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Next Meeting October 11th--Board Meeting
at 7:15 and General Meeting at 7:30.

Minutes of Board Meeting September 13, 2004

Present: Kris Punke, Phyllis Christensen, Mary Ann Ralston, Beth Knotts, Cheryl Brimmer, Annie Wood

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	1631.31
Savings Balance	<u>4698.58</u>
Total Forward	6329.89

Income	
Sept Agility Trial & Pig Roast	<u>15572.38</u>
Total Income	15572.38

Expenses	
Ad for Classes	115.00
Building Rent (8/04)	300.00
Sept. Agility Trial	6841.49
Other Expenses	<u>636.70</u>
Total Expenses	7981.89
Total Assets	<u>13920.38</u>

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Old Business

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AKC Name Change

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Tracking Seminar

Cheryl Brimmer reported that Ed Presnell will present a two day seminar at Mead Wildlife Area on either May 7-8 or May 21-22, 2005. We will try

for May 7-8, 2005. Cheryl will reserve the Mead for those dates. Presnell will charge \$250 per day plus expenses. Mead charges \$2 per dog per day for the use of their area.

It was decided that it is too late in the year to have a club fun day at the Mead this fall.

New Business

Mary Ann moved that we ask the membership to approve purchasing a new agility teeter. Beth seconded. Motion carried.

Beth moved that the meeting be adjourned. Cheryl seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Christensen, Secretary

**Minutes of General Membership Meeting
September 13, 2004**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Kris Punke, President.

Members present: Terese Barta, Sue and Bob Roeske, Sandy Hunt, Kinberly Line, Annie Wood, Mary Ann Ralson, Cheryl Brimmer, Beth Knotts, Phyllis Christensen, and Kris Punke.

Sue Roeske moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Terese Barta seconded. Motion carried.

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Committee Reports

Classes (Kris Punke)

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

There were good comments. Saturday and Sunday were full, and there were only a few openings on Monday. The Pig Roast was successful

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

A volunteer coordinator is needed.

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

No report. Linda Redfield is still looking for people to donate trophies.

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

No report.

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Herding Match

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UKC Agility Trial, first weekend in April

Beth Knotts reported that we need a Trial Secretary. Kris Punke is the Obedience Trial Secretary

New Business

Beth Knotts moved that we get a new agility teeter. Mary Ann seconded. Motion carried. It will cost about \$150 for the base. Sandy Hunt will make the board.

Guests

Sue Taylor, 212 N. 11th Ave., Wausau, WI 54401, 715-845-9795, spmjt439@netzero.net. Sue has a Sheltie

Cheryl Leatheman, 9849 County D, Amherst, WI 54406, 715-824-3842, leather@wi-net.com. Cheryl has a Border Collie

Cheryl Brimmer moved to adjourn. Beth Knotts seconded. Motion carried.

Hospitality was provided by Annie Wood.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Christensen, Secretary

Following is a note of thanks from Jean Brzezanski:

*To all Timber Ridge Members:
Thank you all so much for the lovely plant and all the cards, prayers, and thoughts you sent to Bob and all of us. They were (are) greatly appreciated. It makes us all feel good knowing how well liked he is. Bob is in Colonial Manor Nursing Home on Chase Rehab Unit. He has several therapies--speech, occupational and physical--and is ever so slowly improving. We just take one day at a time! Of course, he will never be completely the same again. But, considering all the ups and downs including 2 brain surgeries we are pleased with his progress. And prayers do still help us get thru the long journey. Bob can have visitors. He can talk and usually knows people. The best time to visit is early afternoon and or early evening. His therapies tire him out so usually he takes a nap every afternoon from*

about 1:30 or 2:00 until they get him up for supper at 5:00, bed time is usually 7:30 or 8:00. Most of the time in therapy session is in the a.m.

*Thank you all again,
Jean Brzezanski and all the kids.*

Timber Ridge Building dates for October

Second Monday after 12:00: Oct 11
Tuesdays after 12:00 noon: Oct 5, 12, 19, 26
Thursdays after 12:00: Oct 7, 14, 21, 28
Saturdays all day: Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Timber Ridge Building dates for November

Second Monday after 12:00: Nov 8
Tuesdays after 12:00 noon: Nov 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Thursdays after 12:00: Nov 4, 11, 18, 25
Saturdays all day: Nov 6, 13, 20, 27

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.

