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### **Minutes of Board Meeting May 10, 2004**

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Present: Kris Punke, VerJean Smith, Annie Wood, Phyllis Christensen

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

VerJean Smith moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting. Annie Wood seconded. Motion carried.

#### **Classes: (Kris Punke)**

The next session of classes will start on June 3. The building is available on Tuesday nights since there are no agility classes being held now.

Chuck Brod is looking into if the building will be available to the club on Wednesdays next year. The rent may increase due to insurance and taxes, but he has not said how much.

All bank accounts, the checking, savings, and certificates of deposit now have VerJean's and Kris's signatures.

There has been a request that we do an agility demonstration at the Taylor County fair this summer. This will be brought up to the general membership.

Cheryl Brimmer may send Arleen Ravanelli her annual award.

Deb Bartkowiak has asked if there could be a flyball demonstration at the July meeting. She will make the arrangements. It was decided that would be fine.

VerJean moved to adjourn. Annie seconded. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis Christensen, Secretary

## Minutes of General Membership Meeting May 10, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm by Kris Punke, President.

Members present: Cheryl Antin, Terese Barta, Phyllis Christensen, Kris Punke, VerJean Smith, Annie Wood. Guests: Debbie Kiefer, Sue Schultz.

The minutes were corrected. Chris Gilbreath should be removed from the Labor Day trial contact list. Terese Barta moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Cheryl Antin seconded. Motion carried.

Cheryl Antin moved to accept the treasure's report. Terese Barta seconded. Motion carried.

### Committee Reports

#### Classes: (Kris Punke)

The next session of Basic Obedience and Puppy classes will begin June 3, 2004. Beth Knotts will not be available to teach agility classes during the summer. Terese Barta said she might be interested in teaching Beginning Agility. She will check her schedule and let Kris know.

#### Update May 18, 2004

*Terese will teach a Beginning Agility class starting June 8. She would like someone to assist her. Anyone who is willing to help with the class should contact either Terese Barta ([tbarta@coredcs.com](mailto:tbarta@coredcs.com), 342-1764) or Kris Punke ([kpunke@msn.com](mailto:kpunke@msn.com), 539-1665)*

Kris will be available to teach one more session of Obedience, but she cannot commit beyond that.

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

We have been approved for all 3 days. The premium is nearly ready and we will be posting it on the club web site soon. Ellen and Mary plan to have the premium ready before the Marshfield trial in June. They are planning a pig roast on Saturday evening of the Labor Day Trial at Camp Bandy. Details will be in the premium.

We will need a volunteer coordinator and someone to coordinate food for the Labor Day show. Anyone who is interested should contact Kris Punke (539-1665 or [kpunke@msn.com](mailto:kpunke@msn.com)). (Report submitted after the May 10 meeting)

#### November Trial (Sue Fecht, Trial Secretary):

We are approved for the November trial (Report submitted after the May 10 meeting)

#### October AKC Obedience Trial (Laurie Bandy, Kathe Carter):

*Update May 17, 2004 Kathe Carter and Laurie Bandy will be organizing an AKC Obedience Show for October 2005 for Timber Ridge to be held at Camp Bandy. The dates will be 10/22/05 & 10/23/05.*

### Old Business

One of the wheels on the A-frame belonging to Laurie Bandy has been broken. We will have it repaired/replaced before returning them to Laurie.

Terese will sew the fabric for the UKC crawl tunnel. After the club's tunnel is complete, she will take her tunnel home.

Sue Shultz presented revised samples of suggestions for a new logo. She will make additional revisions based on comments at the meeting. The suggested logos will be in the newsletter and posted on the web page. A vote will be taken at the June meeting. We will also accept email votes from the web page.

Cheryl Brimmer is still looking for a location for a tracking seminar.

Hospitality volunteers are:  
June 14, Terese Barta (she promises home brew)  
July 12, Sue Fecht.  
The August meeting will be the annual picnic at Camp Bandy.

### New Business

**Agility Demonstration at Taylor County Fair:** (Location announced after the meeting). Val Barden is willing transport the equipment. The fair is later this summer, but we don't know the date. No action was taken.

**Camp for Disabled Children:** Terese Barta, Cindy Brick, and Amber Wanta will have dogs there in June.

**Flyball demonstration:** Deb Bartkowiak has asked if we can have a flyball demonstration at the July meeting. She will make the necessary arrangements. We will have the demonstration first and the business meeting later that evening. Terese moved that we have the demonstration and the changed schedule for that evening. Cherilyn Antin seconded. Motion carried.

**Sand bags for the agility tunnels:** Kris Punke moved that we investigate purchasing sand bag anchors for the agility tunnels to replace the iron stand/stretch cord system that we currently use. The iron could be sold for recycling. VerJean moved that we investigate. Annie Wood seconded. Motion carried.

