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**Minutes of Board Meeting
 July 12, 2004**

Present: Kris Punke, Phyllis Christensen, Mary Ann Ralston, Beth Knotts

The meeting was called to order by Kris Punke, President.

Beth Knotts moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Mary Ann Ralston seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Balance	2,583.32
Savings Balance	4,686.90
Total Forward	7,270.22

Expenses	
Ad for classes	115.56

Tunnel bags	346.94
Building Rent (7/04)	300.00
Camp Bandy Rent (July, Aug, Sept)	360.00
Other Expenses	239.83
Total Expenses	1362.33

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To Deposit	
Classes	75.00
Collar	6.00
Dues	45.00

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Taylor County Fair
 The club will present an agility demonstration Wednesday, July 28, 7:30 pm, at the Medford Fairgrounds located at the intersection of Highways 64 and 13. The fair committee will make a donation to the Gentle Hearts Shelter, a no-kill shelter, in our name. They will provide insurance. Our insurance will be in effect also. Val Barden and Roeske's will transport the equipment.

AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day
 September 17, 2004 is Responsible Dog Ownership Day sponsored by AKC. We can set up an informational booth at our Labor Day AKC trial since it is being held outside at Camp Bandy. Phyllis Christensen will also put up an informational display at Marathon County Public Library. Terese Barta will do a Canine Good Citizen test in September.

August meeting
 It will be the annual picnic on August 9, 2004 at 6:30. The club will provide meat and beverages. Everyone should bring a dish to pass. RSVPs should be to Mary Ann Ralston by August 2.

AKC Name Change
 Laurie Bandy is waiting to hear from AKC on the name change

Two members used Camp Bandy on July 4. Mary Ann moved that we pay \$40 to Camp Bandy to cover the use fee for that day. Phyllis seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
 Phyllis Christensen, Secretary

Minutes of General Membership Meeting July 12, 2004

A flyball demonstration preceded the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 pm by Kris Punke, President.

Members present: Deb Bartkowiak, Phyllis Christensen, Jennifer Clark, Sue Fecht, Beth Knotts, Mary Lutz, Joyce MacKay, Kris Punke, Mary Ann Ralston, Sue and Bob Roeske, Kathy and Bud Schuh, Clay Stebbins. Guests: Kimberley Line-Berget and Stacy Schmoll

Mary Lutz moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Deb Bartkowiak seconded. Motion carried.

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Committee Reports

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Labor Day Trial (Ellen Hardin, Trial Chairman, Mary Minch, Trial Secretary)

Saturday and Sunday are full with a waiting list. There are approximately 50 runs still open on Monday

November Trial (Ellen Hardin, Trial Chairman, Sue Fecht, Trial Secretary)

November 6 and 7, 2004 dates have been approved.

AKC Obedience Trial February 5-6, 2004 (Chris Gilbreath)

No new information

October 2005 AKC Obedience Trial (Laurie Bandy, Kathe Carter)

The dates will be October 22 & 23, 2005. Some judges have contacted.

Old Business

Tracking Seminar (Cheryl Brimmer)

No update

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Agility Equipment

The new sandbags have arrived. Chris Gilbreath will buy two of the old iron holders, and Terese Barta will buy one. The other two are available for \$25 each on a first come basis by contacting Kris.

We also have new wheels for the A frame. Ron will fix the old wheels before they are returned to Laurie Bandy. The charge will be about \$10.00

Herding Match

Mary Ann Ralston reported that she is trying to put together a herding match to be held this fall at Bonnie Leonard's place. The match would be publicized only by word-of-mouth. This match would fulfill the AKC requirement of holding a match before we could hold a sanctioned trial. We are waiting on AKC to approve the club's name change.

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Joyce MacKay will put an ad in the Buyer's Guide, and Beth will talk with Laurie about putting an ad in the Stevens Point newspaper advertising the Labor Day Agility trial and encouraging public attendance.

Hospitality volunteers are:

September 13 – no volunteer

October 11 – Phyllis Christensen

The August 9 meeting will be the annual picnic at Camp Bandy. The club will provide meat and beverages. Everyone should bring a dish to pass. The meal will be at 6:30 pm and the business meeting at 7:30 pm. RSVP to Mary Ann by August 2.

AKC Name Change

Laurie Bandy has sent in all the paper work to change our name to Timber Ridge Obedience Club.

Logo

The new logo has been selected.

New Business

There was no new business.

New Members

Beth Knotts moved that we dispense with the secret ballot on the new members. Mary Ann seconded. Kim Line-Berget was accepted as a new member.

Guests

Stacy Schmoll, R20581 Willow Lane, Hatley, WI 54404, 715-446-3043, stacyschmoll@msn.com
Stacy has Chocolate Labs and a miniature American Eskimo.

Beth Knotts moved to adjourn. Kathy Schuh seconded. Motion carried.

