



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

June 8, 2017

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

Members: Pat Bernat, Diane Culter, Emily Culter, (on the phone: Ernie Genaw, Lori Genaw), Linda Lavolette, Coleen Lake, Katrina Lessard, Dick Lyle, Jean Lyle, Chris Nelson

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

**Reading of the Minutes:** Wendolyn summarized the May 2017 minutes which was accepted as summarized.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1. Debrief of Spring Agility Trial:** The UKC Spring Agility Trial was lots of fun, even though it poured rain on Sunday, May 21. There were many Q's at the trial and some teams titled. The club cleared \$214.69; entry fees income was \$1,966. The biggest expense was the judge's fee, \$613.90. The motel was \$191.34, which is considered high, so the club decided to seek a different venue for subsequent trials.
- 2. Nosework Match, June 24:** Jean Lyle said that all worker positions have been filled. There will be a working session on Friday, June 23, so **NO PRACTICE** in the club facility on **June 23 and 24**. The facility must be cleaned and hide places identified on the Friday before the match. Jean also said that the club will most likely become licensed by UKC to hold nosework trials. The club is planning to hold a UKC nosework trial in 2018. The date has not yet been approved, but the club is asking for the weekend of September 22-23. Jean will be the secretary for this trial and we need a volunteer to be chairperson (most of the work is already completed). Anyone volunteering for a nosework trial officer position cannot participate in the events. This might be a good opportunity for a non-nosework person to get involved.
- 3. Status of the Hannahville Grant.** The club did not receive grants monies from Hannahville. No explanation was provided.
- 4. How to Proceed with the Fencing Project:** The club is committed to spending the Community Foundation funds (\$1500) to purchase the fencing materials, per application to the Community Foundation. Clarifications were made at the meeting about the appropriate measurements of the area to be fenced, as well as which materials to be

used (not the old wooden fence, but some of the chainlink parts from the former animal shelter). Pat Beauchamp said that Virginia had contacted Ken about putting up the fence, and he is available the week of June 18.



After some back and forth discussion about how to proceed with the fencing

project, it was suggested that club members construct the fence themselves. Advantages and concerns were discussed. Chris Nelson (using Jean's phone) called the Genaws, who were traveling, to get a commitment from Ernie about taking the lead on the fencing project and using club volunteers to construct the fence—rather than using a handy man to construct the fence. The following is the result of the discussion:

- The club voted and approved members' volunteering to put up the fence.
- Ernie Genaw will be Project Manager for the construction of the fence.
- Chris Nelson will be Supervisor and will organize volunteers.
- Ernie and Chris will purchase materials from Menards using the Lyle's materials list, possibly taking advantage of sales, and using the club's credit card.
- Various members volunteered expertise in putting up chain link fences and offered use of equipment—post hole diggers, tools, etc.
- Barb Tardiff will get the building permit from the County and call Miss Dig.
- Virginia should let Ken know that we won't need him after all.
- Chris Nelson knows someone who will come take away the wooden fence.
- Barb said she will take care of the black plastic.
- Wendolyn will write to the Community Foundation for release of grant funds.
- Work on the fencing project should begin as soon as possible.

**5. Fall Agility Trail—uneven club grounds (rocks, etc.):** One of the justifications for fencing the club's properties is to hold agility trials on the club's grounds rather than leasing space elsewhere. Club members noted the uneven ground (rocks, holes) and said that it might not be possible to hold the trial on club property this fall. Barb said, however, that BDNKC had already committed to UKC to hold the trial on BDNKC property. So, the club decided to hold a Work Bee to clear the property of holes, unevenness, rocks, etc. More on this event soon.

