



Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club Annual Meeting Minutes March 16, 2022

Member Attendance: Kathy Billman, Shawn Owen, Karen Godfrey, Jean Hanle, Carolyn Kraskey, Laurie Hanson,

Board Attendance: Jim Billman, Sandy Reitsma, Nikki Owen, Cathy Bosnic, Keith Shank, Lynda Lee Peterson

Guest: None

Quorum: Quorum Confirmed

Meeting to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by Jim Billman, President.

Minute Review: Corrections made during meeting, Corrected Minutes to be sent out by next meeting

Motion to Accept: Cathy Bosnic
Seconded: Lynda Lee Peterson
Vote - Pass/Fail - Passes

President Report: Nothing at this time

Secretary Report: Nothing at this time

Treasurer Report: Statements: Feb 28th, 2022

Checking:	\$15,032.93
Share Savings:	\$5.00
Money Market:	\$85,626.22
Total:	\$100,664.15

Online Account Balance as of Today: \$12,003.23
Balance Confirmed - Confirmed by Jim Billman

Motion to Accept: Carolyn Kraskey
Seconded: Karen Godfrey
Vote - Pass/Fail - Passes

Committee Reports:

Cluster: Premium List is almost done, waiting on 1 more page. Predicting 4/6 as publication date.
Depending on AKC it will open 48 hours later
Health clinics are back on this year

- Petela
- Microchip
- Eyes
- Semen Collections
- Cardiology clinic pulled – Dr Unavailable

Obedience: Nothing at this time

Agility: Cathy Bosnic Filling in - Contract for 2022 will still be at Cloud Nine as they have not been able lock down a new date
 Dec 10th and 11th
 Check for deposit written today and will go out with the contract tomorrow

Charitable Donation: Nothing at this time

Scholarship Committee: Nothing at this time

Website: cleaned up all the dates.
 Will update the agility later this week now that date is firm.
 Will be taking down the agility photos at the end of the month.
 Dog Subsidy program should be on the site but will double check

Sunshine: Nothing at this time

Education/Programs: Since we are on Zoom, Eddie Dziuk to come back to do another presentation to go over what got lost the last time we had him on. He was having technical issues. Perhaps in April or May for 10 to 15 minute

Banquest/July picnic: Nothing at this time

Job Description Book: Nothing, not meeting yet

Dog Subsidy Program: We got our 3 new vets for the year / All Brand New Vets

 Dr Linda Heaton - Cambridge Vet Care Animal Clinic
 Dr Jennifer Blum - Elm Creek Animal Hospital
 Dr Tracy Thomas - St Francis Vet Clinic

 Laurie Hanson will be meeting with them to help them get started and will also touch base to see if they need any assistance

 After this year we will have helped 3 different clinics with this program.

Meet The Club: Working to determine a meeting date/time to get started. Please reach out to Nikki Owen if you would like to join in!

 First things to tackle is place and date

Membership: New member - 2nd reading / Single Member
 Brenda Miska in North Branch, MN
 Has Norwegian Elkound's: 2 Dogs & 1 Bitch (Spayed)
 Sponsored by Lynda Lee Peterson & Karen Godfrey

 Motion: Keith Shank
 Second: Cathy Bosnic
 Vote = Passes

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: 1) US Congress: harmful, Arbitrary Breeder Mandates Bill
 i. Send out one from the club
 ii. Personally sending one each from every member

- iii. Karen - She has sent an email to congressman Emmer, was presented in MN legislature already. It was denied in the subcommittee thanks to Rep Nash as he identified it as a solution looking for a problem. It is unnecessary and the agriculture committee and board already watch these and govern these issues. Check his website and there is a beautiful explanation. Backing for this across the country is big and for big money. We need to continue to watch these, and She will try to send it to the club.
- iv. Any additional email from the club will be completed in the next few days
- v. List all the members
- vi. Copy AKC
- vii. Make sure we point out that there are sufficient regulations already in place to address issues and concerns. The US DA has long lists of issues they follow

2) Meetings

- i. Will continue via Zoom
- ii. Possibly discuss this at the Picnic. Will add it to the agenda

Adjourn

Motion to Accept: Carolyn Kraskey

Seconded: Cathy Bosnic

Vote - Pass/Fail - Passes

Time Adjourn: 7:44

Braggs:

Karen Godfrey: **Quasar March 11-13, 2022 AKC Agility Trial (Palmer Divide Agility Club, Castlerock, CO)**
 Quasar and Beth Godwin earned their first QQQ (Triple Q) together on Friday, Qualifying in Standard, Jumpers with Weaves and FAST.
 Saturday they earned a QQ (Double Q), Qualifying in Standard and JWW. They also Qualified in Time 2 Beat (T2B).
 Sunday Qualified in JWW and T2B.

Jeep Feb. 19, 2022 AKC Agility Trial

Jeep and Karen Sheahan Qualified in Novice FAST and Placed First, earning 68 points (50 required) in 30.21 seconds (course time 35 seconds). New title: Novice FAST.

Jeep Feb. 26 & 27, 2022 AKC Agility Trial

Saturday Jeep and Karen Sheahan Qualified in Excellent JWW, placed First.

Sunday Qualified in FAST and placed First.

Jeep March 12, 2022 AKC Agility Trial (Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Twin Cities, Cloud Nine)

Jeep and Karen Sheahan Qualified and earned first leg of Open Standard, placed Third.

Jeep March 14, 2022 Do More With Your Dog (DMWYD) video submission

Jeep earned Animal Actors Level 4 certification. This required demonstrating her ability to perform at distance from offstage handler and function as a solo actor. There are 5 levels of certification, each requiring specific skills.

Jeep has had three photo shoots for print ads.

Marco Health tests, LadySlipper Kees Breeding Program

Marco received an "Excellent" evaluation of hips from OFA. This is reason to celebrate, not only as an indicator of Marco's structural soundness, but we can now trace back 7 generations of excellent hips. (4 direct LadySlipper Kees generations and 3 from the Kees behind our LadySlipper Kees. Three of Marco's LadySlipper grandparents had excellent hips.

Sandy Reitsma:

Went to the show in Madison, Little 9 month girl was winners bitch and BOB she needs 4 points to finish

Respectively Submitted,
Nichol Owen
ACMKC Secretary