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Next Meeting:
 January 10, 2005, 7:30 pm

Minutes of General Membership Meeting December 13, 2004

As this was the Holiday Dinner, no Board Meeting was held.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm by Kris Punke, President,

Members present: Steve and Laurie Bandy, Cheryl and Kerry Brimmer, Kathe and Steve Carter, Phyllis Christensen, Chris and Tom Gilbreath, Sandy and Jeremy Hunt, Beth Knotts, Mary Lutz, Lynn Ott, Kris and Nathan Punke, Jared and Linda Redfield, Sue and Robert Roeske, Ver Jean Smith, Heather Varco,

Kimberly Line-Berget, Stacy and Kevin Schmoll.
 Guests : Sara Cywinski.

Laurie Bandy moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Cheryl Brimmer seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Checking Balance	11962.84
Savings Balance	<u>4710.42</u>
Total Forward	16673.26

Income	
Total Income	00.00

Expenses	
Certificate of Deposit	4000.00
Nov Agility Workers Refunds	555.00
Rent	260.00
Nov Agility & Rent to Camp Bandy	1233.18
Misc.	<u>33.71</u>
Total Expenses	6080.89

New Checking balance 5881.95

Profit from the November Agility Trial 4073.34.

Committee Reports

Classes (Kris Punke)

Beginning agility class taught by Terese Barta will start January 4, 2005. Puppy and Basic Obedience classes will start January 27, 2004.

People interested in flyball should contact Lori Whitney.

AKC Obedience Trial February 5-6, 2005 (Chris Gilbreath)

We need stewards and need to order ribbons. Pat Rose will do baskets for the judges. Cherilyn Antin is coordinating run throughs will be offered Friday and Saturday nights with a charge of \$5 for 5 minutes.

UKC Agility and Obedience Trial April 2004 (Kris Punke, Obedience Secretary)

No Report

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

No report.

Old Business

Herding Match (Laurie Bandy)

AKC herding match will be at Camp Bandy.
No date is set.

Tracking Seminar (Cheryl Brimmer)

The seminar will be May 7-8, 2005 at Mead Wildlife Area. Ed Presnall has been contacted for the workshop

Mosinee Building Times

The building will be available all day Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Some Mondays the therapy dog group meets. On those days we will have use of the building until 6:00 pm, but we will not be charged for the day.

New Business

Christmas Dinner

Kris Punke thanked Lynn Ott for organizing the holiday dinner.

Awards

Cheryl Brimmer is getting bids for the awards. The award form is available on our webpage. Applications are due January 22, 2005

Nominating Committee

Kimberly Line-Berget presented the nominating committee report:

President:	Laurie Bandy
Vice President:	Annie Wood
Secretary:	Kris Punke
Treasurer:	Ver Jean Smith
Board Member:	Phyllis Christensen

Kathe Carter moved to accept the slate. Cheryl Brimmer seconded. Motion carried. The slate of officers will be voted on at the January 2005 meeting.

Kris Punke moved that a membership renewal form be sent out with the January newsletter. Laurie Bandy seconded. Motion passed.

Kris said good-bye to Heather Varco who is moving out of the area.

New Members

Kathe Carter moved that we dispense with the secret ballot on the new members. Kimberly Line-Berget seconded. The following were accepted as new members:

Sara Cywinski, 621 Pinecrest Dr., Plover WI 54467, 715-343-1328, cybergene@charter.net. Sara has a Sheltie.

Beth Knotts moved to adjourn. Stacy Schmoll seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Christensen, Secretary

Timber Ridge Sundays at Camp Bandy

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

January 2nd & 16th February 13th & 27th
March 6th & 20th

Timber Ridge Building Dates and Times for 2005

Mondays: all day*

*Not available after 6pm Jan 3rd, Jan 17th, March 21st, May 16th, July 18th, Sept 19th, and Nov 21st.

Tuesdays: all day

Thursdays: all day until 6:30pm

Saturdays: all day*

*Not available Jan 1st, Jan 22nd, Dec 24th and Dec 31st

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

BRAGS!

