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**Minutes of General Membership Meeting  
 March 14, 2005**

Present: Laurie, Steve, Rachel, Josh, & Stephanie Bandy, Jared & Linda Redfield, Chris & Tom Gilbreath, Kathe & Steve Carter, VerJean Smith, Lori & Tom Whitney, Kelli Zellmer, Clay Stebbins, Lorah Marquardt, Bud & Kathy Schuh, Beth & Chris Knotts, Jenny Clark, Terese Barta, Cheryl & Kerry Brimmer, Mary Lutz, Mary Ann Ralston, Karlene Ferrante, Mark, Bailey, Addicus & Aca Plonsky, Phyllis Christensen, Lynn Ott, Jayson Mence & Guest, Jenny Zawacki, Annie Wood, Kris Punke.

No Board Meeting was held.

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

Bud Schuh moved to accept the minutes as published. Phyllis Christensen seconded. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**

Checking Balance	\$4077.99	<b>Expenses</b>	
Savings Balance	4722.29	Gift Certificates February Obedience Show	200.00
<b>Total Forward</b>	<u>8800.28</u>	Trainers	260.00
<b>Income</b>		Rent – 3 months	1,111.50
Obedience Classes	520.00	Fees for Labor Day & October Obedience Show	155.00
Dues	75.00	Miscellaneous	384.78
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>595.00</u>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<u>2,111.28</u>
		<b>New Checking balance</b>	<b><u>2,561.71</u></b>

Lorah Marquardt moved to accept the treasurer's report. Mary Ann seconded. Motion carried.

### Committee Reports

#### **Classes (Kris Punke)**

Clay Stebbins will be teaching Intermediate Agility and a Preparing for Agility Competition starting on Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup>. There are currently 4 dogs signed up for Intermediate and 6 for Preparing for Competition. Obedience classes will start on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. There are currently 2 dogs enrolled in Basic.

#### **Certificates**

Chamber of Commerce Gift Certificates were presented to Chris Gilbreath, Terese Barta, & VerJean Smith for their coordinating of the AKC Obedience Trial February 5-6.

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

Jenny Clark is the Volunteer Coordinator for both Agility and Obedience. She has all the workers that she needs for Agility, but is still looking for people to volunteer for the Obedience Trial on Sunday. If your interested in working at the Obedience Trial please contact Jenny. We still need someone to volunteer to handle food at the UKC show for either Saturday or Sunday or both. If your interested please contact Terese.

Agility pre-entries close on March 15<sup>th</sup>, there are about 40 entries per trial. There are 75 runs available. Obedience has approximately 10 entries for each trial. Terese will check with UKC to see if we can extend our close date for Agility to get more participants. She will also email more clubs in the area.

Update 3/16/05: UKC has agreed to extend our close date.

#### **Tracking Seminar**

Cheryl handed out Tracking Seminar Flyers. The seminar is scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Mead Wildlife Area Dog Training Grounds. The Course Fee is \$100 for working teams for 2 days of instruction, breakfast & lunch & user fee for the grounds. Cheryl said that members would have first opportunity to sign up. VerJean made a motion to give club members a discount of \$50 for each working team. Beth seconded. One opposition, motion carried.

### Old Business

#### **Hospitality**

Jenny Clark will provide hospitality in April.  
We need volunteers for May & June.

### New Business

#### **Increase in Obedience Fees**

Laurie suggested increasing the fee for Puppy Kindergarten from \$50 to \$65. This would make it equal to the Basic Obedience class fee. Mary Ann made the motion to increase the fees for Puppy Kindergarten. Beth Knotts seconded. Motion carried.

#### **AKC Obedience Trial February 2006**

Laurie had the application for the 2006 Obedience Trial. Chris Gilbreath agreed to fill it out and send it in. Jenny Clark offered to assist with the trial.

#### **Award Banquet & Volunteer Appreciation**

Laurie thanked everyone for their hard work for the club. Pizza and drinks were enjoyed by all.

#### **Labor Day Trial**

We have approval for Monday of our Labor Day trial, but not for Saturday & Sunday due to another club within 100 miles already registered. Due to leap year last year Labor Day was later, so our dates were pushed ahead one weekend, therefore the original date was available when Western Waukesha applied for it. Laurie is corresponding

with the club about possibly switching weekends with them. This is Western Waukesha's first trial and they have not hired any judges yet.

March 27 update – Western Waukesha has switched weekends. We are now approved for all three days for our Labor Day weekend trial.

### Run Throughs for UKC Agility April 1<sup>st</sup> 2005

Beth offered to coordinate run throughs at Camp Bandy on Friday night from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. before the UKC Trial on April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. No crate set up will be allowed. Run throughs will be 2 minutes for \$5.

### Tape Recorder for Secretary

Kris Punke asked if the club would consider purchasing a tape recorder to tape club meetings. A borrowed tape recorder was used last meeting and worked very well for assisting in the creation of the minutes. Mary Ann made a motion to purchase a tape recorder. Karlene Ferrante seconded. Motion carried.

### Building Maintenance

Some concerns were raised about ice build-up at the door of the building in Mosinee. Several students for classes have slipped and almost fallen. Kris Punke will talk to Chuck about solutions to reduce this exposure.

