



BUSINESS MEETING  
SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017  
SUFFIELD VETERINARY HOSPITAL  
577 EAST STREET SOUTH  
SUFFIELD, CT

President, Annmarie Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:08pm.

Members in Attendance:

Annmarie Wilson, President	Tricia Ancelli
Gretchen Boss, Vice President	Danette Chorney
Laura Lafreniere, Treasurer	Ann Couss
Tina Stone, Recording Secretary	Ann Huntington
Lyn Blanchard, Corresponding Secretary	Michele Kowalski
Keith Blanchard, Board Member	Fran Lloyd
Deb Brunell, Board Member	Jeanne Moriarty
Sandy Masek, Board Member	Lenore Severni
Kelly Rome, Board Member	

Guests:

Jim Brunell

Minutes:

Recording Secretary, Tina Stone presented the minutes of the April 1, 2017 meeting. The minutes were not read as they were distributed to all members by e-mail.

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

Correspondence:

Corresponding Secretary, Lyn Blanchard reported she has received no new correspondence.

Match:

Tina reported the August Match is scheduled for August 20, 2017 to be held at Suffield Veterinary Hospital.

#### Hunt:

Annmarie reported that the hunt training session went very well. Sue Brownell was a big help in explaining how to run a WC test. A hunt committee will be formed. The next training date is June 11<sup>th</sup> at Nod Brook.

#### Raffle:

Members brought some items to the meeting. Deb asked if you have items please get them to her. She will be doing some theme baskets. Annmarie told Deb we should contact Ellen Shearer for a stone.

#### Trick Title:

Annmarie will be having a Trick Title test at her home on July 22, 2017. Danette Chorney will be running the test and possibly Leslie Pirnie. Annmarie will be planning on a practice session and will announce the date once decided on.

#### Well dog Clinic:

Kelly Rome reported on the clinic and said we are all set on Doctors. She plans to meet with Jan Lemire to go over everything. The clinic is scheduled for September 17, 2017.

#### Litters:

Gretchen Boss has a couple black pups available.

#### Meetings:

Annmarie announced the next meeting will be June 4, 2017 at Suffield Veterinary Hospital. A Board meeting will take place at Annmarie's home before the meeting.

#### Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer, Laura Lafreniere reported the account balances as April 30, 2017.

MOTION: to accept the Treasurer's Report  
(Chorney/Brunell)                      Motion Carried

#### Specialty:

- Laura Lafreniere reported that our food vendor cancelled this past week. She found a new vendor, Chanterelle To Go will be there both days from 7am to 3pm.
- Sandy and Gretchen will pick up appetizers to have for Friday afternoon before Best of Breed judging. They have been allocated \$400. to spend.
- Set up is on Thursday and will start at 12pm.
- Jeanne brought the hay bales for the pictures and Deb Brunell will be bringing them to the show.
- Pictures at the show will be taken in front of the red barn.
- Ann Huntington asked the photographer to show up between 9 and 10am.
- Ann Huntington needed transportation for judges on Friday and Saturday. Gretchen will pick up the judge on Friday and Saturday at 7:15am. Jon Wilson will pick up the afternoon judge on Friday at 12:25pm and Tricia Ancelli will pick up the afternoon judge on Saturday at 12:15pm.

- Judges will need to be taken out to dinner on Friday night. Danette although a judge will help with this along with Gretchen, Tricia, and Ann Crouss. Tricia will make a 7:15pm reservation at Cal's
- The Saturday night judge's dinner will be at Tucker's in Southwick, MA.
- Laura Bauver is doing the hospitality bags.
- Sandy will be doing the judges gifts and will be giving the judges a LRCPV logo cooler, towel, leash, and a glass.
- Stewards: Keith Blanchard will need to get contact info on some of his stewards from Ann Huntington and will be putting together a schedule. Annmarie went over her stewards and schedule for Obedience.
- Laura Lafreniere will touch base with Mark at the fairgrounds for a Flag. Annmarie will bring her mic, amp, and the Star Spangled Banner.
- Keith will bring his walkie talkies.
- Ann Huntington will be bringing a small table for Obedience, the pop ups, logo banner, table cloths, and extension cord.
- Tricia will bring her photographer sign and make some additional signs needed.
- Sandy all set on coolers and will bring ice.
- Tina will take care of the Steward boxes.
- Laura Lafreniere will make up tickets for volunteer lunches at \$8 and judges unlimited.
- Members would like to do a nice welcome back to Norman Grenier since this will be his first show back since his injury.
- Laura Lafreniere will cancel the extra rooms we have and did not need for the judges.

Adjournment:

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting at 7:41pm.

(Chorney/Huntington) Motion Carried

Tina Stone, Recording Secretary