



Business Meeting
Sunday, November 3, 2013
Suffield Veterinary Hospital
577 East Street South
Suffield, CT

Co-President Gretchen Boss called the meeting to order at 6:10pm.

Members in Attendance:

Laura Bauver, Co-President	Laura Cook
Gretchen Boss, Co-President	Ann Huntington
Tina Stone, Recording Secretary	Leslie Pirnie
Deb Brunell, Board Member	Cindy T
Judi Dorsett, Board Member	Dick Zimmer
Keith Blanchard	Nancy Zimmer
Lyn Blanchard	

Treasurer's Report:

Tina Stone reported for Laura Lafreniere in her absence. She presented the account balances as of October 14, 2013.

MOTION: to accept the Treasurer's Report
(Huntington/Brunell) Motion carried

Minutes:

Recording Secretary, Tina Stone presented the minutes of the August 11, 2013 meeting. They were not read as they were distributed to all members with the newsletter.

MOTION: to accept the minutes of the August meeting
(Bauver/Huntington) Motion carried

Correspondence:

Gretchen Boss read, in Pam Burek's absence, a thank you note from the Labrador Retriever Club, Inc. for our donation to their raffle for the National Specialty.

LRCPV Specialty:

- Ann Huntington reported that a dog from our 2013 Specialty was disqualified from the Amateur/Owner/Handler Class because of an expired temporary AKC registration. Ann will contact the owner of the second place dog so they can receive their first place award.
- Judges for the 2014 Specialty to be held May 9th and 10th are all set. Breed and Obedience judges for 2015 are all set, except for one more Sweepstakes judge.

Rally Match:

Tina Stone reported on our October 6, 2013 Rally and Obedience Show & Go Match held at Suffield Veterinary Hospital. Numbers for entries were low this year due to the weather but we still made a good profit due to the addition of TDI testing. We will continue for 2014 to have the match in October, instead of August.

January Match:

- Tina Stone presented the information for our January 5, 2014 B-OB Match, to be held at Tails-U-Win in Manchester, CT. We are all set on judges except for a Regular Class judge in Breed. Laura Cook will be doing TDI testing again for us and Leslie Pirnie will be doing CGC and CGCA testing.
- The Tails-U-Win facility has plenty of space. Obedience will be in the main room, Breed in the back room, TDI and CGC in the side room, and our raffle will be in the old office.
- We will have lunch available for purchase.
- Pre-entry for Breed will be offered this time at a discounted price of \$8 instead of \$10 day of to see if we can raise our breed numbers. All other pre-entry and day of entry prices will remain the same.

Unfinished Business:

- Gretchen Boss presented in Annmarie Wilson's absence that there is a big interest in putting together a program for some Hunt training.
- Gretchen asked Keith Blanchard if he may be interested in seeing if he could put together to have someone come out and do some training with the club.
- Another idea was to have someone come and teach us about e-collar training. Leslie Pirnie did volunteer to help with this as she does e-collar training.
- Another idea is to have someone from Royal Canin come and talk about different topics of our selection.
- We are also looking to do some Public Education at either Tractor Supply or possibly Lost Acres Vineyard, where we can do an Obedience demonstration and a meet the breed.

New Business:

- We have a supported entry on Sunday, November 24, 2013 at the Big E fairgrounds for the Thanksgiving Cluster.
- Christmas party will be at Ann Huntington's home on December 7, 2013 around 6pm. There will be a \$15 gift exchange.

Braggs:

Keith and Lyn Blanchard's Duke went BOB and BW and CoCo got her CGC and Peewee WC

Gretchen Boss's Chip got his CH and his WC

Deb Brunell's Doc went WD twice, went RWD twice, and first place for Open Yellow 3 times and Ritz went 2nd out of 22 girls in Open Black at Pawcatuck and 1st 6 times in Open Black during October

Laura Bauver's Andi received her BN and RA titles and Cassi received her BN and RN titles

Adjournment:

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:12pm

(Brunell/Bauver)

Motion Carried

Recording Secretary, Tina Stone