



**BAY DE NOC KENNEL CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

July 13, 2017

Present: Board: President, Pat Beauchamp; Treasurer, Vicki Sowa; Secretary, Wendolyn Tetlow; Director, Barbara Tardiff; Director, Virginia Lewis; Director, Dani Beauchamp.

Members: Pat Bernat, Ernie Genaw, Lori Genaw, Andrea Jackson, Coleen Lake, Bernie Larson, Linda Larson, Chris Nelson

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

Reading of the Minutes: Wendolyn summarized the June 8, 2017 minutes which was accepted as summarized.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Follow-up to Nosework Match in June: Barb reported that there were 19 contestants, all BDNKC members, who Q'd in various elements and levels. The match was well-organized, better than some trials that members have participated in at other clubs. Many thanks to Barb Tardiff and Jean Lyle for serving as judges. Colleen Owens was secretary; Coleen Lake was chair. The match paperwork has been submitted to UKC. Volunteers had their first experience in working at a nosework event. Thanks to those who helped out. We are ready for a trial! The match generated \$514 in revenue and all activities were completed by 2:30 p.m., including clean up.

Thank you, Jean Lyle, for introducing nosework to the club. The activity is open to all dogs, mixed and pure breeds, and the club can sponsor events with relatively little cost. Trials have the potential for generating a new revenue stream for the club.

The club's first Nosework Trial will be held at the BDNKC site September 2018 (the weekend after the fall agility trial). Barb reported that the club has secured a judge, Cheryl Carlson, for the trial.

2. Fall Agility Trial, September 16-17, 2017: Barb said that everything is still on track for the fall trial. It will be held in the newly-fenced yard on the club property. A volunteer is needed to coordinate the workers.

3. Update on the Fence: It's up! As many members already know from the postings on Facebook, the chain link fence constructed on the BDNKC leased properties is now complete, except for the gates. The gates are being welded and will be available in about four weeks. The fence was constructed on July 12 and 13, on the two days that Ron of Delta Fence was free to help. Ron provided expertise and supervision in construction of the fence, ensuring that the club use appropriate materials and techniques

for the best results. This project could not have been completed so successfully without Ron. Thank you, Ron!



Also, much appreciation goes to the **Community Foundation for Delta County** (an affiliate of the Community Foundation of the Upper Peninsula) for generous support of this project.

Thanks, too, to the volunteers from BDNKC who came out on short notice to work in the rain and mist to complete this project. In particular, thanks to Barb Tardiff, Chris Nelson, and the Genaws for organizing and setting up the project. Chris Nelson posted a complete list of the volunteers on FB.



See more pictures on Facebook!

Now that the fence is complete (except for the gates), the agility equipment that is stored in the trailer can be set up. An inventory of that equipment needs to be completed.

Once equipment is set up outside, Gold members can practice in the fenced area provided they sign in and contribute \$1. for practice time, just as they would for inside practices.

The club approved purchase of a list of items, compiled by Chris Nelson, needed to complete the fencing project, including signs, grass seed, hoses, and a new sign for the club to be hung over the garden area. A bid for a new sign will be obtained before purchase.

Topsoil for the bare spots in the fenced area will be delivered by Valiquette this weekend.

Lori will post a thank you note on FB to Ron of Delta Fence, and Wendolyn will contact the Foundation about posting on the club's website and organizing a photo op with a Commissioner.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.) A volunteer is needed to organize the workers for the fall agility trial, September 16-17. Please contact Linda Lavolette roxysmom123@msn.com
- 2.) **Weed Wacker:** The club approved purchase of a weed wacker. Some discussion followed about what kind to purchase, cordless, battery operated, etc. Barb will purchase the weed wacker. It was recommended that Roundup be used along the edges of the fence.
- 3.) **Sand for Tunnel Bags:** The club needs a volunteer to fill the Tunnel Bags with sand. Work hours can be earned for this project. The sand needs to be put in sturdy Ziploc bags (double bagged). Please contact Pat Beauchamp patbeau@chartermi.net if you would like to volunteer for this project and need some instructions for the task.
- 4.) **Work Hours:** The club voted and approved that once Gold members have earned their required 15 work hours, Bernie (the club member who is currently compiling work hours) no longer needs to record work hours beyond 15, and the member no longer needs to post his/her hours on the worksheets at the club. However, if a Gold member *wants* to continue to document his/her hours and the task completed, the compiler *may* go ahead and record those hours.

Once again, there was a discussion about the consequences of Gold members not completing their annual hours: If Gold members don't complete their work hours, they will lose Gold privileges. They can, however, pay \$10 an hour for hours not completed to maintain Gold status.

STANDING CLUB ITEMS



Classes, practices, and tests:

1. **Beginner's Obedience:** The next Beginner's class starts on August 1, 7:30 p.m. and lasts six weeks. Lori and Ernie are the instructors.
2. **Puppy Class:** Pat Beauchamp reports that 7-8 puppies are coming every week now. Walk-in registration is available every week for \$5.00.
3. **Nosework Class:** A new class will begin on October 4. Jean Lyle will be the instructor.
4. **Barn Hunt Practices:** Three more practices will be scheduled this summer in August. Those members who have competed at BH trials so far are doing just great, with new titles and High in Trial! One member is at the Masters level already! One is at Senior level, and another at Open level. Others who are practicing regularly are ready for competition. Congratulation, everyone!