### Awards

These members were awarded the following plaques & plates;

<b>Member</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Titles in 2004</b>
Kathe Carter	Ava	OAP, NJP, UCDX
Cheryl Brimmer	Smoke	Junior Hunter
Karlene Ferrante	Sasha	Top Agility Samoyed / Samoyed Club of America
Whitney, Lori	Keeper	NAJ, UCDX, FD, FDX
Wood, Annie	Maddux	NA, NAJ,OA,OAJ, CD
Smith, VerJean	Clancy	NA
Schuh, Kathy	Kirby	CDX, AXJ,FD,TDI
Ralston, MaryAnn	Scottie	CD,HT
Marquardt, Lorah	Henry	MACH, CDX
Carter, Kathe	Caesar	NA, NAJ
Stebbins, Clay	Tory	Novice Standard
Bandy, Rachel	Athena	NJP, NAP

Mary Ann moved to adjourn. Beth seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kris Punke, Secretary

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### Timber Ridge Sundays at Camp Bandy

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

April 10 & 24

May 1 & 15

### **Timber Ridge Building Dates and Times for 2005**

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**Mondays: all day\***

\*Not available after 6pm May 16th,  
July 18th, Sept 19th, and Nov 21st.

**Tuesdays: all day until 6:30 p.m.**

**Thursdays: all day until 6:30pm**

**Saturdays: all day\***

\*Not available Dec 24th and Dec 31st

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

### **TRACKING SEMINAR**

May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Mead Wildlife Area

Course Fee: \$100 for working participants.

Members will receive a \$50 discount.

Members if your interested in signing up for the Tracking Seminar, contact Cheryl Brimmer by March 24<sup>th</sup>. Seminar is limited to 15 participants. After March 24<sup>th</sup> it will be open to the public.

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### **BRAGS!**

Linda Redfield reports that Gabby got 2 double q's at the MAKC trial and Grinner got his Open Standard title. He qualified three times over the weekend and got a first place each time.

Cheryl Leatherman reports that at the February 19-20 Marshfield Kennel Club Agility trial Cooper Q'd three out of four runs and earned his NA title. They now have 2 legs for JWW. In flyball brags, on March 6th Cooper ran in his first trial and earned both his FD (Flyball Dog) and FDX (Flyball Dog Excellent) titles. He's a busy boy!

Kathy Schuh reports the following brags from the Marshfield agility trial held at Camp Bandy on Feb.18th,19th, and 20th. On Sat. Gunner qualified in Exc.JWW and on Sun. he Q'd in Exc.Std. On Sat.Kirby also qualified in Exc.JWW and on Sunday he again Q'd in Exc.JWW and also took in 1st place in Exc.Std. On Sat. Brodie took a 1st place in Exc.JWW to get his AXJ title and on Sunday he took a 2nd place in Exc.Std. to get his AX title.

Lori Whitney and chocolate Labrador Keeper earned their Rally Novice title in Minneapolis on March 12th. She had a 97. A perfect score is 100 and there were 96 dogs entered in the novice class and after checking times and scores she came in 12<sup>th</sup>. Laurie said that she was pleased and it is so nice to see Keeper so happy, attentive and upbeat in a obedience ring. She adds that those of you who know Keeper know how she worries in the ring, so Rally is perfect for her. She just LOVES it. On Sunday Laurie decided to move her into the Rally advanced ring and seeing they only practiced twice she was not sure what to expect. According to Lori, Keeper would have had a 99 but her handler went around one to many cones and lost 10 points!! She ended up with an 89, but Lori was thrilled. Lori notes that they are having so much fun in rally and hopefully can finish advanced and move into excellent soon.

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**Next Membership Meeting:**

April 11th, 2005, 7:30 pm

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**On the lighter side.** The following post was sent to me by a friend. I thought many in the Timber Ridge community might get a smile out of this one:

**Please help!!!!** After two long years of being on a waiting list for an agility dog, we have been notified by the breeder that, at long last, our number has come up and ...WE ARE HAVING A PUPPY!!!

We must get rid of our children IMMEDIATELY because we just know how time consuming our new little puppy is going to be and it just wouldn't be fair to the children. Since our little puppy will be arriving on Monday we MUST place the children into rescue this weekend!

They are described as: One male - His name is Tommy, Caucasian (English/Irish mix), light blonde hair, blue eyes. Four years old. Excellent disposition. He doesn't bite. Temperament tested. Does have problems with peeing directly in the toilet. Has had chickenpox and is current on all shots. Tonsils have already been removed. Tommy eats everything, is very clean, house trained & gets along well with others. Does not run with scissors and with a little training he should be able to read soon.

One female - Her name is Lexie, Caucasian (English/Irish mix), strawberry blonde hair, green eyes quite freckled. Two years old. Can be surly at times. Non-biter, thumb sucker. Has been temperament tested but needs a little attitude adjusting occasionally. She is current on all shots, tonsils out, and is very healthy & can be affectionate. Gets along well with other little girls & little boys but does not like to share her toys and therefore would do best in a one child household. She is a very quick learner and is currently working on her house training-shouldn't take long at all.

We really do LOVE our children so much and want to do what's right for them; that is why we contacted a rescue group. But we simply can no longer keep them. Also, we are afraid that they may hurt our new puppy. I hope you understand that ours is a UNIQUE situation and we have a real emergency here!!! They MUST be placed into your rescue by Sunday night at the latest or we will be forced to drop them off at the orphanage. Our priority now has to be our new puppy.