On Dec 12th, Lori Whitney and Chocolate Lab Keeper earned their flyball dog excellent title in Madison. Their team was also in 1st place in their division. I am so proud of Keeper as she ran all day long and never lost her speed as the day went on. Keeper just loves flyball and so does Lori. It is so much fun and so exciting for us to be able to get out there and race. Now onto the flyball dog champion title!!!

From Sue Roske: Moab earned her OAJ and took 3rd place at the English Cocker Spaniel Agility Trial. She moved up to Excellent Jumpers on Sunday and received her first leg and placed 4th in the competition. She also competed in Excellent Standard on Saturday for the first time and again on Sunday but no legs yet. grrrrrrrr

Congratulations to you all!

From Clay Stebbins--English Cocker Spaniel Club trial, Dec3-5. On Friday Tory double Q'd with one of those legs (standard) completing his AX. The other leg was a 1st place in ex. B jumpers, 12" class. On Sat. he took 1st in jumpers ex.B again, but NQ'd in standard B. Sun. he redeemed himself with a double Q and a 2nd place in jumpers and a 1st in standard for his 1st double Q that counts toward MACH. Total accumulated MACH points for the weekend were 105. 5 Q's out of 6 runs. 4 blue ribbons! Not bad for a 2 year old with curly hair!!

For Sale
26" x 42" x 30"
Folding Metal Crate
Black, Single Door, Like New, \$75
Contact Lorah Marquardt at (715)
342-0679 or bluestem@g2a.net.

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

Team Competition Agility? By Clay Stebbins

We have team competition in "individual" sports contests such as track and field and gymnastics, so why not team competition in dog agility? We send a team from the USA to international competition, already, so why not expand the team concept to local agility trials that are going on in increasing numbers throughout the country?

In Central Wisconsin we could have competition between the Timber Ridge Club(Wausau-Stevens Point) and Packerland Club(Green Bay) and/or Winnegamie Club(Appleton) as well as Oshkosh and Fond du Lac Clubs. These clubs are all within an hour or two of drive time of each other.

Each Club could field a team of one to two dogs per class, per height category, except perhaps 8". So, a team could consist of 4-8 novice dogs, 4-8 open dogs and 4-8 excellent dogs. Perhaps excellent could include more dogs, since two-thirds of most trial runs occur in the excellent class. So, a team from Timber Ridge Club could consist of 4 novice dogs (1 each in 12", 16", 20", 24") 4 open dogs(1 each in 12", 16", 20", 24") and 8 excellent dogs(2 each in 12",16",20",24"). So, the Timber Ridge team would be made up of 16 dogs in total.

Some might argue that all of the competition should be in the excellent class. This has merit, since the number of dogs passing through novice and open varies significantly over the period of a few months. One might even increase excellent competition to 3 dogs per team per height category. This would result in a team of 12 dogs or 15 dogs if 8" is included.

The team scoring would be simply a bookkeeping matter, with all dogs running individually for their titles and MACH points as they do now. However, the competing team dogs would be separated on a team competition scoresheet and placed, based first on score, then on time, 1st place through 6th place in each height category. 1st place could equal 10 team points, 2nd place 8 team points, 3rd place 6 team points, 4th place 4 team points, 5th place 2 team points, 6th place 1 team point. Non-qualifying runs would score zero. If a team placed 1,2,3 they could score 24 team points in that height category.

The competition would most likely be in both the standard class and in the jumpers class so a perfect total team score could theoretically be 192 without the 8" class included. At the end of the day we would have a team result as well as all of the individual results that we presently score. There could even be triangulars and quadrangulars as is done in track and field with scoring down to 8 or 10 places. The scorer might be more burdened, but perhaps a team scorer might be recruited to handle just the team points.

How about it? This could generate even greater club interest as team members go out to recruit more 8" dogs to fill out the team. It might even result in team practices, where the "coach" helps team members polish their handling skills for greater consistency, and to get those times as low as possible.

Leagues could be created, and standings kept just as they are now in various other sporting events. Who knows, local newspapers might even publish results, giving some recognition to our clubs and our furry friends. I can see the headline now: Cindy Brick's BC, Ariba, leads Timber Ridge over Packerland by a score of 82-60!! How about it AKC? Or perhaps we should just do it on a trial basis locally to see how it works?

