

BAY DE NOC KENNEL CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
July 12, 2018

Present: Board: President, Judy Akkala; Treasurer, Vicki Sowa; Secretary, Wendolyn Tetlow; Director, Linda Lavolette; Director, Chris Nelson; Director, Katrina Lessard

Members: Pat Bernat, Tammy Carlson, Coleen Lake, Bernie Larson, Linda Larson, Torey Gagnon, Virginia Lewis, Colleen Owens, Cathy Peltin, Barb Tardiff

Others: Nancie Carlson

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Judy Akkala.

Approval of the Minutes: The May 2018 minutes were approved as written. There was no meeting in June.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Judy reported that Diana Wells was refunded \$20.
- Updates from Committees:
 1. Obedience, Rally, Conformation, and TD Committee:
 - Pat Bernat reported that a Beginning Obedience class will start in mid-August.
 - The second S.T.A.R. puppy class will begin on July 25.
 - A date for a Rally class has not yet been set.
 2. Nosework, Barn Hunt, Lure Coursing, Tracking Committee:
 - Barb Tardiff reported that the Lure Coursing event on June 2 was successful and attracted both members and non-members, with a variety of breeds of dogs represented. The activity regenerated \$147 (\$5 a run). Another coursing event will be scheduled in September at Bev Smith's house, date to be announced.
 - Barb also reported that the Tracking event on June 16 had 8 registrants, with 7 participating (\$305 income). The event was successful, with a lot of positive feedback.
 - The Nosework group will meet on Monday, July 23, p.m. to discuss the status of the fall nosework trial.
 - The Nosework Seminar is still scheduled for August 25. Both the nosework trial and the seminar are attracting participants from downstate.

3. Agility Committee:

- Chris Nelson reported that her agility class had two people registered. The class was a success.
- Andrea Jackson will be offering Intro to Agility some time this summer (see the website).
- Chris thanked Jill Miller for all the phone calls she made to find someone to remove the small shelter building that was located on the agility course.
- Chris said that TV 6 came at 5:30 a.m. early in May before the agility trial occurred. It was cold and windy. One person from Manistique who saw the program aired on TV was interested in following up the agility activities.
- The Cheryl Carter Agility Seminar on May 26 had 8 registrants. It was a success.
- A dog massage therapist was at the Spring Agility Trial and quite a few registrants took advantage of the opportunity to have their dog massaged.
- Chris thanked all the club members who volunteered to work at the Spring Trial on May 19 and 20, including those who cooked. She also thanked Tom Owens for the electrical work and Pat Beauchamp for the raffle. Chris also thanked Pat Beauchamp for the new gates that she made. The club brought in \$1,776 in entry fees.
- Chris Nelson, Lori and Genaw, and Andrea and Karl Anderson attended a CPE agility event recently. Chris spoke enthusiastically about CPE and said that the Agility Committee will offer a mock CPE trial some time in the future, and next year a CPE trial will be held at BDNKC.

4. Membership Committee: Judy will call Lori Genaw to clarify the process for new applications (per By-Laws) and to locate missing applications.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Updates from the Board:**

- Judy said that the club's revised lease indicates that the club should pay the property taxes on the annexed property. The club hadn't yet received a tax bill, however, until recently when Vicki Sowa received a bill that doesn't accurately reflect the correct number for the parcel of land on which annex is located. To resolve the matter, Judy called the Tax Assessor of Wells who is on vacation now, but who assured Judy that she will look into the matter upon her return.
- Judy said we need a volunteer to plow snow in the winter. The club will need to hire someone to plow the access road and parking areas in front of the club if no one volunteers.

- Judy said that the club is also seeking volunteers to participate in the revision of the club's constitution. So far, Chris and Lori have volunteered. Contact Judy (swampwitch1597@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping.

New members:

- Barb Tardiff made a motion and Colleen seconded the motion to vote on the membership applications of Bev Smith and Katie Lasnoski (daughter). Bev has Irish Wolfhounds.
- Nancie Carlson attended the meeting tonight; her application will be voted on at the August meeting.
- The application of Kelly Schmeltzer was accepted in May. She was planning to attend the June BDNKC meeting, but the June meeting was cancelled. Her application will be voted on when she attends a meeting.