**6. Work Hours:** The work year begins September 1<sup>st</sup> and ends August 31<sup>st</sup>. Pat Beauchamp noted that two Gold members with physical challenges are not required to clean, but they still have to earn their 15 hours. Another clarification about work hours: Therapy Dogs can earn 7.5 hours a year per member/dog. Reminder to Gold members: If you don't clean the facility when you are scheduled to do so, you will lose your Gold privileges. If you don't earn your work hours, you lose your Gold privileges. Once you have earned your work hours and cleaned, you can regain Gold privileges.

**7. Wall of Fame:** The Lyles have volunteered to create the Wall of Fame again this year.

**8. Ludington Park doggie bags:** Laura Strom has kindly volunteered to take over the job from Ruth O'Toole who is moving from the area.

**9. Cutting the BDNKC grass:** Diana Wells has kindly volunteered to cut the club's grass every two weeks. Because of the amount of rain this year, the club needs a volunteer to cut the grass on alternate weeks when Diana is not cutting. A volunteer should probably coordinate through Diana.

**10. Other:** Diane and Emily Culter volunteered to help with the website, cutting grass, and acquiring award ribbons. Emily is picking up her terrier puppy in the next month.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

### **STANDING CLUB ITEMS**



#### **Classes, practices, and tests:**

- 1. Beginner's Obedience:** Lori and Ernie are instructors. The next Beginner's class begins on August 1 and lasts six weeks.
- 2. Advanced Obedience:** Lori and Ernie are the instructors. The next class begins on August 1.
- 3. Puppy Class:** Walk-in registration is available every week for \$5.00.
- 4. CGC Test:** There was an AKC CGC test offered on June 6, and two class attendees in the Advanced Obedience class passed the test. Lori was the judge. Congratulations to the teams that passed!
- 5. Barn Hunt Practices:** So far this summer, 10 dogs and their handlers have practiced Barn Hunt. More dogs and handlers are scheduled in the next couple of weeks.
- 6. Agility:** A class of 7 agility dogs and handlers are participating with instructor Andrea Jackson.

### **BRAGS AND BITCHES**



1.) Linda **Lavolette** brags that **Twister** earned 2 new NADAC titles at the K9Corps Agility Trial on May 5-7, 2017. He got his Outstanding Novice Jumpers title (**O-NJC**) and his Open Touch & Go title (**TG-O**). **Sparky** celebrated his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday with a new title, Intro Tunnelers (**TN-1**). Also, Twister finally earned his **UACH** at the UKC agility trails in Escanaba on May 21. 16-year-old Sparky got his **Intro Superior Jumpers** title at the NADAC agility trail in Escanaba on May 27. Wow! Congratulations!

2.) **Jill Miller** brags that **Jeepers** acquired his **AKC Senior Hunter** title on May 21, 2017, after passing 4 tests last year at the Junior Hunter level and then 4 tests at the Senior Hunter level (2 tests last year and 2 more on May 20 and 21). Jeepers' next endeavor is AKC Master Hunter which has some very advanced elements added to the test and requires 5 passes to achieve the Master Hunter title. His first attempt at the Master level will be on June 24 and 25. Congratulations! And good luck on the next tests!

3.) **Tammy Blomquist** brags that Katie earned her **UAGII** at the BDNKC UKC



Agility Trial in Escanaba on May 21. Congratulations!! UAGII Katydid It (Katie) also Q'd twice in Novice level **Regular** and **Intro Tunnelers** at her first NADAC Agility Trial (K9 Corps) in Gladstone on May 28, 2017. Yippee! Well done!

4.) **Coleen Lake** brags that at a UKC Nosework Trial in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin on May 13-14, Eli passed every class he was entered in and earned **SIX** nosework titles. Wow! Congratulations to Team Eli!

5.) **Team Skye (Barb Tardiff)** completed the **Advanced Nosework** title at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, May 13-14, 2017. Skye also took first place in **Superior Vehicle** search; no other dogs passed in that class. Barb says Skye could have gotten her second Superior Q if Barb had taken her to all the vehicles to search (uh-oh). Skye accomplished all this with chemical burns on her lips from being skunked! What a dog! On to Premier in Kalamazoo. Good luck!!

