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**Minutes of Board Meeting
 September 12, 2005**

Present: Laurie Bandy, Kris Punke, Cheryl Brimmer, Mary Ann Ralston, VerJean Smith

The meeting was called to order at 7:18 p.m. by Laurie Bandy, President.

Treasurer's Report

Checking Balance	\$961.21	Expenses	
Savings Balance	1740.96	Sept. Agility Show	8551.28
Total Forward	<u>2702.17</u>	Picnic	100.34
Income		Misc.	172.48
Show	14740.50	3 months Rent – Chuck Brod	1092.50
Plaques	17.00	Total Expenses	<u>9916.60</u>
Total Income	<u>14757.50</u>	New Checking balance	<u>5801.91</u>

As of the meeting we have a \$4876.38 Profit from the AKC Labor Day Agility Show
 Mary Ann moved to accept the treasurer's report. Cheryl Brimmer seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Classes (Kris Punke)

Puppy Kindergarten and Basic Obedience start on September 20th. No agility classes will be held in the fall. We are tentatively scheduling a Rally Class for October.

Herding Match – October 29, 2005 (Laurie Bandy)

Premium is all finished. Emails have been sent for Judges.

Labor Day Agility Trial – September 3-5, 2005 (AriellWorks)

Thank you from Ellen to everyone that worked at the show.

2005 AKC Obedience Show – October 22 -23, 2005 (Kathe Carter)

No report for the board meeting

November Agility Trial – November 12-13, 2005 (Sue Fecht)

No report for the board meeting

2006 AKC Obedience Show - February (Chris Gilbreath)

No report for the board meeting

2006 UKC Agility & Obedience Show(Terese Barta)

No Report for the board meeting

Old Business

Brochure

Laurie received quotes from Joyce. An email will be sent to the board to provide suggestions on which option to pursue.

Rally Kit

The rally kit has arrived and is being kept at the building in Mosinee.

New Business

Rally Class

Phyllis and Kris were approached by former obedience student that has been showing in Rally, to teach a rally class for Timber Ridge. The board agreed that in order to teach a class for Timber Ridge that you have to be a member for insurance purposes. We will tentatively plan a class for October.

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

Minutes of General Membership Meeting September 12, 2005

Present: Laurie Bandy, Kris Punke, Kathe Carter, VerJean Smith, Cheryl Brimmer, Mary Ann Ralston, Mickey Smith, Rachel Bandy, Cheryl Leatherman, Deb Bartkowiak, Jenny Clark

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Laurie Bandy, President.

Kathe Carter moved to accept the minutes as published. Mickey Smith seconded. Motion carried.

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Mary Ann will pick up the gift certificates

Cheryl Brimmer moved to accept the treasurer's report. Mickey Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Classes (Kris Punke)

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Herding Match – October 29, 2005 (Laurie Bandy)

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Labor Day Agility Trial – September 3-5, 2005 (AriellWorks)

A special thank you from Ellen to everyone that worked at the show. A questionnaire was emailed to participants asking questions about ways to improve the show. Suggestions were made to have more worker rewards or raffles, on whether to hold the jumpers course inside vs outside, and there were negative comments about the food this year.

2005 AKC Obedience Show – October 22 -23, 2005 (Kathe Carter)

We have started receiving entries. Phyllis Christensen is the volunteer coordinator and will need 9 stewards for each day. If your interested in Volunteering email or call Phyllis at pkchris@pcpros.net or 715-842-5361. Mary Lutz is in charge of food.

Update: Phyllis Christensen is unable to be the volunteer coordinator. Please contact Kathe Carter if your interested in being the volunteer coordinator.

November Agility Trial – November 12-13, 2005 (Sue Fecht)

Opens Monday September 19th.

2006 AKC Obedience Show - February (Chris Gilbreath)

No report for the board meeting

2006 UKC Agility & Obedience Show(Terese Barta)

Laurie received some email suggestions from Beth Knotts on the UKC show. She suggested to have a volunteer sign up in the premium to help get more workers. Also if the premium can be finished by Christmas, we can distribute premiums at other agility and obedience competitions.

Tracking (Cheryl Brimmer)

We have approval to hold a Match. We are persuing judges and determining a date.

Old Business

Timber Ridge Brochure.

Laurie received quotes from Joyce McKay via email and presented them to the board.

Rally Kit

The rally kit has arrived and is being kept at the building in Mosinee.

Picnic & Hospitality

Thank you to Mickey Smith for providing hospitality

October – Deb Bartkowiak

November – Kris Punke

December – Christmas Party

New Business

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Membership List included with the Newsletter

Laurie suggested that the membership list be included with the newsletter a few times a year. The list will be in this months newsletter.