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.) **Jill Miller** brags that **Jeepers** ran his first 2 AKC Master Hunter tests on June 24 & 25, 2017. On Saturday, he was perfectly steady to wing and shot in his field work, managed to pull off a very difficult "hunt dead," but bombed on the water blind when he ran back and Jill need to work on the water blind in a large pond. (You know how you are. I'll see you soon! LOL) NQ!

On Sunday, perfect field work was steady with an impressive, long retrieve to hand. The "hunt dead" was a slam dunk and Jeepers earned all 10's - the highest points that can be awarded for each portion of the test. To the water blind. Oh oh! He started that running back and forth on the close bank but decided he should probably swim over there and get that bird on the far shore to the marked retrieve for his first pass at AKC Master Hunter. Jeepers has 4 more passes to go for his Master Hunter (MH) title. Congratulations Jill and Jeepers!

- 2.) **Barb Tardiff** brags that at the UKC Premier in Kalamazoo, Michigan, in June 2017, **Skye** earned her Superior Container title with a first and second place. She also earned PT Elite and one leg toward Superior Exterior with a second place. She NQ'd in the 2nd exterior trial with a false alert. Congratulations, and go Team Skye! Also, Max can now walk without his wheels. Good boy, Max!
- 3.) **Colleen Owens** brags that at the Beaver Dam Nosework Trial, May 13, **Harley** earned Pre-trial Novice Title (PTN), Pre-trial Superior Title (PTS), Novice Container Title (NC) and one leg towards Novice Exterior. One NQ in Novice Exterior. Go Harley! Great job!

Harley also earned an Intro in Regular Agility Title (IAC), one more leg in Intro Touch 'n Go, and one more leg in Intro Hoopers at the NADAC trial in Escanaba on May 28, 2017.

Harley also did a fantastic job at the BDNKC Nosework Fun Match on June 24th – He had 8 qualifying runs with no NQ's. Harley and Colleen had a great time!!!

Colleen also brags that at the Beaver Dam Nosework Trial in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, on May 13, 2017, **Remy** earned pre-trial Advanced Title (PTA).

Remy also had one qualifying leg in Intro to Tunnelers at the NADAC Trial in Escanaba on May 28, 2017.

Remy also did a fantastic job at the BDNKC Nosework Fun Match on June 24th – He had 6 qualifying runs and just 2 NQ's! He missed his last 2 searches; it was at the end of the day, he was tired and was just done!!! Good Boy Remy! Congratulations, Remy and Harley and Colleen!

- 4.) **Julie Savola** brags that **Rudy** titled in Senior Barn Hunt on June 8 in Monroe, Michigan. That was only his third trial and he has already titled in Novice, Open, and Senior, with High in Trials along the way! He is now in Barn Hunt Masters level. On Sunday, June 9, he qualified with a 4th place in Masters. In Crazy Eights, Rudy found 6 rats and climbed, but

wouldn't do the tunnel (hey, why bother if there aren't any rats in the tunnel!) Rudy has awesome prey drive and has been improving on his release of the tubes. Congratulations to Team Julie and Rudy!!!

- 5.) **Lori Genaw** brags that gave **Ernie Genaw** and **Woody**, GCH CH Touche Reach for the Stars WestView, took BOB for 5 points at an AKC conformation show in Iowa. **Rosie**, Touches Give it a Whirl WestView, and **Lori** took Winners, Best of Winners, and Best Opposite. This was Rosie's first show at 6 months of age for her first 2 points, and she went around like a trooper for Lori. Rose also handled well for David Fleming. **Armani** took Winners Dog with **Lori**. This same weekend **Armani** earned his Championship. Congratulations to the Japanese Chins and Lori and Ernie!
- 6.) **Pat Bernat** brags that **Chica** is now on the UKC All-Stars Ag I and II list. Woo-woo! That's amazing! Such a young dog to be an All-Star. Congratulations to Pat and Chica!
- 7.) **Linda Lavolette** brags that **Twister** got his Outstanding Open Tunnelers title (O-TN-O) at a NADAC agility trial on June 18. Congratulations, team Linda and Twister!
- 8.) **Jean Lyle** brags that **Cheyenne** got her Barn Hunt RATN with two High in Trials at Premier in Kalamazoo, Michigan, in June. She also got two legs towards her Handler Discrimination title in Nosework with two first places. **Dallas** got an Advanced Exterior Nosework leg and an Advanced Vehicle leg with a first place. **Rayne** got one novice vehicle leg and his UNJCH (Champion dock diving novice) title. Wow! That's a lot of titles and Q's. Congratulations to Jean and her dogs.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Submitted by Wendolyn Tetlow, Secretary

Next General Meeting: Thursday, August 10, 2017, 7 p.m.