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Minutes of Board Meeting February 14, 2005

Present: Laurie Bandy, Kris Punke, Phyllis Christensen, Annie Wood, Cheryl Brimmer, Ver Jean Smith, Mary Ann Ralston

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by Laurie Bandy, President.

Treasurer's Report

Checking Balance	\$5103.05	Expenses	
Savings Balance	4722.29	February 2005 Obedience Show	3498.53
Total Forward	9825.34	Ribbons for Agility Shows	656.12
Income		Rent – 2 months	722.00
February Obedience Show	3568.95	Expenses	277.36
Dues	560.00	Total Expenses	5154.01
Total Income	4128.95		
		New Checking balance	4077.99

Profit for the Obedience show was \$70

Mary Ann moved to accept the treasurer's report. Phyllis Christensen seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Classes (Kris Punke)

Terese Barta's beginning agility class will conclude on February 22nd. Clay Stebbins has agreed to teach a intermediate and preparing for competition agility class. Start dates still to be determined. Basic Obedience classes started January 27. There was not enough registrations to hold a puppy class, so a few dogs were moved into the Basic class. There are 10 currently in that class with both Kris and Phyllis conducting the training.

Website

The website has been updated.

Weston Dog Park

We received a thank you note from the Weston Dog Park, thanking us for our \$100 donation.

Tracking Seminar

Cheryl attended the Mead Association meeting. She voted to allow them to spend money to put up a fence at the park. There is a work day this spring.

Awards

Plaques have been ordered.

Newsletter

Mary Minch will be the newsletter editor. Members should email their brags to her at maryminch@wi-net.com.

Building Rent

If we pay the building rent to Chuck in 3 month increments, the club will save \$211.50 for the year. VerJean moved to pay the rent early and for 3 months to get the discount. Phyllis seconded. Motion carried.

Secretary Gifts

The club decided that as of January 1st 2005 that Trial Secretaries, Trial Chair, and Volunteer Coordinators will receive a gift certificate from the county they reside in. For the February AKC Obedience Show Mary Ann will pick up the Portage County Gift Certificate for Terese Barta in the amount of \$100. Kris Punke will pick up the Marathon County Gift Certificates for Chris Gilbreath for \$50 and VerJean Smith for \$50. They will be given to them at the awards banquet.

The meeting was adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
Kris Punke, Secretary

Minutes of General Membership Meeting February 15, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 7:42 p.m. by Laurie Bandy, President.

Members present: Deb Bartkowiak, Laurie Bandy, Cheryl Brimmer, Phyllis Christensen, Jenny Clark, Chris Gilbreath, Kris Punke, Mary Ann Ralston, Ver Jean Smith, Annie Wood.

Guests present: Debra Beske, Jenny Beske & Jeanne Cline.

Jenny Clark moved to accept the minutes as published. Chris Gilbreath seconded. Motion carried.

Addendums & Corrections to the minutes:

The minutes stated that Beth Knotts would be the volunteer coordinator for the UKC agility trial. Correction, Jenny Clark will be the volunteer coordinator and Beth Knotts will be aiding her. No UKC volunteer coordinator has been selected.

Phyllis Christensen will still be the website coordinator, Kris Punke is the secretary.

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There was a loss for the Obedience show of \$130 after paying for the secretary gifts.

Mary Ann moved to accept the treasurer's report. Deb Bartkowiak seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Board Motion:

The board made a motion to pay Chuck for the building rent in 3 month increments for a savings over a year time period of \$211.50.

Classes (Kris Punke)

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

The judges were very complimentary. The judges were very appreciative of the stewards. Chris had a couple suggestions for next year. Having Rally as part of the obedience trial. Sending postcards to the clubs rather than sending the premiums.

The run through on Friday night generated \$189 and the run through on Saturday generated \$101.

Letter from Terese:

Laurie read a letter from Terese about the UKC show and for the support from the club in the loss of their dog Tasha.

UKC Agility and Obedience Trial April 2-3, 2005 (Terese Barta)

We need someone to volunteer to handle food at the UKC show for either Saturday or Sunday or both. If you are interested please contact Terese. Terese will review steward duties at the end of the meeting in March. She also encourages members to enter their dogs in the UKC Show. UKC Agility is a good way to start agility competitions and UKC obedience is also fun to do. Laurie added that UKC is much more laid back. Jenny Clark will be the Volunteer Coordinator for the Agility Trial with aid from Beth Knotts. There is no volunteer coordinator for the UKC Obedience Trial. Please contact Terese if you are interested.

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

Kathe Carter is the Trial Chair. Unless someone is eager to be the trial secretary, Laurie is planning on hiring Jim Hardin of Ariellworks to be the trial secretary. If anyone has problem with us hiring a trial secretary, please let Laurie know, otherwise she will proceed with hiring Jim. Chris Gilbreath asked what Jim would charge to be trial secretary. Laurie wasn't sure but knew it was less than Jim Parish. Laurie will check into it before she sends in the application. No Rally is planned for this trial.

