



## Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club Meeting Minutes April 19, 2017

- Attendance:** Sara Peterson, Gloria Zopfi, Randy Bebeau, Kathy Billmann, Jim Billmann, Carolyn Kraskey, Lisa Dankert, Nancy Cameron, Lynda Peterson, Sarah Peterson, Laurie Hanson, Tim Peterson, Anita Cholewa, Tom Krenn
- President's Report:** Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by, President Gloria Zopfi.
- Vice President's Report:** None
- Secretary's Report:** Randy moved to approve the minutes, Carolyn seconded, all approved
- Treasurer's Report:** Checking \$9,907.14 Savings \$63,008.69 with a Total of \$72,915.83  
Lisa moved to approve the report, Kathy seconded, all approved
- Membership:** 49 members from previous year paid, 9 waiting on paperwork and payment
- Cluster Committee:** All moving smoothly, there is a Judge change recently. Premium should be finalized next week. Gloria needs the menu for the benefit. Raffle items are needed, down to 10-12 items. Gloria would like to get a blower and groom table to the raffle. Lots of dock diving interest. Already 100 entries for that weekend. [NorthAmericanDivingDogs.com](http://NorthAmericanDivingDogs.com) (check with Tim Peterson for sure on website)
- Obedience Trial:** Barb has nothing to report, she sends through Nancy Cameron. German Shepard Club wants to join the cluster for specialty but wants Obedience. Idea to have their Obedience in with our Obedience Show
- Agility Trial:** Laurie is still waiting for approval from AKC, finally heard from AKC that it is in the stack for process. Once approved, there will be an agility meeting to get details set.
- Charitable Donations:** There will be a scholarship meeting 30min before the next month's meeting
- Website:** Update will be done in the next few weeks. Still working on getting help with the website.
- Communications/Publicity:** Kare11 contacted, different lady talked to, information sent in for segment. May 1 is National Purebred Dog Day, for Backyard segment.
- Sunshine:** Jeff Godfrey lost his mother. Mary McShannock lost Royal, her first deerhound
- Educational Programs:** CONSTITUTION – The constitution was basically the AKC constitution with a few changes in dates. The Bylaws are our own words.  
The constitution states that you must be in good standing with AKC, we do not ask that on the membership form. We will add that to the membership forms. The published AKC naughty list consists with everything. We need to be asking to have you ever been suspended from AKC.  
May need to have a review of the Bylaws since things need to modernize.  
Updated/Revised date needs to be changed each time it is done.

**Old Business:** AKC Membership – Submitted, rejected, corrected, re-submitted, waiting on acceptance. May get emails or phone calls for questions about the letter sent in. Hopefully we will know within the next month. The Board will have a meeting about the details once we are approved about getting a delegate.

Highway Cleanup – April 29 at 10am, meeting at the Dental office just down the road from the old fire station. Bring Your Own Gloves! Lunch at Penalty Box.

**New Business:** No New Business

**Adjourn:** Nancy moved to adjourn the meeting, Randy seconded at 7:29 PM, all approved!

### **Brag's**

**Sara & Lynda Peterson** – April 1&2 in Manitowoc WI, Northwind's Rule Britannia "London," her FIRST AKC show... took her class both days... had a blast checking out all the strange looking dogs! Sporting Fields Butterfly Fly Away "Luna" was Reserve Queen for the weekend.

April 15&16 in Hutchinson, MN for Spring IACBA show, London took BOB Puppy all four shows and three Group 1 Puppy. Luna took three BOB Adult and one Group 1 Adult, two Group 3 Adult. Sporting Fields Duz UR Mother Know "Mia" (our "Pet") shown by Nicholas Peterson, took one BOB Adult and one Group 1 Adult

### **March – April 2017 LadySlipper Kees Brags**

Allie celebrated her 14<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Mesa earned placements in CPE agility, now competing at the more challenging Level 3.

Sadie is having a wonderful time learning nose work. She is now training outside with multiple scent items.

Beau went for versatility, competing in IABCA conformation, AKC agility, CPE agility, AKC obedience, and AKC rally. He earned 24 points towards a future MACH title and placements in multiple events. Beau earned new titles in AKC agility (MJB) and CPE agility (CL3-F), staying on track for his "Title a Month" target. Then he got ahead of his ambitious schedule by earning his International Championship in IABCA conformation (IntCH), taking multiple Bests of Breed and Group placements.