



BAY DE NOC KENNEL CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 12, 2017

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

Members: Judy Akkala, Pat Bernat, Lisa Blau, Tammy Blomquist, Linda Etten, Nick Ferguson, Ernie Genaw, Lori Genaw, Andrea Jackson, Martha Kinnunen, Kathy Kochonen, Coleen Lake, Bernie Larson, Linda Larson, Linda Lavolette, Katrina Lessard, Dick Lyle, Jean Lyle, Cindy Mossing, Chris Nelson, Jerry Nelson, Colleen Owens, Arlene Rauschl, Kirsten Tardiff

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

Reading of the Minutes: Wendolyn summarized the September 14, 2017 minutes which was accepted as summarized.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Fall Agility Trial:** Vicki Sowa said that the trial brought in \$2,421.50 in revenue; expenses were \$1,842.49; the club profited \$568.01. Pat Beauchamp read a thank you email from Carol and Emily expressing appreciation for the trial.
- 2. Newly-fenced property:** The agility equipment will be put away when snow season arrives. An email will go out to the membership asking for volunteers to help move the equipment.

A reminder for all members: Potty your dogs OUTSIDE the fenced area. Why? Because you don't want your agility dog sniffing other dogs' markings in practice or trial! The grass along the ball field does not belong to the club, so be sure to pick up after your dogs.

- 3. Fun Match, Obedience and Rally:** The match will be held on Saturday, November 4, 10 a.m. at the Bay de Noc KC facility. It is open to the public. Each dog can be signed up for a maximum of two runs in Obedience and/or Rally. \$5 first run; \$3 second run. Canine Good Citizen and Trick Dog Evaluations are also available at a special price of \$10.00 each. Sign up day of the event.
It was noted that BDNKC usually charges \$25 for the CGC test—more than other clubs charge—but at this Fun Match there will be a *special* price of only \$10.00
- 4. Tricks Class:** The class will be held in January. Check the website. Lori Genaw, who will be the judge for the title, recently held a test run for assessing dogs for tricks. Some BDNKC dogs have already qualified for the title.

5. **License for Nosework Trial:** The number of events was clarified—8 events for \$220 for the UKC license to hold the trial next year.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Prepare the Shelter for Winter:** Ernie Genaw volunteered to drain pipes, put in anti-freeze, seal the door, etc. to prepare the shelter for winter.
2. **Barn Hunt:** Some members are expressing interest in pursuing Barn Hunt practices at the club site. It was decided that the club will pay for delivery of straw in the spring and will cover the cost for renting the rats. The bales can be put down on a tarp and covered by a tarp in the fenced area for the duration of the summer. It is possible that the Marquette club and BDNKC can arrange for a BH seminar and then practices can take place at BDNKC. More information to follow.
3. **Election of officers (2018-19):**

The following individuals were nominated and ran unopposed:

President: Judy Akkala
Vice President: Ernie Genaw
Treasurer: Vicki Sowa
Secretary: Wendolyn Tetlow

The following individuals were nominated to the Board: Barb Tardiff, Linda Lavolette, Chris Nelson, and Katrina Lessard.

The following were voted into office:

Board Member: Linda Lavolette
Board Member: Chris Nelson
Board Member: Katrina Lessard

4. **STANDING CLUB ITEMS**



Classes, practices, and tests: There were no updates this month. Check the website for new classes in January.

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

- Jean Lyle bragged for **Colleen Owens** that at the UKC Nosework Trial in Wausau, Wisconsin, September 30-October 1, **Harley** had 10 runs and qualified in all of them. He earned 7 new titles: **Pre-trial Master, Pre-trial Elite, Novice Vehicle, Superior Interior, Superior Exterior, Superior Container, and he got his Overall Novice Nosework title.** WOW!!! Harley also received 3 High in Trials, one for Superior Level Trial 2 on the 30th, one for Superior Level on the 1st, and one for Overall Trial 2 on the 1st with his 3.68 second Superior Interior search! That was with 2 scent finds and one distraction.! Harley was happy all weekend and Colleen could not be prouder of her boy!