Hospitality was provided by Sue Fecht.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Christensen, Secretary

Our continued sympathies to Kris and Nate Punke for their loss. Kris wanted to share the following with us...

I wanted to write and thank the club for the flowers. They are beautiful. My husband and I appreciate all your thoughts and prayers. They are helping us get through this.

I am currently at home and will be going back to work on August 2nd. I will be checking emails periodically (not as frequently as before) so if you need to get a hold

of me you might be better to call me at home. Our home number is 715-539-1665.

The more people we talk to the stronger we get and the more we find out that there are many others that have experienced something similar or know someone that has.

*Nathan Arnold Punke Jr.
Born July 17th, 2004 2:36 a.m.
3 lbs 2.5 oz 16.5 inches long*

NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 9TH Annual Picnic at Camp Bandy.

The club will provide meat and beverages.
Everyone should bring a dish to pass.
Meal at 6:30 pm & Meeting at 7:30 pm.
RSVP to Mary Ann Ralston by August 2.

Timber Ridge Building dates for August

Second Monday after 12:00: August 9
Tuesdays after 12:00 noon: August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Thursdays after 12:00: August 5, 12, 19, 26
Saturdays all day: August 7, 14, 21, 28

Timber Ridge Building dates for September

Second Monday after 12:00: Sept 13
Tuesdays after 12:00 noon: Sept 7, 14, 21, 28
Thursdays after 12:00: Sept 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Saturdays all day: Sept 4, 11, 18, 25,

Our classes are held Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30pm (Agility) and Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00pm (Obedience). The building is not open for general use at those times.

Anyone wishing to donate \$5.00 for the trophies for the February 2005 AKC Obedience Trial (Feb 5th and 6th) should send their money to: Linda Redfield 27 Ridgewood Drive Stevens Point, WI 54481 or email redfield@redfieldlaw.com. The awards can be for class placements or special awards, example: Highest scoring Golden Retriever with an agility title. The donations must be in by August 9th, 2004

Timber Ridge Sundays at Camp Bandy

From 9:30-11:30 a.m.

August 1st & 15th Sept 12th & 26th
Oct 3rd & 17th Nov 14th & 21st
Dec 12th & 19th

Agility Seminar:

Chris Parker

Nationally known Handler and Instructor

2002 & 2004 World Team Member

August 16 and 17 in Eau Claire, WI

Private lessons, Monday Aug. 16 \$85/hour

Advanced Handling Seminar, Tuesday Aug. 17

Working Spot \$125 (limit of 12), Audit \$75. Box lunch is included. Held indoors on stall mats with AC.

Please contact Ann Braue at ambraue@aol.com to register or for more information.

BRAGS!

From Karlene Ferrante: Karlene's Samoyed Sasha (Chelestina's Cinnabar CD, MX, MXJ) was ranked #3 nationally among Samoyeds in Excellent agility, in terms of dogs defeated. This was the third quarter, 2003, year to date ranking as reported in the Samoyed Club of America, Inc. Bulletin. Also, according to the AKC Top Dogs for Samoyeds in Agility, Sasha is ranked # 9 in terms of lifetime MACH points, and # 10 in terms of lifetime double Qs. Only one Samoyed has

completed a MACH, and three others are close. We still have a ways to go!

Lori Whitney and Chocolate Labrador "Keeper" received their FD (Flyball Dog title) in Madison on July 25th. They received this title in 2 tournaments, Keeper races with the Rapids Intens-A-Flyrs Flyball Team in Wisconsin Rapids. Now onto the FDX (Flyball Dog Excellent) Lori and Keeper are having a great time doing flyball and truly love this sport. Again, if there is an interest please let Lori know, we welcome new team members!!!

From Cheryl Brimmer: Smoke finished his Junior Hunter title at the Central Wisconsin Vizsla Club's spring hunt test at the Ottawa Field Trial Grounds in May. He had 4 Q's in 5 tries.

Congratulations to all!

If you have announcements, cartoons, items for sale or swap, a training story, or brags for the newsletter, please email them to your editor: **Lorah Marquardt**, bluestem@g2a.net

KNOW YOUR TITLES:

AKC Obedience Titles

CD Companion Dog

Dog must qualify in the Novice obedience class three times under three different judges.

CDX Companion Dog Excellent

Dog must qualify in the Open obedience class three times under three different judges.

UD Utility Dog

Dog must receive three qualifying Utility scores under three different judges.

UDX Utility Dog Excellent

Dog must qualify in both Open B and Utility B classes on the same trial day ten times.

OTCH Obedience Trial Champion

Dog must earn 100 trial points based on placement and number of dogs competing in the class. Under three separate judges the dog must: receive a first place in Utility B in a class of at least three dogs, receive a first place in Open B in a class of at least six dogs, and receive one additional first place in either Utility B or Open B as stated above.

Next: UKC Obedience Titles