



Business Meeting
Sunday, December 15, 2013
Ann Huntington's Home
2800 Mountain Rd
West Suffield, CT

Co-President Laura Bauver called the meeting to order at 6:56pm.

Members in Attendance:

Laura Bauver, Co –President	Lyn Blanchard
Gretchen Boss, Co-President	Keith Blanchard
Annmarie Wilson, Vice President	Chris Chorney
Laura Lafreniere, Treasurer	Danette Chorney
Tina Stone, Recording Secretary	Laura Cook
Deb Brunell, Board Member	Hazel Holman
Jan Lemire, Board Member	Ann Huntington
	Dick Zimmer
	Nancy Zimmer

Treasurer's Report:

Laura Lafreniere presented the account balances as of November 29, 2013.

MOTION: to accept the Treasurer's Report
(Wilson/Lemire) Motion carried

Minutes:

Recording Secretary, Tina Stone presented the minutes of the November 3, 2013 meeting. They were not read as they were distributed to all members by e-mail.

MOTION: to accept the minutes of the November meeting
(Wilson/Brunell) Motion carried

Correspondence:

Tina Stone reported for Pam Burek in her absence that a thank you card was received from Jan Lemire thanking us for the donation to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of her mother.

Match:

Tina Stone presented information regarding our January 5, 2014 match to be held at Tails U Win in Manchester, CT. We will not be doing Breed at this match due to an All Breed show in West Springfield that day but have added Rally. Rally

and Obedience will both be AKC Sanctioned. There has also been a change to the TDI test and this has been cancelled. CGC and CGCA testing will still happen. Volunteers were asked for and we look to be in good shape.

Laura Cook presented to Ann Huntington on doing the TDI test at our May Specialty due to it being cancelled for the January match. Ann agreed that it can be added to the May Specialty.

Specialty:

- Still need a Sweepstakes judge for 2015. Ann Huntington will ask Sue Ketcham.
- A small committee has been put together, including Jan Lemire and Gretchen Boss to find Regular Class judges for 2016. The club has agreed that we will look internationally for our 2016 judges.
- The board of the National Specialty is looking to draw more entries. They are considering on setting up a scholarship to split with a club so individuals who may not be able to attend due to financial constraints may do so. Each club would pick one person to support.

Supported Entries:

The club still needs to find a Sweepstakes judge if we are going to continue to support the Greenwich show in June of 2014. Due to distance for our members and lack of member support we are going to discontinue supporting the Greenwich show.

Nominating Committee:

Laura Bauver presented the nominating committee for 2014.

Deb Brunell was nominated as Chair of the committee. Lyn Blanchard and Hazel Holman were nominated to the committee.

The slate will be brought forth at the March meeting.

Historian/Library:

Lyn Blanchard had nothing to report.

Ann Huntington has slides she put to a disk from a match or show in the 1980's. She would like to add this to our Library.

Logo:

Danette Chorney let us know as of January 1, 2014 logo items can be worn in the ring for Obedience, Rally, and Agility. She was unsure if this will include Breed.

New Business:

- Gretchen Boss let us know that The Directory to Labrador Retriever Pedigrees has extended their deadline to get ads in for the 2014 addition past the December 31, 2013 deadline.
- Annmarie Wilson along with Doug LeBlanc presented that Doug will offer to set up practices at Nod Brook in CT for hunt training starting in the Spring of 2014. These will need to be member supported in order to run them smoothly.

Brag:

Deb Brunell's Doc went Best of Winners and a point Major and won another Open Yellow. Zoe was Reserve Winners Bitch and won another Open Black.

Danette Chorney's Dewey earned his CPE agility championship title (C-ATCH) in November, as well as his AKC Master agility titles in both Standard and Jumpers classes. He is now C-ATCH Bridge City's Luv Me Dew CDX RAE MX MXJ OF CGC. Ellie earned her Rally Advanced title in 3 straight attempts in November and is now Taking the Elle Train RA CGC.

Tina & Cindy Stone's Jazmin earned her Rally Advanced title in 3 straight attempts in November.

Laura Bauver's Cassie earned her Rally Advanced title and got 2 legs in Novice Obedience with a 1st place score in November.

Pam Burek's Noah earned his Rally Novice title in November.

Adjournment:

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:56pm
(Chorney/Lemire) Motion carried

Tina Stone, Recording Secretary