Timber Ridge Dog Training Club Awards Policy

1. Purpose

- A. To encourage Timber Ridge Club members to participate in shows, trials and other events with their dogs, and to promote the sport of dog training and showing.
- B. To recognize the achievements of Timber Ridge Club members and their dogs.

2. Eligibility

- A. Each recipient must be a member as of March 1 of the year in which the award is given.
- B. Each recipient must attend at least three (3) meetings and work at one (1) event during the year for which the award is given. (e.g. help with classes, seminar, set or give a program, help plan or work at a fun match, mall demo, etc)
- C. Each applicant must notify the awards chairman of accomplishments in writing by the date set by the Board and published by the Club in its newsletter. Proof of titles, dates and locations of club events at which qualifying scores were received, and of club events where the applicant worked, shall be provided to the awards chairman. A record of attendance at meetings shall be provided by the club secretary.

3. Awards

- A. Awards will be provided for the following titles:
 - ✓ Champion (breed), DC, CD, CDX, UD, UDX as awarded by the American, States, United & Canadian Kennel Clubs.
 - ✓ In agility, all titles awarded by AKC, UKC, USDAA and NADAC shall be rewarded.
 - ✓ In tracking, all titles by the above organizations for TD, TDX, variable surface & tracking champion.
 - ✓ In field, all titles such as junior hunter (JH), senior hunter (SH), & master hunter (MH), field champ (FC)
 - ✓ In herding, pre-trial (PT) herding started (HS), herding intermediate (HI), herding excellent (HX), & herding champion (HC).
- B. The Timber Ridge Club will provide an award engraved with the dog's registered name or call name, for the above mentioned titles. The cost will be approved by the Board.
- C. At this time, the Board has approved the awarding of a wooden plaque, with space at top for a photograph and space at the bottom for an engraved metal plate for each award. The Club currently pays the initial cost of the plaque, the cost of one plate, and all of the cost of engraving for awards earned during the year. The recipient is asked to pay for any engraved plates for awards earned before this year or for more than one plate for this year's awards, if separation of awards is desired. The price for additional plates is indicated on the current year's form.
- D. Awards larger than the above (B) will be provided for an OTCH (obedience trial champ.), MACH (master agility champion.), U-ATCH (UKC agility trial champion.) with the dog's registered name.
- E. CGC awards will be recognized with a certificate of accomplishment at time of receipt.
- F. Additional awards may be recognized each year at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

To be eligible for an award, you must fill out the application in full,
and mail it, with copies of title certificates to:

Cheryl Brimmer, 879 Paetsch Ln, Mosinee, WI 54455.

Applications are due no later than January 22, 2005.

Questions???? Email Cheryl at: brimmer@mtc.net

Membership Renewal Form -- Timber Ridge Dog Training Club

Applications due by January 31st



Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to receive your newsletter by Email (Microsoft Word) _____ or Postal Service _____

Type of membership: _____ Individual (\$15 per year)
_____ Family (\$20 per year)
_____ Junior - ages 8-18 (\$10 per year)

Tell us about your dog(s):

<u>Breed</u>	<u>M/F</u>	<u>Registered Name</u>	<u>Call Name</u>

How would you like to help out the club? (Check as many as you like.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide hospitality at a meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Teach an obedience class | <input type="checkbox"/> Help teach an obedience class |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize a mall demo | <input type="checkbox"/> Help out at a match or trial | <input type="checkbox"/> Help organize a fun match |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan programs for meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with the newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Host a judge for a trial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as a board member | <input type="checkbox"/> Organize a tracking seminar | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Complete the renewal application and mail with membership fee to:

TRDTC
c/o VerJean Smith
1715 Porter St.
Wausau WI 54401

Please make checks payable to **TRDTC**.
Renewal application and dues to be received by January 31st.
Future newsletters will only be sent when membership is renewed.

<u>Club Use Only</u>		
Date Paid _____	Check # _____	Type of Membership _____