



May 4, 2025 – Business Meeting

Suffield Veterinary Hospital, 577 East St. S, Suffield, CT - ZOOM Available

Meeting called to order at approximately 6:08PM

Present:

Laura Bauver	Trish Kadlewicz
Chris Boss	Laura Lafreniere
Gretchen Boss	Mike Richards
Reilly Hills	Raphael Werner
Ann Huntington	Sue Werner

ZOOM:

Michele Kowalski
Debi Baker
Susan Brownell
Andrea Heinman
Fran Lloyd
Chris Misseri
Maria Solek
Sara Boss-Sullivan

Treasurer's Report

Laura Lafreniere presented the treasurer's report as of May 4th. She noted we have a decrease from fiscal year 2024.

Minutes

The meeting minutes from the Annual Meeting April 5, 2025 were emailed to all members. MOTION to accept the minutes as distributed. (A. Huntington/?) Motion carried.

Correspondence

E-Mail received from Mary Ann Young, who was referred by Accolade Labradors, Andrea Robertson. She is looking for a gentle, well behaved 5 to 7 year old adult Labrador contact us Client is older woman (86) that lives alone and is looking for a companion.

May Specialty

- Tents are going up Wednesday morning. Laura L. will meet the tent company. Laura L will pick up the flowers, bring raffle items and trophies and lock in the Art Building on Wednesday
- Gretchen will pick up and deliver the straw bales
- Pam Burek had signs completed and will be posted them where needed. She also has flyers provided by Caroline on the Health Clinic to post in the Club Tent.
- Laura L. has picked up the posts for the caution tape and 3 additional tables (tables purchased at BJs)
- Our Banner will only go to the Specialty in the future (Michele K.), Discussion regarding creating a new banner with our Logo

- Trish K has the coffee maker and will give to Chris B to bring up Thursday
- Laura L. has the cups, stirrers etc.
- Lenore S ordered two sheet cakes
- Gretchen B and Trish K will pick up ice and water, milk and half & half and donuts, plates, forks and napkins
- Laura L and Gretchen B will bring an extra large cooler
- Laura B is making hotel bags. Anya's bag needs to arrive on Wednesday
- Gretchen is picking up Anya in Boston on Wednesday, Ann H is offering her a car. Anya will be asked at airport pickup to see what she would like to do for dinner. Michele will email Anya to see what she may need (car/dinners/etc.) for Wednesday evening and Thursday
- Ann H is picking up Stephanie Harris Thursday
- Jon Wilson is picking up Jolene Friday afternoon at the airport
- Gretchen will pick up judges at 11:30 on Friday for their assignment as well as bring judges back on Friday
- Judges at the hotel are: Anya, Stephanie, Jolene, Ira, and Liz
- Laura L will get menus from Russell Inn to have available for the campers. They will deliver to the fairgrounds.
- Laura L has several pens from Westfield Savings Bank and hard candy for the steward boxes
- Michele K can steward, Sue Brownell available at Obedience and Rally both days. She just has one dog entered.
- Who will take Anya to dinner Thursday night is open, Pam B. cannot due Thursday and post-meeting Anne C cannot either. **CORRECTION: Pam B. can take judges to dinner.**
- Friday night dinner is Michele and Anne, **post meeting** only Anne will be taking the judges to dinner
- Set Up: Dave and Tina Warner, Deb and Jim Brunell, Chris Boss, Rielly Hills, Mike Richards, Carl and Laura Lafreniere, Chris B. friend, Annmarie W, Laura L. brother, Pam Burek and Kim F.
- Ann H believes that there will two or three stewards available at all rings at all time.
- Annmarie has National Anthem ready and a Flag is available at Fairgrounds, Mike R and Chris B will bring extension cords.
- The Pavilion will be reserved for Judges lunches. There are no picnic tables however most exhibitors take the lunch back to their seats anyway.
- We should all pack our chairs
- Michele K bought pens and candy, Trish H also bought candy and Westfield Savings Bank donated pens, pencils and key chains. We have enough we can give a pen/pencil with each catalog.
- Laura L. fit all trophy boxes from Trish H in truck
- Saturday take down: Deb and Jim B., Dave and Tina W., Keith B, Chris B., Carl and Laura L., Laura L. brother, Trish H, Reilly H and Ally H

- Jolene and Stephanie need ride from dinner to WL hotel, will ask Jon W. to do this
- Anya will get back to Logan via Gretchen on Sunday

Working Certificate

Mike and Annmarie to discuss. It will be June 22

Health Clinic

September 14, 2025, Registration is open for Club members and will open to all shortly

November Specialty

Need judges and paperwork to be done. Will discuss in June.

Great Barrington sent a letter with the check thanking us for supporting their shows.

New Business

Lyn B. working on a fun day of dock diving.

Litters

Susan B. has a litter of chocolates coming up.

Post Meeting notes:

Anne Crouss has a litter of blacks and yellows due end of May

Annmarie Wilson has a litter of chocolates due early June

Brag

Susan B. - Molly passed barn hunt Open level.

MOTION to adjourn meeting at 7:04 (Chris B/Trish K) Motion carried

Next Meeting

Sunday June 1, 2025, at 6 PM

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Zoom will be available

Respectfully submitted

Annmarie Wilson

LRCPV Recording Secretary