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Our next meeting will be Monday, October 14, at 7:30 p.m. Board meeting starts at 7:15 p.m. Karlene will provide hospitality. Check out our updated web site at <http://www.trdogtraining.com>.

Minutes of General Membership Meeting 9/9/02

(My thanks to Board Member Cheryl Brimmer for taking minutes!) President Laurie Bandy called the meeting to order at 7:39 p.m. Present were Laurie Bandy, Cheryl Brimmer, VerJean Smith, Mary Ann Ralston, Phyllis Christensen, Jen Thompson, Terese Barta, Sue Fecht, Chris Gilbreath, Kris Punke, and Annie Larson. Guests included Cassie Niffenegger, who has a Pomeranian named Gumi Bear (second meeting), Carol Lang, whose dog Monte is a therapy dog (first meeting), and Jennifer Ziwicki (first meeting), who has Boxers who are ready to try agility.

Sue Fecht moved/ Mary Ann Ralston seconded that we dispense with reading the minutes. Motion passed. Minutes should be corrected to read that Terese Barta mailed letters about responsible breeders to newspapers. (Terese reported that the letter has appeared in Portage County Gazette and Cheryl said it has also appeared in the Mosinee Times and Wausau Daily Herald.)

Treasurer's Report

VerJean reported that we have \$2913 savings and \$6633.07 in checking. Profits from agility should be in excess of \$5000 after all expenses are covered. Mary Ann moved and Phyllis seconded to accept treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

AKC Obedience Trial on Feb. 1 and 2. Chris Gilbreath reported that the judges for the obedience trial will be Dan Harold and Ross Gabriel [Harold is replacing an earlier chosen judge.](#)

Per the AKC no Samoyeds will be allowed to enter our obedience event since it is at the same time as the Samoyed speciality.

Agility Judges. Laurie reported that all the judges from the Labor Day agility trial have been re-hired for next year's trial.

Fall Training Classes. Terese reported that classes will begin on Tuesday, September 24, 2002. Puppy will begin at 6:30 p.m. Beginning Obedience at 7:30 p.m. Since there is no instructor for agility, this class will not be offered. Terese expressed concern about the difficulty in obtaining instructors. Perhaps it would be easier if classes were delayed until October.

Some members have expressed concern to Terese about the size of the building for classes. Other members believe that, since our building is bigger than many other training facilities, it should work well for puppy, obedience and beginning agility where fewer obstacles are used.

You may not have thought about teaching, but you might be just the person we're looking for!

We are looking for members to teach obedience and agility classes starting in January. This is an important public service that we offer to residents of Central Wisconsin, and it may be an opportunity for you to use your knowledge and experience with dog training to help Timber Ridge to give something back to the community. If you think you might be interested, please contact either Terese or Laurie.

Old Business

Website and Domain Name. Phyllis has checked into domain names for our website. Both "trdtc" and "TR dog training" are available. Per Laurie, the cost should be about \$200 per year. Phyllis offered the cost would be \$35 / year for the domain name and \$170 / year for the server. Mary Ann moved and Jen Thompson seconded that the club should purchase domain name and server costs. Motion carried. The domain name was discussed. Since the original club name uses the initials TRDTC but the new AKC name has changed, it was decided to use **TRdogtraining** for the domain name.

AKC Obedience Trial on Feb. 1 and 2. Chris asked if there was money donated for prizes for the obedience match. The last newsletter invited members to notify Laurie by October 31 since prizes must be listed in the premium. No prizes have been received. For \$5 per class, a prize can be offered. For example, you could offer a prize for the highest scoring Golden Retriever with an agility title. We will run the invitation again, in the hope that people will start calling to offer prizes.

We invite people to donate awards for our obedience trial on Feb 1 and 2, 2003. For \$5, you can sponsor an award for first, second, third, or fourth place in Novice A, Novice B, Open A, Open B, Utility A or Utility B. If you sponsor an award, your name will be printed in the trial premium. You could, for example, sponsor an award in memory of a person or a dog who has passed away.