Timber Ridge Email List

If you would like to be added to the Timber Ridge Email List please contact Laurie Bandy at laurie@campbandy.com.

Hurricane Katrina Animal Rescue

Kathe Carter made a motion to donate \$500 to assist with the animal rescue in the Gulf Coasts states affected by Hurricane Katrina. Mickey Smith seconded. Motion carried. Mickey Smith will research the Humane Society and Noah's Wish to determine which organization will apply the money to the relief effort. Mickey will email the address of the organization to VerJean to mail the check.

New Members

Kathe Carter moved that we dispense with the secret ballot on the new members. Mickey Smith seconded. Motion carried. The following were accepted as new members

Joan Schmeling, 939 Alston Ct. Nekoosa 54457. ckrpnr@tznet.com. Joan has English Cockers and a Pointer.

Sue Hamm, 1605 Wood Rd. Rudolph WI 54475. shamm@wctc.net. Sue has 3 Chinese Crested dogs.

Guests

We had 2 guests at the meeting;

Jean Grimm, 5150 Ranger Rd. WI Rapids WI 54494. Jean has 4 German Shorthair Pointers.

Wendy Wilke, 1123 Onstad Dr. Marshfield WI 54449 wendy.wilke@tznet.com. Wendy has 2 Nova Scotia Ducktolian Tollers.

Kathe Carter moved to adjourn. Mickey Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris Punke, Secretary

Timber Ridge Sundays at Camp Bandy

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

October 2, 16
November 6 & 20
December 4 & 18

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 until 6:30 p.m.

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

BRAGS!

Clay Stebbins reports that Tory showed July 23 and 24 and finished his AKC CD with a pair of 2nd places and a score of 195.5 on Sunday. On August 28, he showed UKC novice and again did a pair of 2nd places with scores of 196.5 and 195.5. Great job Clay and Tory.

Next Membership Meeting:

October 10th, 2005,
7:30 p.m.

A Note from Ellen Hardin

A sincere “thank you” to all Timber Ridge members, friends and exhibitors who assisted at the Labor Day agility trials this past weekend. I know many of you put many hours into your jobs and I appreciate all of the help. We couldn’t hold such an event without the cooperation and assistance of all of you. I am hesitant to list names of those who put in long hours, because I may miss someone, but Cindy Brick took care of the judge’s gifts, ribbons, and exhibitor packages, Karlene Ferrante and Mary Ann Ralston brought ice for the drinks each day and Brian Berget happily went to Copps to pick up Joan Simon’s cupcakes and cake for the exhibitors. A number of members and non-members willingly stayed to help clean up. A “thank you” to all.

Timber Ridge has been hosting agility trials for a number of years and I thought it might be time to make sure everybody is happy with the way the trials are running, so I have listed some questions covering everything from site to food to judges. I am interested in feedback and consider this a “check up” to keep us on track. Email answers to ariell@wi-net.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

SITE:

Are you happy with the Camp Bandy site for the trials?

Do you think we should have both standard and jumpers rings at Labor Day inside to take advantage of the air conditioning. Remember, we have upped the limit to 330 and it takes longer to set all courses inside.

Are you satisfied with posting the premium lists on a website? Do you think we should mail them instead? I noticed we had fewer volunteer forms come with the entries because exhibitors often don’t print out the entire premium list and enter using on-line services.

FIRST RECEIVED/RANDOM DRAW:

We accept entries on a first received basis. Do you feel we should go do a random draw or leave it the way it is?

JUDGES:

Are there any judges you would like to see us hire? I have November, 2005, Labor Day, 2006, November, 2006 and one judge for Labor Day, 2007, hired to date. I am finding that popular judges are booked into 2007 already. One popular judge I contacted would not be the only judge on the panel for a 330-dog trial.

FOOD:

Do you like the idea of the Saturday night BBQ?

Were you happy with the food at the BBQ this weekend?

Would you continue to come to the BBQ if the price was raised to \$12.00/person. This year we lost some money on the BBQ because I anticipated 75 people coming; we had just under 60. Do you think this number will increase next year?

Are you happy with a simple breakfast offering: juice, coffee and muffins?

Are you happy with the soup/salad/sandwich food that is brought in by Victoria's Ladle? Would you like to see lunches from another source?

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Do you have any additional comments regarding the agility trials?

AriellWorks has been hired for the October and February obedience/rally trials and the November agility trial. If you have any feedback for Jim, please include that in your comments.

Thank you.

Ellen Hardin

Ellen Hardin
Ariell Golden Retrievers
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Cheryl Brimmer provided the following contribution to the Newsletter:

The following is a website that has an interactive quiz about poisoning in dogs. I thought it was interesting and thought I knew about hazards to dogs but only scored 7 out of 10:

<http://www.funtrivia.com/playquiz.cfm?qid+197844&origin>