



BAY DE NOC KENNEL CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 9, 2017

Present: Board: President, Pat Beauchamp; Vice President, Tracee Horn, Treasurer, Vicki Sowa; Secretary, Wendolyn Tetlow; Director, Dani Beauchamp; Director, Virginia Lewis.

Members: Pat Bernat, Coleen Lake, Dick Lyle, Jean Lyle, Colleen Owens, Cherryl Reynolds

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Pat Beauchamp.

Reading of the Minutes: Wendolyn summarized the February 2017 minutes which was accepted as summarized.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Rummage Sale Debrief:** Thanks to Chris Nelson for organizing the rummage sale and to all the volunteers who spent considerable time and energy unpacking and setting up for the sale. Thanks also to everyone who donated a table for set up, and especially to Jill Martin who used her trailer to haul away to the Good Will all those items that didn't sell. The club made \$350. The organizers of the sale recommend that the club not hold a rummage sale next year. The club can probably find ways to raise money that are more lucrative and less labor intensive.
- 2. Spring Agility Trial:** Vicki reported that everything for the trial is all set. We are hoping for good spring weather!
- 3. Fall Agility Trail:** Apparently the contract is in the mail!
- 4. Update on Nosework Match:** The Nosework Match is scheduled for June 24, to be held at the BDNKC facility. A chair (Coleen Lake), secretary (Colleen Owens), and judges (Jean Lyle and Barb Tardiff) have been selected. Trial 1 will consist of Pre-trials for Novice (Birch) through Elite (all five odors); and Trial 2 will offer Pre-trial Novice (Birch), Advanced (Anise), and Superior (Clove). Three scent levels—Novice (Birch), Advanced (Anise), and Superior (Clove)—will be offered at both Trials 1 and 2 for Container, Exterior, and Interior searches. A vehicle search will be offered only in Trial 2. -- UKC registration is not required for this Match, and mixed breed dogs are welcome! The premium is currently in progress; pre-entries will be offered. Join us and see what nosework is all about!
- 5. March Agility Games/Cheryl Carter:** The March 18 Agility Fun Games have been cancelled. Cheryl Carter will be offering an agility workshop. If you are interested, please contact Chris Nelson at cnelson7439@yahoo.com
- 6. Wall of Fame:** Thanks to the Lyles for their labor of love in creating the Wall of Fame! It looks great!

7. Status of Grant Applications: The Hannahville 2% grant has been submitted to the Hannahville Indian Community, in time for the March 31 deadline. The club requested \$7,340, which is the amount of the quote provided by Delta Fence to fence the combined County properties the club is currently leasing.

The club has been granted \$1,500 from the Community Foundation for Delta County (CFFDC), as noted in previous club minutes. Per Grant Agreement, the club has six months to request disbursement of the funds. The Foundation has assured us that the funds will be held for the club until we are ready to break ground, provided we keep in touch with the Foundation and let them know of our progress on securing additional funding to complete the project.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Review of what counts as work hours:** Pat Beauchamp reminded members that setting up for group practice does not count for work hours. Ways to earn service are attached as hyperlinks .docx and .pdf below:

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- 2. Sign off for community service:** Members voted to rescind the approved recommendation (January 2017) that requires members who volunteer in Delta County to provide proof of service (a signature from the organization at which the individual volunteers). Examples of this volunteer work would be Therapy Dog and work at the Delta Animal Shelter.
- 3. April Agility Games:** Colleen Owens and Vicki Sowa will organize the **April 15** Agility Fun Games.
- 4. Prospective members who cannot attend a meeting prior to being voted as a member:** BDNKC members agreed that an applicant—a prospective member—who has a standing Thursday night obligation and cannot attend a BDNKC meeting prior to being voted in (per new membership requirements) should be considered an exception and voted into the club.
- 5. Anonymous UKC Letter.** Pat Beauchamp shared an anonymous letter postmarked North Carolina that requested that BDNKC not use the services of a particular UKC judge who abuses the “service dog” designation in her personal and public activities. Since the letter is anonymous, the club cannot respond, but it is unlikely that the club would call on the services of a West Coast judge anyway.
- 6. Ballast for Light Needed:** Colleen Owens volunteered Tom, her husband, to replace the light ballast. The Lyles pointed out the need for replacement.

7. **Status of Work Hours:** Colleen Owens sent the work hours to Linda Larson. Tracee will call/email Linda to remind her that club members want to know how many hours they have worked.

STANDING CLUB ITEMS



Classes, practices, and tests:

1. **Advanced Obedience:** The class began on March 7. Eight teams attended the first class meeting. Lori and Ernie are instructors and Pat Bernat is assisting.
2. **Beginner Obedience:** This class began on March 7. There were two teams, but others are expected on the second class meeting. Lori and Ernie are instructors and Pat Bernat is assisting.
3. **Conformation:** This class began on March 7. There were four handlers and dogs at the first class session.
4. **Puppy Class:** There are lots of new puppies showing up, including Virginia's new puppy, Lacy.

New Members/Acceptance of Applications:

The club voted on new member Sharon Reiniche. **Welcome to the club!!!** Sharon has a standard poodle.

The club accepted the application of Debra and Guy LaPorte. Debra and Guy have a doodle. Membership will be voted on when the LaPortes attend a meeting.

BRAGS AND BITCHES.

- Pat Bernat bragged that Finn received his Agility III All-Star Award. He ran in AGIII 20 times. Twelve of those runs were perfect scores of 200 (including two High in Trials), and he accumulated 140 points. This put him in the **Top Ten in the country (UKC), finishing at #8!!!!** Wow!! CONGRATULATIONS, Finn and Pat! What a great team!



- Tracee Horn bragged that GCH CH Diadem's Mr. Secret Agent Man, JH is in the top 25 (#23) **in the country**, GSPCA (German Shorthairs), American Kennel Club.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! He is also Show Dog of the Year, GSP Club of Wisconsin!!!! Tracee's Keeper is "Obedience Dog of the Year," GSP Club of Wisconsin. Amazing accomplishments!! CONGRATULATIONS!!



- Wendolyn bragged that Liesel Von Lutz (13 months) got her first title, CGC (Canine Good Citizen), on January 19, 2017 at the Michigan Mid-Winter Classic. Liesel also earned her second "Q" in Novice Barn Hunt, and took her first dramatic swim ("Try It") in NADD (North American Dock Diving). NQ, though, in her first trial!



The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by Wendolyn Tetlow, Secretary

Next General Meeting: Thursday, April 13, 2017, 7 p.m.