



Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club Meeting Minutes July 20, 2016

- Attendance:** Gloria Zopfi, Sara Peterson, Lynda Peterson, Randy Bebeau, Kathy Billman, Cathy Bosnic, Anita Cholewa, Lisa Dankert, Karen Godfrey, Robert Hanson, Tim Peterson, Sandy Reitsma, Barb Stoffel, Theresa Schwarten, Nancy Cameron, Carolyn Kraskey, Jim Billman, Tom & Michelle Krenns
Guest: Mary McShannock, Craig Cameron, John Kraskey
Jrs: Ryan and Ken Dankert
- President's Report:** Meeting called to order at 7:26 p.m. by, Gloria Zopfi President.
Good Job Everyone on cluster show! Thank you Cluster Committee! Thank you Nancy & Lisa in Hospitality
- Vice President's Report:** None.
- Secretary's Report:** May 2016 Minutes motion approved by Tim Peterson, seconded by Jim Billman
- Treasurer's Report:** Checking \$11,675.47 ; Savings \$60,003.82 with Total of \$71,675.29
Carolyn Kraskey motioned to approve report, Karen Godfrey seconded the treasurers report
- Membership:** Second readings on... Jeanne Foster (deferring until further discussion)
Mary McShannock – Welcome To The Club
Lenore Karash – Welcome To The Club
Membership list needs to be rechecked of members.
Send Pam Belz renewal notice as she can't pull it up online.
- Sunshine:** Melissa Bloom lost Echo – past away from pancreatic cancer
- Cluster Committee: Show -** Tim: Thank you cards from judges stating unbelievable praise to the show and to Cathy Bosnic. DN Magazine article states praise to the cluster!
Karen: Show has grown! 1200 dogs – no serious problems. Cluster working on list to work on future shows. Email comments to Sandy, Tim and Karen (ALL 3)
Sandy: Thanks for all hard work – looking back at first show to now. AKC rep – compliment on Jrs events. For size, we are at top of the middle. Our info being handed out to other shows on how to run successful show cluster.
Cathy B: Judges for 2017 – looking for suggestions, ones who don't care who is at the end of the lead, ones who are kind and caring. Send suggestions to Cathy Bosnic. Michael Faulkner is on 2019 for judging. Judges were surprised by line up of dogs – quality good enough for Garden. Strong entries based on judging panel.
- Benefit -** \$2856 ... next month will give more details.
- Obedience Trial:** Waiting on premium
- Agility Trial:** Sept 25 A Match has approved – Sunday of Obedience Trial, AKC thought we were doing a mentoring program.
Volunteers needed!! Anyone can be a leash runner or help with other tasks
Laurie will be emailing for volunteers in August
75 entries to qualify

Put on website Sanctioned Agility Match – starts @5pm

Programs: Rehab in Sept/Oct meeting

Donation Committee: NA

Open Business: AKC Delegate - Further discussion in August. Vote in September

New Business: October Meeting – Potluck!

Highway Cleanup – October time... suggestion on date

Tim Peterson mentioned that Duluth Kennel Club is purchasing Relief Trailer for St Louis County... there will be 2 in MN!

Adjourn: Sandy moved to adjourn at 8:15pm and Kathy Billman seconded

Brag's Sara & Lynda Peterson: Granite Rose's It's MN (Winter) Pembroke Welsh Corgi became a champion at the Duluth Kennel Club show.

Lisa Dankert: At Duluth: Ruby took WB for her first 2 points on took reserve another day. Ziva won BOB 2 days, and BOS the other 2.

Sue Mahonen: Solstice Cluster, New champion. Jelly. Clumber spaniel. And co owned gsp. Gretta new GCH

Kathy Billman: Eau Claire: Dart went BOS on Sat and BOB on Sun, Brandi went WB on Sat and Phoenix went WB on Sun for her first point.

Kees National: Brandi made the cut in the large BBX class for the regional

Jordan: Dart went BOB on Sat, Teddy went Select Dog on Sat and Phoenix went WB on both days.

Cambridge: Dart BOB on Thurs. Teddy Select Dog on Fri.

Duluth: Dart BOB on Fri, Select Dog on Sat and Sun. He went BOB Owner Handled on Fri and Sun with a G2 and G3 respectively. Brandi RWB on Fri.

Anita Cholewa: Gossip (Sonbar's Tabloid Talk) placed 4th at the Saturday LGRA races in June, ran in NOTRA in June but didn't place, and achieved "Versatile Basenji Starter Level 2" status through the Basenji Club of America.

Teddy (Sonbar's Xactlyas Xpected) placed 4th at the Sunday LGRA races, ran in NOTRA for the first time and place 3rd (behind national top racers) earning 1.5 GRC points, 0.5 NRC point, and 1 JR point. He also achieved his RATN title at the Saturday barnhunt trials during the Summer Solstice Cluster. And achieved "Versatile Basenji" status through the Basenji Club of America.