Rally

Chris suggested that the club get going on practicing Rally and having a class so that we can possibly add it to our February Obedience Trial in 2006. If we get the application in early and get on board with Rally for our February show we won't have to have a match first.

Tracking Seminar

Cheryl attended the Mead Association meeting. She voted to allow them to spend money to put up a fence at the park. There is a work day this spring. The working spots will be offered to members first at a discount. After the club has had about a month to sign up for working spots, then the seminar will be open to the general public. We will be limiting to 15 working slots.

Awards

Wausau Awards is making the plaques and plates. We have a total order of 15 plates and 2 plaques. For those that have gold plates, they will continue to get a gold plate with black lettering and for new plaques they will have black plates with gold lettering.

Old Business

Weston Dog Park

We received a thank you note from the Weston Dog Park, thanking us for our \$100 donation.

Building Rent

Chuck Brod asked that the club pay building rent a year in advance with a 5% reduction in the total annual rate. It would be a payment of \$4320. The club does not have the cash flow to pay amount. Kris Punke will see what can be worked out for 6 month advance payment.

Newsletter

Mary Minch will be the newsletter editor. Send brags to her at maryminch@wi-net.com.

Hospitality

March will be our Member Appreciation & Awards banquet at Saloon Du Bay

Jenny Clark will provide hospitality in April.

We need volunteers for May & June.

New Business

Metro Animal Hospital

Is a new clinic opening in Schofield. It is a satellite clinic of Wittenberg Veterinary clinic near Hollywood Video. Their Grand Opening is Sunday March 13th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. They were inquiring if we would be willing to set up an agility or obedience demonstration? We can also set up a booth. Marathon County Humane Society will be bringing puppies in and a 4-H club will be providing a petting zoo. If your interested in volunteering to do a demonstration or to set up a booth contact Laurie Bandy. We will send flyers to the clinic about Timber Ridge and the upcoming classes.

New Combination

We changed the combination for the building in Mosinee. The new combination is 38-24-30.

Donation to Portage County Humane Society.

Phyllis made a motion that our next donation to the Portage County Humane Society be in Tasha's name. Cheryl seconded. Motion carried.

AKC Obedience Trial February 2006

Laurie tried to recruit Chris Gilbreath and VerJean Smith to be the Trial Chair and Volunteer Coordinator for 2006. Chris and VerJean did not commit. Laurie will ask them again next month.

New Members

Cheryl Brimmer moved that we dispense with the secret ballot on the new members. Phyllis Christensen seconded. Motion carried. The following were accepted as new members

Debra Beske, 1210 Norway Dr. Mosinee WI 54455, 715-693-3627, Debra has a Weimaraner.

Jenny Beske, 311 Main St. Apt 2. Mosinee WI 54455, 715-693-2513, jbeske@hotmail.com, Jenny has a Border Collie

Debra & Jenny are currently enrolled in the Basic Obedience classes

Guests

Jeanne Cline, 1523 N. 15th Ave Wausau WI 54401, 715-675-7865, clinjela@pcpros.net, Jeanne has a Blue Heeler & a Golden Retriever/Basset mix.

Jeanne took both Puppy Kindergarten and Basic Obedience class and also works with Phyllis.

Phyllis Christensen moved to adjourn. Cheryl Brimmer seconded. Motion carried. Hospitality was provided by Kris Punke.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Punke, Secretary

VerJean Smith wanted to say thank all the stewards for all their hard work at the AKC Obedience Trial. The judges were very complimentary.

TRACKING SEMINAR

WHAT:	Novice Nosework – An Introduction To Tracking
WHO:	Ed Presnall
WHERE:	Mead Dog Training Grounds, County O, Junction City, WI
WHEN:	May 7 -8, 2005
COST:	\$100 for full participation; \$30 for audit spot

Ed was the instructor for the last Timber Ridge tracking seminar and many people felt the experience was very positive and that the dogs advanced quickly.

The Mead Dog Training Grounds is about 20 minutes northwest of Stevens Point and about 15 minutes southwest of Knowlton.

The \$100 full participation rate includes: instruction and practice, continental breakfast and lunch each day and a user fee for the Mead grounds. The \$30 audit fee includes breakfast and lunch.

The seminar will be open to 15 working owner/dog teams. Reservations will be open for TRDTC members only until March 25. After this date, reservations will be accepted from both members and non-members.

CONTACT: C. Brimmer for further information or to reserve your spot. coffeesprariesmoke@yahoo.com

Timber Ridge Sundays at Camp Bandy

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

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.

**ANNUAL WORKER APPRECIATION AND
AWARDS BANQUET:**

Saloon Du Bay in Knowlton
March 14th at 6p.m.

To RSVP contact Ver Jean Smith at
(715) 842-9265 or vjsmith@g2a.net by March 5th.

BRAGS!

No Brags reported. Please send your brags to maryminch@wi-net.com

Next Membership Meeting:

March 14, 2005, **6:00 pm**
for drinks and pizza to
follow at Saloon Du Bay.