



BUSINESS MEETING
SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2015
SUFFIELD VETERINARY HOSPITAL
577 EAST STREET, SOUTH
SUFFIELD, CT

Vice President, Annmarie Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:10pm.

Members in Attendance:

Gretchen Boss, President

Tricia Ancelli, Board Member

Annmarie Wilson, Vice President

Danette Chorney, Board Member

Laura Lafreniere, Treasurer

Jan Lemire, Board Member

Lyn Blanchard, Corresponding Secretary

Keith Blanchard

Tina Stone, Recording Secretary

Guest:

Doug LeBlanc

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer, Laura Lafreniere presented the account balances as of June 1, 2015.

MOTION: to accept the Treasurer's Report
(Lemire/K. Blanchard)

Laura presented the expenses and profits for the May 8th and 9th, 2015 Specialty.

Minutes:

Recording Secretary, Tina Stone presented the minutes of the May 3, 2015 meeting. They were not read as they were distributed to all members by e-mail.

MOTION: to accept the minutes of the May meeting
(Huntington/L. Blanchard)

Correspondence:

Corresponding Secretary, Lyn Blanchard informed us that the AKC needs our current membership list. Laura L. will confirm the list and Lyn will submit once completed.

Lyn read in a new member application submitted by Doug LeBlanc. Members voted and Doug will not be accepted into membership at this time.

August Match:

Tina reminded members that the August Match will be held Sunday, August 30, 2015 at SVH. This match is a fun match and will be a Rally and Obedience Show & Go. Danette Chorney will be judging Obedience for us and Annmaire Wilson will be judging Rally.

Health Clinic:

The September health clinic will be Sunday, September 13, 2015 at SVH. All doctors are set except our eye doctor which Jan Lemire will take care of.

LRC National:

The LRC National is October 3-10, 2015 at the Purina Event Center in Gray Summit, Missouri. Ann Huntington is chief ring steward for Conformation. If members are going your help will be appreciated.

Lyn will work on putting a raffle basket together for the club.

Specialty Wrap Up:

- Fritz will be coming back next year as our photographer.
- Laura liked the new background for the photos up against the red barn.
- Need to look at BBQ for next year for price and food. Club may try something different for next year.
- Ann announced that 2016 would be her last year as Show Chair unless she can find a new Show Secretary to take care of the AKC paperwork and Judges. Jan Lemire would consider taking on the role of Show Secretary.
- Next year there will be a change in RV prices to make collecting money easier by encouraging people to prepay. Price per night next year will be \$25 if prepaid and \$30 if paying when they arrive. A third night will be \$20 prepaid and \$25 if paying when they arrive. Danette will be taking over the responsibility of collecting fees from Laura and will stay on grounds next year as security.
- Annmarie stated that Obedience ran well and she had plenty of stewards.
- Ann is going to add the Holyoke Club's mailing list for sending out the premium next year to help draw more Obedience numbers.
- Watermelon on Saturday was well received this year and we will look to do it again next year.
- Morning Coffee will be provided again next year.
- Ann thanked all members who worked hard at this year's Specialty.

Brag:

Danette and Dewey earned their new Agility championship PACH

Adjournment:

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm
(Lemire/Keith B.)

Recording Secretary, Tina Stone