We also welcome sponsors for High in Trial and High Combined awards, at \$25 each. In addition, it is possible to sponsor specialty awards such as High Scoring Dog with a Tracking Title, or breed awards such as High Scoring German Shepherd Dog.

Please send your donation, with a note stating the name of any awards you wish to sponsor, to Laurie Bandy, no later than October 31. This is the publication deadline for the premium.

Report on Our Labor Day Agility Trial. Thank you notes from all Labor Day agility judges have been received. Laurie reported that workers did a great job, and excellent cleanup crews completed their tasks by 4:30 on Monday afternoon.

Thanks to all of you who worked so hard to make our Labor Day agility trial such a big success!

New Business

Members voted to accept Cassie Niffenegger as a new member. (Contact information on Cassie will be provided in the next newsletter.) Welcome, Cassie and Gumi!

Mary Ann moved and VerJean seconded motion to adjourn. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. After the meeting, Phyllis demonstrated our website on her laptop computer.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Brimmer
Acting Secretary

Board Meeting

Laurie Bandy called the meeting to order at 7:26 p.m. Present at the Board Meeting were Laurie Bandy, Cheryl Brimmer, and VerJean Smith.

Treasurer's Report

VerJean reported that we have \$2913 savings and \$6633.07 in checking, before writing checks tonight.

No other business came before the Board. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Brimmer
Acting Secretary

Congratulations to Laurie Bandy, whose Belgian Sheepdog Karma whelped September 25, 2002. Six puppies total, three boys and three girls! Laurie has a picture posted at <http://www.masterpiecekennel.com>.

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On Sunday, Sept. 15 in Manitowoc, Lori Whitney and Chocolate Lab "Keeper" received their CD title with a score of 193 ½ and they also won the prize for "Highest Scoring Labrador Retriever" at trial. On Monday, Sept. 16, also in Manitowoc, they placed 2nd in the Novice B class with a score of 197, and also won the prize for "Highest Scoring Labrador Retriever" at trial. On Tuesday, Sept. 17, Lori and "Keeper" placed 4th in the Novice B class with a score of 191 ½ All in all, a very good weekend. Way to go Keeper!!!

Cindy Brick and the BC girls had a great weekend at the WRKC trial. Ariba went 6 for 6 for 3 DQ's and Misha went 4 for 6 for 2 DQ's. All placements of either First or Second. Misha's best run was Sundays Jumpers course. Course time 45 seconds. Misha's time 24.82 translates into 6.72 yards per second.

Ellen Hardin's report from the Friday Wisconsin Rapids KC agility trials:

Berry (CH Ariell's Solomon's Seal AX, OAJ) earned his 2nd MX leg and a whopping 4 MACH points (his first ones).

Ellen's Miranda (CH Ariell Celestial Sea Change TD MX AXJ) earned her 7th MXJ leg.

From Andi Baltes: IVIC's Yankee Doodle Darlin' (Yankee) almost 10 months old daughter of DC U-CD IVIC's Indelible Ink UDX CG ME VC CGC , my beloved Hoover, earned her first two conformation points at Manitowoc on Monday and Tuesday. This is the youngest I have ever pointed a dog and I am very pleased. She also took Reserve on Sunday at the Wisconsin Rapids show. She will be the foundation bitch for my own line in the future.

FC U-CD IVIC's Special Dividend CGC CD Encore finally seems to be getting over her ringwise behaviors and put in a reasonable performance both days in Open A at Manitowoc on Mon. and Tues. On Monday she would have qualified but I was unable to get back to the ring in time to show her in Sits and Downs which was a big blow but I was busy getting a point on Yankee in the conformation building. ---Yankee and Encore are owned and loved by Andi Baltes

From Kathy Schuh: Silvercreek Hav Gun Wil Travl (Gunner-Border Terrier) owned by Bud & Kathy Schuh took a 3rd place at the Oshkosh agility trial at Manitowoc on Sept.13th in Exc.B Std. Then on Fri. @ the WRKC trial on Sept.19th he took a 2nd in Exc.B Std., on Sat.in Exc.B JWW he took a 4th place & on Sun.9/22 he also qualified in Exc.B JWW. Gunner also had his picture & write-up in Front & Finish for honorable mention in obedience for year 2001.

