



BUSINESS MEETING
MAY 1, 2016
CINDY TOURVILLE'S HOME
217 PITCHER STREET
MONTGOMERY, MA

President, Annmarie Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:19pm.

Members in Attendance:

Annmarie Wilson, President	Deb Brunell
Gretchen Boss, Vice President	Haley Clement
Laura Lafreniere, Treasurer	Anne Crouss
Tina Stone, Recording Secretary	Hazel Holman
Lyn Blanchard, Corresponding Secretary	Ann Huntington
Tricia Ancelli, Board Member	Sandra Masek
Keith Blanchard, Board Member	Leslie Pirnie
Danette Chorney, Board Member	Cindy Tourville

Guests:

Jim Brunell
Dave Tourville

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer, Laura Lafreniere reported the account balances as of April 28, 2016.

MOTION: to accept the Treasurer's report
(Chorney/Holman) Motion Carried

Minutes:

Recording Secretary, Tina Stone presented the minutes of the April 2, 2016 meeting. They were not read as they were distributed to all members by e-mail.

MOTION: to accept the minutes of the April meeting
(Huntington/Masek) Motion Carried

Correspondence:

Corresponding Secretary, Lyn Blanchard reported on the LRC Newsletter that they are working hard on the dilute issue with the AKC but will take most likely 7 to 10 years to reconcile. They are recommending that the test results for the dilute gene be posted next to the dogs CHIP #.

Specialty:

- Italian judges have booked their flights and are renting a car. They arrive at Logan Airport on Thursday at 6pm.
- Entries are about the same as last year. Discussed start times for this year. Breed will start at 8:30am, Obedience at 9:00am and Rally at 10:00am both Friday and Saturday.
- Set up is on Thursday and will start at 12:00pm.
- Jeanne Moriarty got straw for the photos.
- Sandra Masek will pick up 4 watermelons if it is going to be warm out.
- Laura Lafreniere will tell Mark to have coffee going for 7am.
- Laura reported that many people have not signed up for the BBQ has of yet. Need to sign up by May 5th.
- Tucker's Restaurant in Southwick, MA is booked for the judge's dinner Saturday night.
- Laura will be picking out and paying for the flowers this week and have them held until set up.
- Photographer will be there Friday and Saturday
- Sandra will pick up water.
- Logo shipped Friday and will arrive this week.
- Laura will check with Mark on the American Flag
- Annmarie will bring the PA System.
- Keith rebuilt the Obedience jumps that broke in the trailer.
- Lyn Blanchard will contact Laura Bauver to see if she has the LRCPV Banner.

Supported Entries:

Shawangunk is June 24, 2016.

Gretchen Boss will check with Ellen Shearer for supported entry for West Springfield in November.

Match:

August Rally and Obedience Show & Go will be August 14, 2016 at SVH.

Annmarie Wilson will be judging Rally.

Deb Brunell will be judging Novice Obedience Classes

Danette Chorney will be judging Open & Utility Classes

Raffle:

Lyn reminded members that we need raffle items for both Friday and Saturday.

New Business:

Annmarie asked that members send her dates of upcoming events.

Annamarie would like to get some dates together to get some of the dogs together to do some Rally, Hunt Training, etc.

Old Business:

Code of Ethics was voted on.

MOTION: to accept the Code of Ethics
(Chorney/Brunell) Motion Carried

Brag:

Lyn and Keith Blanchard's Ciara took BOS in 4 to 6 month puppy at the West Springfield show on Friday and BOB in 4 to 6 month puppy on Saturday.

Chris Chorney and Ellie passed their Search and Rescue test for NY

Danette Chorney and Dewey earned their USDAA Master Agility Title and got their first leg in Versatility Obedience

Deb Brunell and Sammy got their second leg in Open B Obedience in Potomac

Adjournment:

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting at 7:42pm
(Chorney/Blanchard) Motion Carried

Tina Stone, Recording Secretary