



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

November 9, 2017

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

Members: Pat Bernat, Coleen Lake, Dick Lyle, Jean Lyle, Colleen Owens, Cathy Peltin, Virginia Lewis

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

Reading of the Minutes: Wendolyn summarized the November 9, 2017 minutes which was accepted as summarized.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. Debrief of December Fun Games:** Thanks to the Agility Committee for offering these games. Seven people attended with 16 dogs. The club made \$80, @ \$5 per dog. There were lots of good runs with plenty of practice on the table.
- 2. Holiday Party:** Linda Lavolette reported that The Terrace has the Embers Room available on January 27. A buffet can be offered if there are 30 or more people. The buffet would be \$19 for two entrees; \$22 for three entrees. If there are less than 30 people, individual orders can be taken. Linda will send out an email to the club to see who is interested in attending the annual party.

NEW BUSINESS:

Board Updates:

- (1) Committees:** Each Committee should submit minutes with budget income and expenses to the Board. Minutes will be shared with the membership.
- (2) Advertising:** The Board decided to cancel regular advertising with *The Daily Press* since the ads don't say anything and aren't explicit about upcoming events. The club will continue to submit monthly PSAs. More targeted advertising will be considered in the future.
- (3) Bulletin Boards:** The Board asked for a volunteer to maintain the bulletin boards in the facility (in the entrance, on some of the doors). At the end of the meeting, after she was voted in as a member, Cathy Peltin volunteered to take over this task.

(4) Lure Coursing: Jean Lyle will work with individuals who want to participate in Lure Coursing activities. Jean will operate the equipment. The equipment was quite costly and is difficult to operate. Bev Smith's property is an option for events.

(5) Thanks: Thank you to Jerry Nelson for making a styrofoam structure to enclose the heater in the former animal shelter building. Also, thanks to Tom Owens for changing the ballast in the heating system. Wendolyn will send thank you notes.

(6) **The Annual Decathlon will be held on January 1st, 2017, 10 a.m. at the BDNKC facility.** The Decathlon is open to anyone who has taken an agility class. \$5. per dog. There will be cash prizes. Wendolyn will bake.

(7.) There may also be January Fun Games on January 13. More information to follow. An announcement about February 17 games will be made at a later date when Nosework Practice and Agility Games agree on times of day.



STANDING CLUB ITEMS

Classes, practices, and tests:

Chris Nelson announced that the Intro to Agility class will begin on January 18. There will be six teams in the class. There may be two classes

New Members: The club voted to approve Cathy Peltin's Gold Membership. Cathy is a former member and has Aussies. Cathy is interested in agility, obedience, and other activities. Welcome back, Cathy!!!

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

- **Linda Lavolette** bragged that on December 2, 2017 **Twister** did a NADAC video run of Novice Jumpers at the K9 Corps Agility Trial. With that qualifying score, she earned her Novice Superior Jumpers title, as well as:

Novice Triple Superior
Novice Versatility
Novice All-Around

WOW!!! Congratulations!!!

- **Judy Akkala** bragged that 8-year-old **Molly** was awesome at the December Agility Games. She ran all the courses and took all obstacles as if she had never had a break from agility (it has been years). Good girl, Molly! Congratulations, Team Molly!! 

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Virginia Lewis bragged that Lacey will celebrate her first birthday this coming Thursday, the 21st. Happy Birthday, Lacey!!!!
- Lori Genaw** bragged (by email) that at The Rosemont Christmas Classic two of the Genaw dogs went BOB over the #2 Japanese Chin in the country for 2017. The handler of "Gent" told us since he has been showing him, only one other dog has ever beaten him. Now it's three, with two of them Genaw dogs.

GCH CH Touche Star Command At WestView "Buzz" was awarded BOB two days with a Toy Group III on Saturday. Select Dog the other two days.

GCH CH Touche Give It A Whirl WestView "Rosie" was awarded BOB on Friday and Best Opposite Sex the other three days. Rosie was Best Owner Handled Japanese Chin all 4 days of the show and was awarded Owner Handler Group Placements, one Group IV, two Group IIIs, and one Group II.

Coverdale Style Endures At WestView "CoCo" was Winners Bitch three days of the four days earning more points toward her Championship title.

WestView's Royal Dreamer of We-Syng "Genie" was Winners Bitch on Sunday.

End of year brags: **GCH CH Touche Reach for the Stars WestView "Woody"** looks like he's ending the year ranking #15 for the Japanese Chin Breed. (Lori says, "I think he would have done better if Rosie hadn't started beating him :-") and coming in #6 Japanese Chin for the AKC Owner Handler Series. Good Year Woody!



Friendly Reminders:

- Gold Members, sign in when you use the facility for practices and pay the fee.
- Everyone, pick up after your dogs. 

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Submitted by Wendolyn Tetlow, Secretary

Next General Meeting: Thursday, January 11, 2018, 7 p.m.