**Update May 17, 2004 from Kris Punke:**

*I contacted a company based out of Minnesota that Laurie Bandy referred me to. They have vinyl sand bags with handles for \$85 per set (4 bags in a set). [www.tunnelbags.com](http://www.tunnelbags.com)*

*Tunnel Bag breakdown:*

*\$85 per set (4 bags per set) X 4 sets  
= \$340*

*Sand for Bags:*

*Morgan Sand and Gravel quoted \$5  
for the sand for all the bags*

*Total cost for 4 sets of Sand Bags =  
\$345 + tax*

*Selling the Current Tunnel Holders:*

*Wausau Steel will pay for steel at \$2.25  
per pound.*

*4 @ 23lbs a piece*

*Income from selling tunnel holders 23 x  
2.25 x 4 = \$207*

Cherilyn Antin mentioned that one of the judges at our last trial is ill and suggested that we send her a card. She will get the name/address to Phyllis Christensen who will mail the card.

**Guests**

Debbie Kiefer, 2308 Evergreen Rd., Wausau, WI 54403; 675-4362; [djkiefer.hf4@verizon.net](mailto:djkiefer.hf4@verizon.net). Debbie has a Parson's Russell Terrier, a Beagle Mix, and a Miniature Schnauzer.

Cherilyn moved that we dispense with the secret ballot on Debbie Kiefer's membership application. Terese seconded. Motion carried. Debbie was accepted as a new member.

Terese Barta moved to adjourn. VerJean seconded. Motion carried. Hospitality was provided by Annie Wood

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis Christensen, Secretary

**Timber Ridge Building dates for June**

**Second Monday after 12:00:** June 14

**Tuesdays after 12:00 noon:** June 1, 8, 15, 22, 27

**Thursdays after 12:00:** June 3, 10, 17, 24

**Saturdays all day:** June 5, 12, 19, 26

**Timber Ridge Building dates for July**

**Second Monday after 12:00:** July 12

**Tuesdays after 12:00 noon:** July 6, 13, 20, 27

**Thursdays after 12:00:** July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

**Saturdays all day:** July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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.

## Timber Ridge Sundays at Camp Bandy

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

June 6<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>  
July 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>      August 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

Hospitality for upcoming meetings:

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Terese Barta

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Sue Fecht

The August meeting will be the annual picnic at Camp Bandy.

Our Loss is Their Gain...

Heather Varco and husband, Michael Nelson, will be moving to Idaho in December. Michael will be heading up a new graduate program in philosophy at the University of Idaho in Moscow, ID. Heather, no doubt, will find a way to stay involved with dogs.

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Cindy Brick and her BC, Ariba, have been invited to participate in the agility portion of ESPN's Great Outdoor Games. This year's event is being held in Madison, WI, July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Ariba is one of only 16 dogs from across the county to compete in the large dog class. Make us proud, Cindy!!!

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### BRAGS!

*What, no brags?! I'll be expecting two months worth of brags for the July Newsletter! -LM*

Remember: 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](mailto:bluestem@g2a.net)

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## KNOW YOUR TITLES: UKC Agility Titles

### **Agility I Title (UAGI).**

Title is earned by: receiving three (3) qualifying scores in the Agility I-A class at three (3) different U.K.C. Licensed Agility Trials. A qualifying score requires the successful completion of all obstacles and a score of 170 or more. All three qualifying scores may be obtained under the same Judge.

### **Agility II Title (UAGII).**

Title is earned by: receiving three (3) qualifying scores in the Agility II-A class at three (3) different U.K.C. Licensed Agility Trials. A qualifying score requires the successful completion of all obstacles and a score of 170 or more. All three qualifying scores may be obtained under the same Judge.

### **Agility Champion Title (UACH).**

Title is earned by: (A) accumulation of 100 points awarded for scores of 196 or more in the Agility I-B and Agility II-B classes; (B) at least 40 of the 100 required points must be obtained from the Agility II-B class. Dogs cannot start earning points towards the UACH before receiving the UAGI or UAGII respectively.

The following schedule is used in the awarding of U-ACH points:

Score of 200 = 10 UACH points

Score of 199 = 6 UACH points

Score of 198 = 4 UACH points

Score of 197 = 2 UACH points

Score of 196 = 1 UACH points

### **Agility Champion Excellent Title (UACHX).**

Title is earned by: receiving five (5) qualifying scores in the Agility III class at five (5) different U.K.C. Licensed Agility Trials. A qualifying score in Agility III requires the successful completion of all obstacles and a score of 196 or more. Three qualifying scores may be obtained under the same Judge.

*This feature will run each month or as space permits. Next: AKC Obedience Titles*

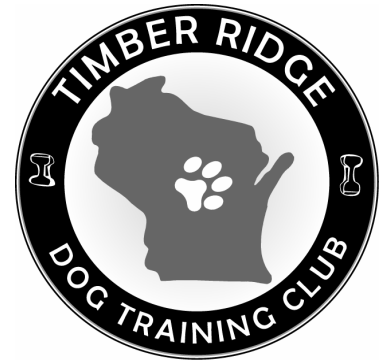
NEW CLUB LOGO IDEAS

It's time to vote for our new logo. Votes can be cast at the June Membership Meeting, Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> or online at the club website: <http://www.trdogtraining.com>

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