

Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club

Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2015

Meeting to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Gloria Zopfi, President.

Attendance: Cathy Bosnic, Carolyn Kraskey, Sara Peterson, Gloria Zopfi, Michelle & Tom Krenn, Tim & Robbie Hiltz, Randy Bebeau, Tim Peterson, Jim & Kathy Billman, Nancy Cameron, Barb Stoffel, Lisa Dankert, Sandy Reitsma, Lynda Peterson

Guest: Allison Krenn

Place: Anoka Fire Station

Braggs:

- Sara Peterson put 2 points & BOS on Sunday with Whippet Luna at Lake Elmo.
- At Fort Dodge, Tim & Robbie Hiltz's Am Staff, Ryder, took a 3 pt. major and group 1 on Friday. On Sunday, Ryder got 1 point and a group 3. St Bernard's KC took WD and BOS on Friday and Saturday for his championship; Primo took WD and BOW on Friday and Saturday and BOB on Sunday for her championship; Tanner took WD and BOS on Sunday for 2 points.
- Sandy Reitsma has a new champion with her 14 month old white Siberian.
- Jim and Kathy took BOB both days in Rochester with Teddy, Brandi took RWB Saturday and Phoenix took RWB Sunday.
- Nancy Cameron's Surly went WB/BOS both days.
- Lyndsey showed Sharon Todororf's GSD bitch and got 3 majors and 3 group placement from the classes.
- Lisa Dankert's Ziva took BOS and BOB at Lake Elmo and made the cut 2 days in Greeley.

- Barb Stoffel's Perry made the cut 2 days in Greeley.
- Phil and Cindy Rustad's Boo finished his MACH at the Key City Agility Trial. New title is OTCH MACH Jo's X-Rated Hobi O'Himark UDXE XOGM GO VER MX MXB MXJ MJB T2B

Secretary's Report: The August Minutes were distributed and read. Nancy Cameron made a motion to accept the minutes with corrections of Craig Cameron as a member and not a guest; Carolyn Kraskey's Brown Bear took WD at the National; Barb Stoffel's Perry took 1st place at the fun match in rally. In Membership "The" was corrected to "They", and in Cluster, "deciding" was deleted and "contracts" added after judges. Kathy Billman seconded the motion, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: We have a total monetary value of \$60,299.63 with \$4722.80 in checking and \$55,576.83 in savings. Robbie Hiltz made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as presented, Tim Peterson seconded the motion, motion passed. Approximately, \$14,500 is what we will clear from the Cluster which is an increase of \$6000 from last year.

Membership: Second reading was conducted for Gloria and Art Johnson. They are interested in shows, matches, and education. They have Chihuahuas. Sandy Reitsma moved to table discussion on accepting them as members until we clarify which club (either Cambridge or Anoka) they would like to join, and give them the correct application. Tim Peterson seconded the motion, motion passed.

Sunshine: Debbie Smith lost her 14 year old Aussie last night. Debbie Schmoyer got T-boned by her dog. Sandy Reitsma lost 2 dogs in last 3 weeks. One was her lead dog and the other was the half-sister.

Cluster: Waiting to fill out show application and send them in by next meeting. Need volunteers to help with gate. Please talk with Gloria if you can help out. Next cluster meeting will be on the 29th of September.

Obedience: Our obedience trial is September 19 and 20. All stewards are club members this year. Sandy Reitsma will serve food. 3 judges are hired for next year-if all

goes well this year with 2 judges, we may only hire 2 judges in the future to save on expenses.

Events:

Adopt a highway: Will be Saturday, October 17th, 10:00 am. Meet at Ramsey Fire Station #2. Lunch will follow at an eating establishment.

Banquet: Our Annual Banquet will be Saturday, January 30th at Dehn's Country Manor (same place as last year)

October Meeting Potluck: We will have a potluck meeting at Ramsey Municipal Center for our October meeting. Please bring a dish to share.

Program Committee: We need a new chair for the committee. Gloria Zopfi asked everyone present what type of programs they would like to see.

Reunite Trailer: Terry Stoltz has had the trailer out at several events (Andover Fun Fest, Coon Rapids Dog Days, and Emergency Management Seminar in Champlin). We still don't know when training will be conducted. For all of you who would like to volunteer for training with Anoka County Emergency Management for the Pet Disaster Trailer deployment, please email Karen Godfrey at godfreykaren@msn.com with your name, email, cell phone, and club affiliation. Had a potential for a request for use of trailer for the Washington fires. Sandy Reitsma contacted Terry about it as there is a specific process that must be followed and he responded to Sandy within 10 minutes.

Website: Annie Piper and Kathy Billman met and submitted website information to our Australian contact (Mark Hodges).

Question: Do we want a Members only login? Yes, it was decided by member attending the meeting.

Colors of the club are red white and blue; do we want to have the flag bordering or background? Members indicated against this pattern.

Go Daddy membership renewed.

Audit books: Kathy Billman, Theresa Schwarten, and Nancy Cameron will audit the books. The goal is to have it done by November 1st.

New Business:

Bev Capstick Seminar: Would be held the weekend of April 23rd and 24th, 2016. It will be a handling and structure class. Up to 20 people can have hands-on criticism, and up to 25 additional observers. Bev's fee for the weekend will be \$350. We still need a venue. King's Ranch was mentioned. Tim Peterson will follow up with Bev for more details.

Adjourn: Sandy Reitsma made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Robbie Hiltz seconded the motion, motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.