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Minutes of Board Meeting April 12, 2004

Present: Kris Punke, VerJean Smith, Cheryl Brimmer, Beth Knotts, Annie Wood, Phyllis Christensen

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

Karlene Ferrante requested that the club publish a letter from her to the general membership in the newsletter. It was decided to suggest that she mail or email it to members or read it at a meeting, but we won't publish it in the newsletter.

We will pursue renting the training building on Wednesday afternoons and evenings in 2005.

There should be a report from each committee at each meeting. If the committee chair will not be present, the report should be sent to one of the board members ahead of time to be read at the meeting. Committee members should be published in the newsletter with the committee report.

A list of volunteers at each event should be sent to Cheryl Brimmer immediately after the event. To be eligible for an award from the club, a member must attend a minimum of three meetings and volunteer at a minimum of one event. A note will be published in the newsletter asking people to check the attendance as recorded each month.

We will ask for volunteers from the members at the meeting to fill Karlene's vacant board position.

Kris moved that we allow the board to amend minutes as written by the secretary prior to publication in the newsletter. Beth seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

We get a notice of the value of the Certificates of Deposit only at maturity. The amount, the rate and the due date of each CD are published quarterly in the newsletter. The CDs are in the club's name with VerJean Smith and Terese Barta's signatures. It was decided that all accounts should have signatures of the current club president and treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Christensen, Secretary

Minutes of General Membership Meeting April 12, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 pm by Kris Punke, President.

Members present: Cherilyn Antin, Deb Bartkowiak, Cheryl Brimmer, Barb Cattanach, Phyllis Christensen, Sue Fecht, Chris Gilbreath, Beth Knotts, Kris Punke, Mary Ann Ralston, Sue and Robert Roeske, VerJean Smith, Kathy Puerner, Annie Wood. Guests: Barbara Drake, Debbie Keifer.

Mary Ann Ralston moved to accept the minutes as published. Beth Knotts seconded. Motion carried.

Beth Knotts moved to accept the treasure's report. Cheryl Brimmer seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

UKC Obedience and Agility Trials

(Beth Knotts, Terese Barta, Kris Punke)

The trial went well. It was full. We received a letter from a participant indicating pleasure at how well the trial was run. The obedience trial also went well.

Classes

(Kris Punke) Five people are registered for classes at this time for the Basic Obedience class beginning April 15. There are no registrations for the Puppy class. Agility classes are in session. There are seven enrolled in each agility class.

Labor Day AKC Agility Trial

(Chris Gilbreath, Mary Minch, Trial Secretary)

There is a Basenji specialty show on Monday and Tuesday so none will be allowed in our trial. That must be stated in the premium. We are approved by AKC for Saturday, but have not yet received approval for Sunday and Monday.

November AKC Agility Trial

(Sue Fecht, Trial Secretary) Sue had paperwork she needed signed to send in to AKC. Update 2/24/04: We have been approved for both November 6th & 7th.

Old Business

Kris asked for volunteers to fill the vacancy on the board created by Karlene Ferrante's resignation. Mary Ann Ralston volunteered. Chris Gilbreath moved to dispense with the secret ballot. Beth Knotts seconded it. Motion passed. Mary Ann was accepted on to the board by acclamation.

Chris Gilbreath reported that AKC needs minutes from our February meeting to approve

the name change to an Obedience club so that we can hold herding and tracking events in addition to agility and obedience.

The wheels on the A-frame belong to Laurie Bandy. Dan Brick will make new ones for us at a cost of \$40. Beth Knotts moved that we have him make them. Mary Ann Ralston seconded. Motion carried.

Beth showed the new UKC crawl tunnel that Dan Brick made for \$80. Terese will add the fabric.

Samples of suggestions for a new logo were in the newsletter. There were several comments on the logos. Kris will talk to Sue Shultz about revising the sketches.

New Business

Correspondence

AKC requires the following language to be printed in bold or capitalized in every Premium when a club opts out of arbitration. "This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event." The revised Official ACK entry forms are available on the AKC web site, <http://www.akc.org>.

Committee Report Procedure

The members of each committee will be printed in the newsletter with the committee report. Kris asked that each chair be present to report or to send the report to a board member prior to the meeting. The goal is to have a report from each committee at each meeting. Kris Punke moved that the chairman of each committee will report at each meeting and members of the committees will be published in each newsletter. Beth Knotts seconded. Motion carried.

Tracking Seminar

Cheryl Brimmer has been asked to look into a facility where we could host a tracking seminar or event. Hartman Creek State Park and Mead Wildlife Refuge were mentioned as possible sites.

Guests

Barbara Drake, 7005 Loganberry Ct., Wausau, WI 54401; 359-6926; drake3cb@pcpros.net. Barbara has two Gordon setters.

Debbie Kiefer, 2308 Evergreen Rd., Wausau, WI 54403; 675-4362; djkiefer.hf4@verizon.net. Debbie has a Parson Russell Terrier, a Beagle Mix, and a Miniature Schnauzer.

Cheryl Brimmer moved to adjourn. Annie Wood seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Christensen, Secretary

Timber Ridge Building dates for May

Second Monday after 12:00: May 10
Tuesdays after 12:00 noon: May 4, 11, 18, 25
Thursdays after 12:00: May 6, 13, 20, 27
Saturdays all day: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

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.

May 2nd and 16th
July 4th and 18th

June 6th and 27th
August 1st and 15th

Hospitality for upcoming meetings:

May 10th – Annie Wood

June 14th – Terese Barta

July 12th – Sue Fecht

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

Congratulations to Club President Kris Punke and her husband Nathan who are expecting their first child in September!

