



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

November 9, 2017

Present: Board: President, Judy Akkala; Vice President, Ernie Genaw; Secretary, Wendolyn Tetlow; Director Katrina Lessard; Director, Linda Lavolette; Director, Chris Nelson

Members: Pat Beauchamp, Dani Beauchamp, Pat Bernat, Lori Genaw, Andrea Jackson, Coleen Lake, Bernie Larson, Linda Larson, Dick Lyle, Jean Lyle, Jerry Nelson, Cathy Peltin, Barb Tardiff, Kirsten Tardiff, Virginia Lewis

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

Judy began the meeting by welcoming everyone and stating that the new Board will continue the former process for ordering supplies. Katrina Lessard will do the purchasing for the Board.

Reading of the Minutes: Wendolyn summarized the October 12, 2017 minutes which was accepted as summarized.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Debrief of Obedience/Rally/Track Fun Match: Thanks to Arlene Rauschl, Linda Etten, and Martha Kinnunen for organizing this event, and to Lori and Ernie Genaw for judging tricks and rally.

Total income from the event was \$380!

The following is a breakdown of the events:

CGC titles = 3
Novice Trick dog titles = 16
Intermediate Trick dog titles = 6
Advanced Trick Dog titles = 5
Beg Novice Obedience participant = 4
Novice Obed participant = 3
Open Obed participant = 3
Utility Obed participant = 2
Rally Novice participant = 7
Rally Advanced participant = 4

2. Debrief of Nosework Demonstration: Virginia Lewis and Roxy and Tammy Blomquist and Tango gave a nosework demonstration on October 21st at the invitation of the Tri-County Dog Training Academy in Marinette, Wisconsin, on October 21st. Both dogs did well in their searches, and even though there weren't many spectators, those who attended could see the dogs' enthusiasm. Thanks to Virginia and Tammy for representing the club!

3. **Vacuum Update:** Pat Beauchamp reported that the vacuum is fixed. Members using the vacuum must keep the lever for the hose closed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Board News and Updates:** Judy explained that the following committees will be established. The names attached to the committees are those who have volunteered to serve on the committees so far:
 - Building Committee: Ernie Genaw and Jerry Nelson will serve on this committee.
 - Agility Committee: Linda Lavolette, Chris Nelson, and Pat Bernat will serve on this committee.
 - Obedience/Rally/Conformation: Lori Genaw and Kirsten Tardiff volunteered to serve on this committee.
 - Nosework/Barn Hunt: Jean Lyle volunteered Barb Tardiff
 - Pet Therapy/freestyle: Lori Genaw volunteered
2. **Rummage Sale:** Some discussion followed about the merits of holding a rummage sale. Some members said that holding a rummage sale is a lot of work and requires a day of setup before the sale. Last year the club made \$350. Some members commented that the advertising for the rummage sale last year was not sufficient. It was finally agreed that February 10, 2018 is a good day to hold the sale. Pat Beauchamp volunteered to help with the set up. Dani Beauchamp said she would handle the advertising.
3. **Clarify Date of Nosework Seminar:** A nosework seminar will be offered April 14-15, 2018 at BDNKC. Jean Lyle will publicize information about this seminar. The Nosework *Trial* will be held the weekend after the BDNKC Agility Trial in the fall of 2018.
4. **Agility Fun Games:** The newly-formed Agility Committee will make recommendations for Agility Fun Games.
5. **Holiday Party:** January 27 was selected as a date for the club's holiday party. Linda Lavolette will follow up about a venue.
6. **STANDING CLUB ITEMS**



Classes, practices, and tests:

There was some discussion about the Tricks class that Chris Nelson has volunteered to teach in January. Lori said that AKC suggests that clubs hold a weekly class at which the evaluator attends, along with the instructor, to evaluate dogs individually as they master each trick. At the end of the course, the dog will not need to be retested. Lori Genaw and Chris Nelson will discuss how the class will be conducted.

New Members: The club voted to approve Kathy Korhonen's application for Gold membership. Kathy has a Shih Tzu and is interested in conformation and therapy dog.

Next month the club will vote on the application of David Roberts, Gold Member, Belgian Malinois, interested in agility, obedience, tracking, nosework, and would like to get the CGC.

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

- **Lori Genaw** bragged that the Genaw's puppy chin, GCH CH Touche Give it A Whirl WestView, **Rosie**, earned her Grand Championship title on October 23 at the Rapid City Kennel Club in South Dakota. Rosie turned 10 months old the day before. Lori is very proud of her feisty red head. Congratulations!!
- **Kirsten Tardiff** bragged that **Blair**, Aussie, got her CGC and Novice Trick Title. These are the first titles that Kirsten and Blair have worked for, so this is a big Congratulations! You go, girl!!!
- **Colleen Owens** bragged (via email) that **Harley**, lab, and **Remy**, Golden, both got Novice Trick titles last weekend at the BDNKC Obedience/Rally Fun Match. They also both took part in the Obedience and Rally fun matches. Both did very well. Congratulations!
- **Pat Bernat** bragged that both **Finn**, Golden, and **Chica**, Aussie, qualified for Intermediate Trick Dog titles and Finn also qualified for his Advanced Trick Dog title. What a couple of winners! Congratulations!
- **Wendolyn Tetlow** bragged that GCH CH **Lutz** Von Skaer RA JE RATO CGC took 4th at dachshund Field Trials (dogs), and Stardust Amberlicht **Liesel** Von Lutz CGC RATN DN took 1st (bitches) in Illinois, October 14, 2017. Both also earned Novice Trick titles at the recent BDNKC fun match.

Dick Lyle made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Kirsten Tardiff seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by Wendolyn Tetlow, Secretary

Next General Meeting: Thursday, December 14, 2017, 7 p.m.