



Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club Meeting Minutes October 18, 2017

- Attendance:** Lynda Peterson, Gloria Zopfi, Randy Bebeau, Carolyn Kraskey, Lisa Dankert, Barb Stoffel, Nancy Cameron, Sarah Peterson, Karen Godfrey, Anita Cholewa, Pamela Jones, Laurie Hanson, Sara Peterson
- Guests: Sheila & Jim Larsen
- President's Report:** Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by, Gloria Zopfi, President .
- Vice President's Report:** None
- Secretary's Report:** Karen motioned for the minutes to be approved, Anita seconded, all approve
- Treasurer's Report:** Checking ^{7,459.15} \$ Savings ^{6,301.89} \$ with a Total of \$70,470.99
Lisa motioned to accept, Sarah seconds, all approve.
- Membership:** Scott and Julie Buss, all accept as members to the club.
- Lonnie & Denise Gray – 1st Reading. Collies. Sponsored by Kathy Billman and Gloria Zopfi. Want to help with shows.
- Sheila & Jim Larsen – 1st Reading. Bearded Collies. Sponsored by Gloria Zopfi and Sara Peterson. Want to help with shows.
- At least one more member needed for the required need of Anoka County members.
- Cluster Committee:** Karen - Plans are moving ahead for the next year show. Hospitality has been looking at caterers. Not enough volunteers but tons of food. Anita is staying on board with hospitality.
- Tim – Show Chair Position, hearing people talk and thinking about it. Tim is throwing in his suggestion of Gloria being Show Chair because she is involved with every show. Nancy is unable to take on the position until the year after Tim retires from the position, so she is withdrawing her request. Cathy Bosnic has showed interest. Board will be discussing this position at following meeting.
-Dock Diving will be returning next year.
- Obedience Trial:** Trial went very well! Anita did an awesome job with the rally set up. Judge was impressed with how well things ran and sent a Thank You note.
- Judges Expenses
 - Food for Judges & Stewards
 - Venue Rental
 - Total Expenses
 - Entry Income
 - Total Income
 - Profit

We had a profit ^{decrease} ~~loss~~, with analysis of Judge cost increase, food decrease, rent increase, and entries are down. Michelle increased rent \$185, complaints of mats that are not replaced, A/C not being used when needed. We are losing entries by using the On The Run. Many Obedience Trials are going to Total Recall (rent \$350/day) or TOTC. Total Recall would \$850 cost. We need to get a permission letter from St Croix Valley Kennel Club. In the past they have turned us down because it was too close to their show and jeopardize their entries. We are still in need of one more judge for 2018. Barb will gather information on all facilities that are available. Tim – Rottweiler Club runs their Obedience Trial at South St Paul. They max out and bring in over \$2000 in profit.

Agility Trial: Everything is going well. We are not able to get in Friday night to set up, committee will be getting in early Sat morning to set up. <http://xtremek9s.com/> to get the entries for the agility trial. Christmas theme for the trial, ribbons are Christmas colors and there will be Christmas decorations and music (during walk-thrus only).

Charitable Donations: Nothing at this time. Next month will be the time to decide on Toys for Joy

Website: Not available

Communications/Publicity: Not available

Sunshine: Card being sent out to Cheryl Shank
Will be sending a card to Kathy Billman for her surgery.

Constitution Committee: Karen – process for changing the bylaws to become an AKC member club. Karen, Lisa, and Sara met to go through the what AKC wanted, and then made the changes and then it was presented to the board members. We have little things to be cleaned up to be AKC member club
Karen moves to amend by-laws to change written to notice “or email in accordance with the AKC email notification policy” This applies to article II sections 1,2,3,4 - Lisa seconds 13/13 voted to pass

Educational Programs: Not Available

Old Business: Highway Cleanup Progress – Went well. Every year gets easier and things are looking good. Weather has been good. April will be our Spring Cleanup

Reunite Trailer Training – Waiting on background checks for two people, we do have enough for training.

New Business: Nominating Committee – Carolyn is Chair, Karen Godfrey and Sarah Peterson volunteers to be on committee.

Anita – Anoka County 4H Dog – Obedience, Conformation, Rally, Agility ... the kids never a get chance to practice before competing at county and state fair. Wondering if the club would be willing to help with a practice mock trial.

Banquet – Jan 27 at Dehn’s Country Manor

Adjourn: Barb moved to adjourn the meeting, Sarah seconded at 8:14 PM, all approved!

Brag’s Sara & Lynda Peterson – Hutchinson weekend, crazy kamikaze girl, London got her first two points and BOW!

Kathy & Jim Billmann - Hutch: Dart was Select Dog on Sunday
Dart and Annaliese earned a 1st and 2nd in Jrs.

Karen Godfrey - October:

At the Golden Retriever Club AKC Agility Trial in Minnetonka, MN October 14-15:

* BEAU <<http://ladyslipperkees.com/our-dogs/ls-extended-family/beau>>

[Int'l/ Am CH LadySlipper's Top Hat And Tail CD, BN, RE, MX, MXB, MXJ, MJB, TKI, CGC, RATO] Beau qualified in Standard on Saturday earning 9 MACH pts and earned a DQ on Sunday for 9 MACH in his JWW run and 12 MACH pts in his Standard run for a weekend total of 30 MACH pts.

At the Arrowhead Dog Agility Assoc. AKC Agility Trial in Proctor, MN October 1:

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[Int'l/ Am CH LadySlipper's Top Hat And Tail CD, BN, RE, MX, MXB, MXJ, MJB, TKI, CGC, RATO] Beau qualified in Standard earning 3 MACH pts.

September:

At the Bloomington Obedience Training Club AKC Agility Trial in Burnsville, MN September 16-17:

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At the German Shepard Club AKC Agility Trial at On The Run in Ham Lake, MN September 9-10:

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[Int'l/ Am CH LadySlipper's Top Hat And Tail CD, BN, RE, MX, MXB, MXJ, MJB, TKI, CGC, RATO] Beau earned a double Q on Saturday earning 7 MACH pts in Standard and 12 in JWW and a qualifying Standard run on Sunday earning 8 pts for a weekend total of 27 pts.