BRAGS AND BITCHES

If you have a brag and would like to add it to the monthly minutes, please email me at wtetlow@ameritech.net

1. **Vicki Sowa** bragged that “we went 11 for 12” at the Beaver Dam nosework trail on May 12 and 13. Star passed both her Advanced and Superior Pre-Trial tests. Toby passed his Superior PT and earned his Novice Exterior Title with a 3rd and 4th place. Comet earned Advanced and Superior Pre-Trials, one leg in Novice Interiors, and got both his Novice Container and Novice Vehicle titles. Congratulations!!
2. **Virginia Lewis** bragged that at the Beaver Dam nosework trial on May 12 and 13, Roxy finished her Advanced Nosework Title with a 2nd place in Exterior, 3rd in Interior, and 4th in Vehicle. Roxy also got her title in Superior Container with a 3rd place, one leg towards her Superior Exterior with a 1st place, and passed her Master Pre-Trial. Virginia's “bitch” was that Lacey came into heat the day of the trial and was not able to compete. Lacey is due for spaying July 16th (“finally,” said Virginia). Congratulations to Virginia and little Roxy for their awesome nosework wins!
3. **Coleen Lake** bragged that at the Beaver Dam Nosework Trial on Saturday, May 12, Eli got his superior Container Title with a High in Trial in both trials. On Sunday, May 13, Eli got his Advanced Handler Discrimination Title. Congratulations, Eli and Coleen!
4. **Colleen Owens** bragged that at the Beaver Dam Nosework Trial on May 12 and 13 Harley earned his Advanced Vehicle Title and Advanced Nosework Title. He earned one leg toward Masters Container and one towards Masters Exterior. He also received a High in Trial for Masters level with a 30.31-second container search! WOW!
 --Also, at the BDNKC Spring Agility Trial on May 19 and 20 Harley had 7 qualifying runs, earning 54 points toward his Championship Title. BRAVO! Colleen was extremely proud of his performances.
 --Harley also turned 7 years old on July 7th and earned his way into the UKC “Veterans” Club.

--Colleen also bragged that at the Beaver Dam nosework trial on May 12 and 13, Remy earned his Novice Pre-Trial. This is a win that Colleen is very proud of because Remy often has fears in new situations. Remy also got credit for the 2nd level Advanced Pre-Trial that he earned last year, so Remy can now compete in the regular nosework runs in Novice and Advanced.

--Colleen also bragged that Remy FINALLY conquered his fear of the teeter. Remy is doing just fine! Congratulations to Colleen, Remy and Harley!

5. **Barb Tardiff** bragged that at the Beaver Dam nosework trial on May 12 and 13, Skye completed her Master Container, Master Exterior, one leg in Master Vehicle, one leg in Elite Exterior, and one leg in Elite Container. WOW! Congratulations to Barb and Skye.
6. **Pat Bernat** bragged that at the Spring BDNKC Agility Trial on May 19 and 20, Chica had 2 perfect 1st place AG3 runs, picking up 2 more legs towards her UACHX title. Finn was 3 for 4 in AG3, finishing either first or second each time. Both Finn and Chica are on the UKC Agility 3 All-Star list. Woowoo! Congratulations!
7. **Tammy Carlson** bragged that Tango entered her first nosework trail at Beaver Dam on May 12 and 13. She was entered for 6 runs and passed them all, earning Pre-Trial titles in Novice through Masters, making her eligible to compete in all events at those levels. She also had 2 Novice Handler Discrimination legs with a 1st and 3rd places. Congratulations!
8. Chris Nelson bragged that LahDee got 3 High in Trials at the BDNKC Spring Agility Trial and NO legs for her UGRACH. Congratulations to Chris and LahDee.

Barb Tardiff made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Submitted by Wendolyn Tetlow, Secretary

Next General Meeting: Thursday, August 9, 2018