Silvercreek Lit'l Miracle Boy (Kirby-Border Terrier) also received recognition in Front & Finish for finishing in the top 10 in the terrier group in Novice JWW for year 2001.

Mary Ann Ralston reports that Scotty,(Ch Aftershock Foxfyre Plaid Lad OA NAJ) was Best of Breed both days at the Wisconsin Rapids Kennel Club shows on Sept 20-21st.

Zipper, Absolut X-Ceeds the Speed CD, AX, AXJ, earned her first two MX legs at the Wisconsin Rapids trials. Zipper is a Golden Retriever owned and loved by Lori Waltonen.

Sue Fecht and Golden Retriever Ruby earned two legs in Excellent B Standard at the Wisconsin Rapids agility trial.

New member Cassie Niffenegger reports that Pomeranian Gumi Bear completed his NAJ title on Saturday, Sept. 21, with a first place finish, at the Wisconsin Rapids agility trial.

Samoyed Chelestina's Cinnabar, AX, AXJ (Sasha) earned his first leg in Excellent B Standard on Labor Day at Camp Bandy, with a second place finish. He earned his second leg in Excellent B Standard on Sept. 14 at the Oshkosh Kennel Club in Manitowoc, with a fourth place finish. Sasha qualified in both Excellent B Standard and Excellent B Jumpers at the Wisconsin Rapids Kennel Club on Sept. 20, for our first double Q. Then, on Sunday, we were lucky enough to complete a non-qualifying, but exciting, run in front of a newspaper photographer. The photo was printed on page 2 of the Sept. 23 issue of the Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune.

Congratulations to all

Our club building in Mosinee is available for the use of club member at these times. If you use the building at any other time, you need to pay Chuck \$3.00 per hour. Please sign in whenever you come.

Timber Ridge Building dates for October

Second Monday after 12:00: October 14

Tuesdays after 12:00 noon: October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Thursdays after 12:00: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Saturdays all day: October 5, 12, 19, 26

Timber Ridge Building dates for November

Second Monday after 12:00: November 11

Tuesdays after 12:00 noon: November 5, 12, 19, 26

Thursdays after 12:00: November 7, 14, 21, 28

Saturdays all day: November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Timber Ridge Building dates for December

Second Monday after 12:00: December 9

Tuesdays after 12:00 noon: December 3, 10, 17, 24

Thursdays after 12:00: December 5, 12, 19, 26

Saturdays all day: December 7, 14, 21, 28

Our Time at Camp Bandy

The training building at Camp Bandy is available for the use of club members twice each month, on the first and third Sundays. The first September day was changed because of our Labor Day show.

October 6 9:30-11:30 a.m.

October 20 9:30-11:30 a.m.

November 3 9:30-11:30 a.m.

November 17 9:30-11:30 a.m.

December 1 9:30-11:30 a.m.

December 15 9:30-11:30 a.m.

If you have items, announcements, cartoons, or brags for the newsletter, please send them to Karlene Ferrante at 1324 Portage Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481 or email to kferrante@uwsp.edu.

***Announcements ***

Obedience Run Throughs

Ellen Hardin is offering obedience run throughs on Oct. 21., and Nov. 18 at her training facility east of Stevens Point. Run throughs start at 6:30 and cost \$2.00 per dog.

For more information, call (715)592-4618 or email ariell@coredcs.com.

For Sale or Swap

For Sale

Oster dryer on wheels, hardly used, \$65. Also large grooming table, \$50.

Call Dawn Witter at (715) 369-0761.

Do you have something you want to sell or trade? Or are you looking for something in particular to buy? We'll be happy to run an ad for you. Please send your ads to Karlene Ferrante at 1324 Portage Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481 or email to kferrante@uwsu.edu.