Harley also got his **UAGII title** at the BDNKC Agility Trial in September. He ran very nicely and Colleen is very proud of him. Go Team Harley!!!

- Wendolyn read an email brag from **Colleen Owens for Jean Lyle:** [Email from Colleen:](#) “Almost everyone knows the situation I was in with Harley 4 years ago. At that time things looked very grim and I was very sad and heartbroken. Although there were words of encouragement from other members, there is one that I really need to ‘brag’ about. It is Jean. Jean has been there behind us right from the beginning. She was always there with her constant advice as well as her criticism when I very much deserved it. I am sure there were times that were frustrating to her. But she always believed in Harley and she never gave up on me! Right now I feel like Team Harley is soaring like an eagle and Jean is truly the wind beneath our wings! Thank you, Jean! Our success is also yours!”
- **Linda Larson** bragged that at the BDNKC Agility Trials (September 16 & 17, 2017), **Eddie** had an awesome weekend! He ran 11 times: 9 runs were 200 scores and 2 were 198, 197. All were 1st Places! He got High In Trial on both Saturday and Sunday! Also, he got his 3rd **UGRACH** title! And...one Leg towards #4! Congratulations!!!

Endy is 8 months old and last week, received his first title – **AKC Novice Trick Title!** Looking forward to many more!

- **Coleen Lake** bragged that at the UKC Nosework Trial in Wausau September 30-October 1, **Eli** completed his **Advanced Nosework title** (Container, Interior, Exterior, Vehicle). So far this year, he has qualified in every search he has trained for! WOW! Go Eli!!!
- **Barb Tardiff** bragged that at the BDNKC Agility Trial in September **Skye** earned the United Agility Champion Excellent (**U-ACHX**) title. BRAVO!! At the Nosework Trial in Wausaw, Wisconsin, September 30-October 1, **Skye** completed **Superior elements, Master Container** title, and took a High in Trial in Container. Go Team Skye!
- **Lori Genaw** bragged that Rosie took Best of Breed two days in a row at the Sheboygan All-Breed Show in September. She has two majors toward her GCH and is only ten

months old! Congratulations, Rosie and Lori and Ernie. (A little bird told us that they saw a Chin trying agility. Go Chins!)

- **Pat Bernat** At our UKC Agility Trial, **Chica** finished her **Agility Champion** title. At the NADAC Agility trial in September, Chica had six first place runs and got two new titles. And last week, both **Chica** and **Finn** got their **Novice Trick Dog titles**.
- **Cindy Mossing** “bragged” that Merlin blew a perfect weekend recently at an agility trial by qualifying in his last run!!! LOL! You go, Merlin!
- **Virginia Lewis** bragged that she and **Roxy** had a great time at the UKC Nosework Trial in Wausaw, Wisconsin, September 30-October 1. Roxy got her first leg in **Advanced Exterior**, with a first place, and **Advanced Vehicle**, with a second place. She also got her **Superior Pre-Trial** and one leg in **Superior Container** with a third place. Yah, Roxy and Virginia!
- **Wendolyn Tetlow** bragged that since January 2017 **Lutzy** has earned five titles in four disciplines: AKC Conformation, Grand Champion; AKC Junior Earth Dog; AKC Rally Advanced; UKC Nosework Container; UKC Nosework Pre-Trial Advanced. **Liesel** has earned four titles in four disciplines: AKC CGC; Barn Hunt Novice, RATN; UKC Nosework Pre-Trial Novice; AKC NADD, Diving Novice (dock diving).
- **Linda Lavolette** bragged that at the last K9 Corps NADAC agility trial on Sept. 22-24, Twister earned his **Superior Open Tunnelers** title. On to Elite! He also earned his **Open Chances** title.

16-year-old Sparky went 3 for 4 with two **Intro Jumpers Q's** and a Q in **Intro Barrellers** for his Intro Barrellers title.

At the BDNKC UKC Agility trial in September, Twister earned his **4th AGIII leg**. Awesome! Congratulations!

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Submitted by Wendolyn Tetlow, Secretary

Next General Meeting: Thursday, November 9, 2017, 7 p.m.