Mar and a veterinarian. Phyllis passed around our brochures.

## **New Business**

### **Pizza Party/Awards** at Saloon du Bay

Phyllis Christensen volunteered to make arrangements with Saloon du Bay and to collect RSVPs.

### **Approval Process for Expenditures**

Laurie suggested we might want a policy that requires approval before expenditures over a certain amount. Laurie will gather information for a discussion by the board.

### **Nicer Ribbons**

Ron Woytasik asked if we can't give nicer ribbons for our agility trials. There was discussion about our efforts to keep entry fees low, saving money on ribbons and toys. Further discussion about adding new title ribbons for obedience and rally. The AKC has guidelines for ribbons, so we can't use the same ribbons for agility, obedience and rally.

### **Next Show and Go Events**

Susen Trail moved that we hold our next Show and Go events on March 7 at Camp Bandy and June 27 at Ron Woytasik's outdoor training grounds. Ron has two outdoor, equipped, agility rings. The June 27 event will be agility only.

Please contact Susen if you can work at the obedience, rally, and agility Show and Go on March 7.

### **Jumpers Rings Outside?**

Beth Knotts asked if we could go back to having our jumpers ring outside for the Labor Day trial. Phyllis will use Survey Monkey to set up an online survey of our members. Phyllis will email members to notify them of the vote.

### **New members**

Jamie Marmes and Patty Wagner have both attended their second meeting and would like to be members. Phyllis Christensen moved to dispense with the secret ballot. Cheryl Brimmer seconded. Motion carried. Phyllis moved to vote for both new members together. Laurie seconded. Motion carried. Laurie moved to accept both Jamie Marmes and Patty Wagner as members. Motion carried. Welcome the club!

**Jane Zank provided hospitality.** Ron Woytasik will provide hospitality at our March meeting at The Garage.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

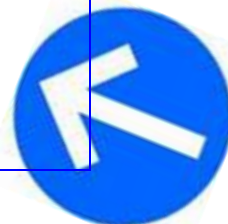
Joan and Laurie Schmeling provided hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karlene Ferrante  
Secretary

**Meeting Locations for 2010**

February	Mosinee
March	Stevens Point
April	Saloon DuBay—pizza /awards
May	Mosinee
June	Stevens Point
July	Mosinee
August	Camp Bandy—picnic
September	Mosinee
October	Stevens Point

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March 8  
Stevens Point*



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In January, Teela finished her UCD at the Minnesota Mixed Breed Club trials in Hugo, MN, and added two RAE legs at Timber Ridge's trials last weekend.

Phyllis Christensen

**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**

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# Obedience, Rally & Agility

## Show and Go

*Sponsored by*  
Timber Ridge Dog Training Club

Sunday – 3/7/10

AKC Style – Unsanctioned – Open to **all** dogs  
\$5.00 First run, \$3.00 all other runs

## Camp Bandy Pet Resort

9376 Lake Emily Road  
Amherst Jct. WI 54407  
(715) 824-3900

From Highway 10 East or West. Exit County Highway B towards Amherst (east). Almost immediately, turn left (north) on County Highway Q. Go approximately 1 mile, go straight when Cty Hwy Q turns right. Camp Bandy is another 4 blocks on the right.

Building entry at 8:30 a.m. – Obedience and Rally Judging begins at 9:15 a.m.  
Agility set up and runs after, estimation: 12pm

Entries taken starting 8:40AM up to the completion of your class or jump height

Food items will be available for purchase

This is a fund raiser for the Club.

Volunteers and food providers will be entered in a Thank You Raffle.  
Prize depends on what we can get donated J

Coordinator: Susen Trail - [susent@airrun.net](mailto:susent@airrun.net) - 715-432-2319  
Volunteers, only, please pre-enter via above email.