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As this meeting was held in conjunction with the annual club picnic at Camp Bandy, no board meeting was held.

**Minutes of General Membership Meeting
 August 9, 2004**

Members present: Cheryl & Kerry Brimmer, Laurie & Steve Bandy, Mary Ann Ralston, Cindy Brick, Jenny Zawicki, Lorah Marquardt, Kathe Carter, Annie Wood, Mary Lutz, Linda Redfield, Beth Knotts, Kris Punke, Therese Barta, Bob & Sue Roeske, Mary Minch, Heather Varco, and Mark Plonsky. Guests: Dan Brick, Steve Carter, Chris Knotts, Nathan Punke, Jim Jobuskie, Ron Woytasik, Bonnie Leonard and Mary O'Malley.

July Minutes: Laurie moved, Cindy seconded to approve the minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report
 Sent in by VerJean

Checking Balance	1220.99
Savings Balance	4698.58
Total Forward	6329.89
Income	
Classes	1300.00
Collar	8.00
Dues	90.00
Total Income	1,398.00
Expenses	
Trainers	612.50
Building Rent (8/04)	280.00
Other Expenses	95.18
Total Expenses	987.68
Total Assets	6740.21

Committee Reports

Classes (Kris Punke)

Puppy and basic obedience are full. Next group of puppy and basic classes will start Sept. 23rd. Agility class has just started; there are 4 dogs in the class.

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

Mary Reported that Friday and Saturday are full, and there are 285 runs on Monday. Everyone is asked to sign up for the pig roast as soon as possible. Kathe will be contacting volunteers.

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

Sue was not there so no report. Cindy Brick reported that ribbons have been ordered

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

If we want to have a Fun Match the Friday night before the trial, we need someone to volunteer to be in charge. Please contact Kris if you are willing to do so. Please contact Linda Redfield for trophy donations. They need to be in soon.

AKC Obedience Trial October 22 & 23, 2005 (Laurie Bandy, Kathe Carter)

Two judges have been hired.

Old Business

Tracking Seminar (Cheryl Brimmer)

Cheryl Brimmer reported that she contacted Ed Presnell; he charges \$ 250 per day for his seminars. Cheryl said he was pretty well booked for Fall, so do we want to try to find a fall date or wait until Spring? The general consensus was to wait until Spring. Cheryl will check out availability for both the Meade Wildlife area and Ed Presnell for April or May. Laurie suggested we might consider having a Timber Ridge tracking "fun day" at the Meade this Fall.

Taylor County Fair

Taylor County Fair agility demonstration went well.

Herding Match

We are still waiting to hear from the AKC about the name change. As soon as the name change is formalized by the AKC we will start on the paper work for a herding match. AKC only needs 30 days notice for a match. Mary Ann, Laurie, and Bonnie Leonard will work on this.

UKC Trial:

The UKC Trial does not fall on Easter. Therese is the Trial chair, Kris is the Obedience chair. We still need someone for Agility chair. Volunteers please contact Kris or Therese.

AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day:

We will have booths at both the Marathon and Portage County libraries the week of Sept 6th, and also a booth at our Labor Day trial. Steve Bandy will see about getting something about the trial in the Stevens Point Journal. Any publicity should include a statement that no unentered dogs are allowed at the trial so that people won't think they can bring their pets.

CGC Test:

We will be having a CGC Test at the Timber Ridge building on Sept 11th from 1 to 5pm. We need 3-4 people for the test (crowd etc.) and 2-3 people to do paperwork. Please contact Kris or Therese if you can help. Theresa will see about publicity, and will also order the forms. She will order 50-100 forms from AKC. That way we will have some left for future tests.

Hospitality

Kris said we need someone for hospitality for Sept. and Nov.; Annie will do Sept. and Jenny will do Nov.

New Business

Jay-Mar in Plover wants to know if we would like to do an obedience/agility demonstration on Sat. Aug 14th. Volunteers needed. Kris will try to put something together.

New Members

Bonnie Leonard and Mary O'Malley were attending their second meeting. Kathe moved and Laurie seconded that we dispense with the secret ballot; motion passed. Kathe then moved and Laurie seconded that we accept Bonnie and Mary as members; motion passed. Welcome Bonnie and Mary!

Guests

Ron Woytasik, 3248 Echo Dells, Stevens Point, was attending his first meeting. He has a Lab, Brandy, and we all know him as he builds a lot of our agility equipment.

Heather moved and Mary Lutz seconded that the meeting be adjourned; motion passed.
Meeting adjourned.

Mary Ann Ralston
Acting Secretary

Help!!!