Oct 3rd & 17th Nov 14th & 21st
Dec 12th & 19th

BRAGS!

From Kathy Schuh: On Friday Sept 17th at the WRKC agility trial at Camp Bandy Silvercreek Hav Gun Wil Trav'l CDX, MX, MXJ, TDIA, V (Gunner) qualified in both Exc.JWW & Exc.Std for a double qualifying score. He also took a 3rd place in Std. I thought the courses were tough that day so I am very proud of him. On Sat.& Sun. when the courses were nicer in my opinion, he couldn't get a leg to save his soul. Oh, well, it must have been his handler!! On Sunday though, Silvercreek Lit'l Miracle Boy CDX, OA,OAJ (Kirby) came through for me to take a 2nd Place in Exc.JWW.

Both Gunner & Kirby are Border Terriers, owned by Bud & Kathy Schuh & handled by Kathy

From Cheryl Brimmer: Smoke ran in the 16th annual Wisconsin Woodcock Championship Gun Dog Stake at the Mead Wildlife Grounds on September 11th. The Woodcock Championship is run on wild birds and it is somewhat a matter of luck with how

many birds are in the area where you are assigned to hunt. It was a hot, dry day and in his 30 minute run, Smoke found 3 birds which earned him 3rd place. This is the 2nd year Smoke has finished in the top three

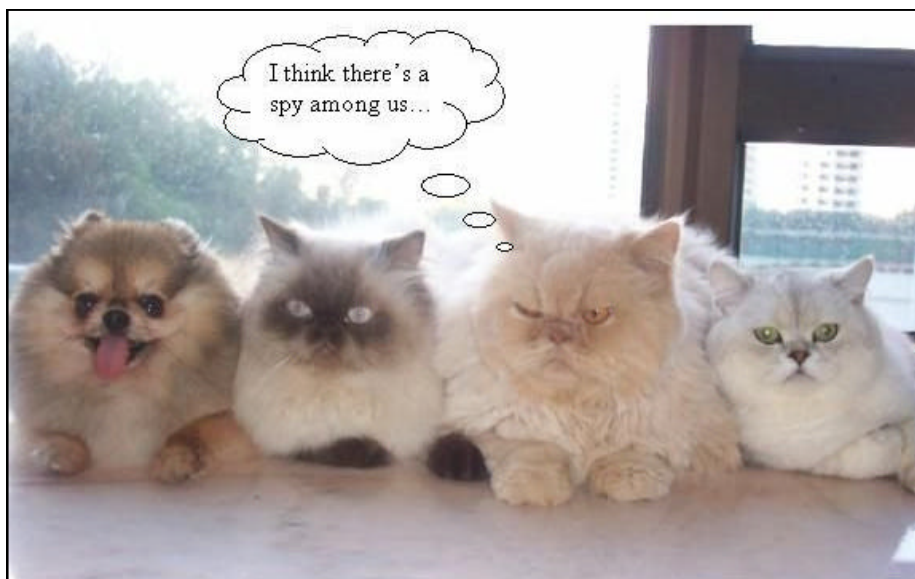
This just in from Karlene Ferrante: I just got a late night call from the national show in Kansas. The Samoyed Club of America has named Sasha "Top Agility Samoyed" for 2003! The award is based on points for qualifying scores, double Qs, titles earned, and dogs defeated during 2003. Sasha's breeder from San Francisco (whom I have never met in person) was delighted to accept the award for us on Sept. 25. Sasha is a good runner because he comes from a top running/pulling line, but we were only able to transfer this to agility because of the amazing resources and support we've had so close to home. Therefore, I would like to share Sasha's 15 minutes of fame with our teacher/trainers: Shirley LaBarge, Edith Westra, Cindy Brick, and Laurie Bandy. Thank you!

Congratulations to you all!

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KNOW YOUR TITLES: AKC Tracking Titles

TD

Tracking Dog: Dog has been certified by two judges to have passed a licensed or member club TD test.

TDX

Tracking Dog Excellent: Dog has been certified by two judges to have passed a licensed or member club TDX test

VST

Variable Surface Tracking: Dog has been certified by both judges to have passed a licensed or member club Variable Surface Tracking test.

CT

Champion Tracker: Dog must hold all 3 tracking titles (TD, TDX and VST)