6.) **Kathy Baij** brags that **Tifari's Brave At Heart (Gryffin)** took **four** 4-point Majors (**WD, BOW**) for the Champion (**CH**) title in a single weekend at the Western Michigan Apple Blossom Dog Show in Kalamazoo, May 25-29, 2017. AMAZING!! UNHEARD OF! He also took OHBOB—and, if that wasn't enough, he completed an AKC **Lure Coursing** title. What a dog, what a weekend, what a handler! Congratulations to Kathy and Gryffin. Now on to the GCH!

7.) **Wendolyn Tetlow** brags that **CH Lutz Von Skaer RN RATO CGC JE** completed his **GCH** with a five-point BOV win at the West Michigan Apple Blossom Dog Show on May 25, 2017 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He also took Select for 3 points toward Bronze on May 26, 2017 and Q'd in **Rally Advanced**. **Stardust Amberlicht Liesel Von Lutz CGC** took **RWB** (Reserve Winners Bitch) among 8 bitches in Kalamazoo, earned her Barn Hunt Novice (**RATN**) title, and Q'd twice in **NADD** (dock diving).

8.) **Jean Lyle** posted on FB that at the Beaver Dam Nosework Trial, May 13-14, **Rayne** got his **PTS**, and **Dallas** got her **Novice Container** title on Saturday, and on Sunday got her **Novice Interior** and her **Novice Nosework** titles. On Saturday **Cheyenne** got 1 **Advanced Exterior Q**, 2 **Advanced Container Qs**, an **Advanced Container** title, and a High in Trial. On Sunday she got 1 **Advanced Vehicle Q** and 1 **Advanced Interior Q** and a High in trial! Congratulations to Jean and all of her dogs!!! Bravo!

9.) **Andrea Jackson** posted on FB that **Reno** recently took first in his second **STD Q** under Judge Greg Beck. Woo-woo!!!! Congratulations.

10.) **Katrina Lessard** brags that **Callie** received her **AGI title** at the BDNKC UKC event in Escanaba, May 21-22. She also had **5 Qs** at the NADAC trial recently and is only a few points away from 3 titles. She also passed her **CGC Test** offered at BDNKC in May. Wow! Bravo! Congratulations Katrina and Callie!

11.) **Pat Bernat** brags that at the BDNKC UKC agility trials May 20-21, **Chica** qualified in all 8 runs with no score lower than 195. She finished her **AGII title** in Trial 1 on Saturday, then accumulated 38 championship points in the rest of her runs over the weekend. She has now qualified in all 14 of her UKC runs, all with scores of 195 or higher. WOW, congratulations to miracle dog Chica and her handler!



12.) **Virginia Lewis** brags that **Roxie** earned a **Novice Container** title at the UKC Nosework Trial in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, May 13-14. She also Q'd in **Interior** with a 4<sup>th</sup> place; Q'd in **Exterior** with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and Q'd in **Vehicle** with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Great work, Roxie and Virginia!! WooWoo! Congratulations!

13.) **Lori Genaw** brags that at the Packerland Kennel Club in Wisconsin, June 3-4, **Katie** earned her AKC Novice Agility title (**NA**) and **Madison** earned the AKC Novice Agility Jumpers (**NAJ**) title. Congratulations to Lori and the girls! Amazing!

14.) **Chris Nelson** brags that **LahDee** earned her UKC United Agility Champion Excellent title, **UACHX**, recently at the UKC Agility Trial in Escanaba in May. Way to go!!! Congratulations. LahDee also got **High in Trial** (agility) at the recent Manitowoc trail.

*If you have a brag you would like me to add to the monthly minutes, please email me at [wtetlow@ameritech.net](mailto:wtetlow@ameritech.net)*

A productive meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by Wendolyn Tetlow, Secretary

**Next General Meeting: Thursday, July 13, 2017, 7 p.m.**