Coolers are needed for our
Labor Day Weekend Agility Trial
Bring to Camp Bandy
Saturday morning, Sept. 4th.
Please include ice if possible.
Please contact Ellen Hardin, ariell@wi-net.com for more info.

Timber Ridge Sundays at Camp Bandy

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

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

Labor Day Weekend Pig Roast

At Camp Bandy

Saturday, Sept 4th 5:00 pm

Being held in conjunction with our Labor Day Weekend Agility Trial, but all are welcome.

\$10 / person.

Price includes: Meat, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, dinner rolls, soda, and desert.

Contact Ellen Hardin ariell@wi-net.com to RSVP.

BRAGS!

From Kathy Schuh:

Silvercreek Hav Gun Wil Travl CDX-MX-MXJ-TDIA (Gunner-Border Terrier) took a 1st place at the SPDTC agility trial in Exc.B Std. on July 4th in MN. There were 26 dogs in his class. He did a really nice job. Then on July 5th he qualified in Exc JWW also.

On July 25th in Madison, Silvercreek Lit'l Miracle Boy CD OA OAJ (Kirby-Border Terrier) attained his Flyball Dog title. This was only the 2nd tournament he had competed in. He now can add FD to his other initials.

Kirby got his CDX title at the Marshfield Obedience show on August 15th. "Now on to utility with 2 dogs (both terriers) Am I crazy or what???"

Gunner & Kirby are owned by Bud & Kathy Schuh & handled by Kathy.

From Pat & Joyce MacKay: Dax (Second Chance Diamond-Dax MX MXJ) is being awarded the 1st ever 'Judith Felton Memorial Award' by the DPCA (Doberman Pinscher Club of America). This award celebrates the achievements of rescued Doberman Pinschers. As stated in the letter to Pat from the awards committee: "*The bond and teamwork demonstrated by you & Dax, to achieve what you have, to get to the top level of your sport is inspiring to everyone.*" I couldn't have said it better myself!

Congratulations!

We will be having a Canine Good Citizen Test on Saturday September 11th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Timber Ridge Building in Mosinee. We are performing the CGC test as part of the AKC Responsible Dog Ownership event during the month of September. This is primarily for the public but members can also participate in the test.

We are looking for people to work at the event, we will need a few people to handle registrations as well as others to participate in some of the testing (walking through a crowd, leaving the dog with a stranger). If you are interested in working at the event please contact:

Kris Punke at kpunke@msn.com

Or Terese Barta at tbarta@coredcs.com

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,

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

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.

FOR SALE

Nylabone Folding Crate

26h x 35l x 22w

Never Used Airline Approved

\$40.00

Contact Dawn Witter

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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: UKC Obedience Titles

UKC obedience titles must be earned successively. Equivalent titles from other venues may not be substituted for UKC obedience titles in determining eligibility for a class but they may be used to determine a dog's eligibility for a division.

UCD (United Companion Dog). This title must be earned from the A or B divisions of the Novice class or any combination of the two. To earn this title, a dog must earn three qualifying scores at three different UKC licensed obedience trials. The three qualifying scores must be earned under at least two different UKC-licensed obedience Judges.

UCDX (United Companion Dog Excellent). This title must be earned from the A or B division of the Open class, or a combination of both divisions. To earn this title, a dog must: earn three qualifying scores at three different UKC licensed obedience trials which must be earned under at least two different UKC-licensed obedience Judges.

UUD (United Utility Dog). This title must be earned from the A or B division of the Utility class or a combination of both divisions. To earn this title, a dog must earn three qualifying scores at three different UKC licensed obedience trials which must be earned under at least two different UKC-licensed obedience Judges.

UOCH (United Obedience Champion Dog). Any dog that has earned a UUD title may earn points in the B divisions of the Open and Utility classes toward the United Obedience Champion Dog title. To earn this title, a dog must meet all of the requirements below:

Combined wins. At five different UKC-licensed trials, earn a qualifying score in each of the Open B and Utility B classes in the same trial, with a combined score of 370 or above.

Obedience championship points. Accumulate 100 obedience championship points, at least 30 of which must be earned in the Open B class and at least 20 of which must be earned from the Utility B class. Obedience championship points are earned in the Open B and Utility B classes by obtaining a minimum qualifying score or better in either or both. The number of points earned increases as the qualifying score increases in accordance with the table below:

Qualifying score	Points earned
170 to 174½	1
175 to 179½	2
180 to 184½	3
185 to 189½	4
190 to 192½	5
193 to 195½	6
196 to 198½	7
199 to 200	8

There is no restriction on the number of qualifying scores or obedience championship points that may be earned under the same Judge.

Next: AKC Tracking Titles