Correction:

Arleen Ravanelli's dogs were incorrectly identified in the April newsletter as German Shepherd Dogs: Shylo Keeper of the Stars is a Siberian Husky and Royal Shylo's Nashira is a White Shepherd (which UKC recognizes as a separate breed from German Shepherd Dogs) Apologies from your newsletter editor.

BRAGS!

From Kelli Zellmer: Killagay's Braveheart (Howey) took Winners Dog for a 3 point major to finish his championship at the Clinton Iowa Kennel Club show on March 27, 2004. Now on to obedience (hopefully)! Howey is owned by John and Kelli Zellmer.

From Mary Ann Ralston: First, Scotty was Best of Breed at the Clinton, Iowa Kennel Club show on 3-28-04. Second, at the Wisconsin Rapids Kennel Club obedience trial on 4-10-04, he qualified in Novice A with a 190 and second place to finish his title! He is now Ch. Aftershock Foxfyre Plaid Lad CD AX OAJ. He followed that up with an insurance leg on Sunday. Many, many thanks to Ellen, our trainer, and to all the rest of you who have encouraged and supported us! It only took me 25 years to finally put an obedience title on a dog, and if it hadn't been for all of you, it might not have happened at all! Thanks

again from both of us!! At the Sheboygan Kennel Club show on 4-25, Scotty was Best of Breed and went on to take a Group 2!! His first group placement; I'm turning hand springs!

Kathy Puerner reports: At the Wis. Rapids Agility Trial, Cali picked up her 2nd leg in Exc. A Standard and her 3rd leg towards her MXJ. At the Wis. Rapids Obedience Trial, my puppy Bodi had his (and my) 1st time in the Obedience ring. He placed 3rd in pre-Novice with a score of 192 1/2 (we had a very nice judge!).

From Sue Roeske: At the Wisconsin Rapids Kennel Club Agility Trial in March Moab qualified in Novice A Standard and Novice A Jumpers With Weaves and took first place in both events. This is her 2nd leg in Standard and 1st leg in JWW. Yippee!

And from Kris Punke:

In the Timber Ridge UKC Agility Trial, Sadie qualified in Agility I for her 2nd leg and in Agility II for her 1st leg.

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

Agility Seminar at Camp Bandy:
Julie Daniels
 Nationally recognized Agility Instructor,
 Author and Competitor
 June 14-15
 Go to www.campbandy.com for more information.

KNOW YOUR TITLES: AKC Agility Titles

<p>NA Novice Agility: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Novice A and/or B Agility class under at least 2 different judges.</p>	<p>NAP Novice Agility Preferred: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Novice Agility Preferred A and/or B Agility class under at least 2 different judges.</p>
<p>NAJ Novice Agility Jumpers With Weaves: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Nov A and/or B Jumpers With Weaves class under at least 2 different judges.</p>	<p>NJP Novice Jumpers With Weaves Preferred: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Novice A and/or B Jumpers With Weaves Preferred class under at least 2 different judges.</p>
<p>OA Open Agility: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Open Agility class under at least 2 different judges.</p>	<p>OAP Open Agility Preferred: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Open Agility Preferred class under at least 2 different judges.</p>
<p>OAJ Open Agility Jumpers With Weaves: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Open Jumpers With Weaves class under at least 2 different judges.</p>	<p>OJP Open Jumpers With Weaves Preferred: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Open Jumpers With Weaves Preferred class under at least 2 different judges.</p>
<p>AX Agility Excellent: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Excellent A Agility class under at least 2 different judges.</p>	<p>AXP Agility Excellent "A" Preferred: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Agility Excellent "A" Preferred Class under at least 2 different judges.</p>
<p>AXJ Excellent Agility Jumpers With Weaves: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Excellent A Jumpers With Weaves class under at least 2 different judges.</p>	<p>AJP Excellent Jumpers With Weaves "A" Preferred: For a title, dog must earn 3 qualifying scores in Excellent A Jumpers With Weaves Preferred class under at least 2 different judges.</p>
<p>MX Master Agility Excellent: For a title, dog must earn 10 qualifying scores in Excellent B Agility class under at least 2 different judges. Trial at which AX was earned does not count toward the 10.</p>	<p>MXP Master Agility Excellent "B" Preferred: For a title, dog must earn 10 qualifying scores in Excellent Agility Preferred "B" class under at least 2 different judges. Trial at which AXP was earned does not count toward the 10.</p>
<p>MXJ Master Excellent Jumpers With Weaves: For a title, dog must earn 10 qualifying scores in Excellent B Jumpers With Weaves Agility class under at least 2 different judges. Trial at which AXJ was earned does not count toward the 10.</p>	<p>MJP Master Excellent Jumpers With Weaves "B" Preferred: For a title, dog must earn 10 qualifying scores in Excellent B Jumpers With Weaves Preferred Agility class under at least 2 different judges. Trial at which AJP was earned does not count toward the 10.</p>
<p>MACH Master Agility Champion: In order to acquire the title, a dog must achieve a minimum of 750 championship points and 20 double qualifying scores obtained from the Excellent B Standard Agility class and the Excellent B Jumpers With Weaves class.</p>	

This feature will run each month or as space permits. Next: UKC Agility Titles

NEW CLUB LOGO IDEAS

We continue to look at changing our club logo to better reflect who we are, the activities we are involved with and our club training philosophy. The following designs will be discussed at the May meeting. There are several new designs as well as some published in the April newsletter. Additional designs are welcomed.

