



BUSINESS MEETING  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018  
SUFFIELD VETERINARY HOSPITAL  
577 EAST STREET SOUTH  
SUFFIELD, CT

President, Deb Brunell called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

Members in Attendance:

Deb Brunell, President	Michele Kowalski, Board Member
Annamarie Wilson, Vice President	Kelly Rome, Board Member
Laura Lafreniere, Treasurer	Keith Blanchard
Tina Stone, Recording Secretary	Ann Crous
Lyn Blanchard, Corresponding Secretary	Ann Huntington
Tricia Ancelli, Board Member	Michael Richards
Danette Chorney, Board Member	

Minutes:

Recording Secretary, Tina Stone presented the minutes of the October 7, 2018 meeting. They were not read as they were distributed to all members by e-mail or direct mail.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer, Laura Lafreniere reported the account balances as of November 4, 2018. She also reported on the profit from the September Health Clinic.

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

Correspondence:

Corresponding Secretary, Lyn Blanchard read the application of the Bowler Family.

Voting them to membership was done by secret ballot. Ann Huntington tallied the votes and they have been accepted as members.

#### January Match:

Tina reported on the January Match. The date has been set with Tails-U-Win and will take place on January 13, 2019.

All judges are set and will be as follows:

Sweepstakes – Michele Kowalski

Regular Class – Deb Brunell

Rally – Liz Cleaves

All Novice classes – Annmarie Wilson

All Upper Classes – Janice Bovat

CGC, CGCA – Chris Chorney

Trick Testing – Danette Chorney

Please do not forget to get items to Deb Brunell for the Raffle. This is important to help offset our expenses to run this match.

#### August Match:

The club will be doing away with the August as we now meet all our requirements with the January Match and turn out has been very low the last couple of years.

The club will be looking to put together a fun day this month where members and their dogs can get together and try all different kinds of activities. Annmarie Wilson will talk with Linda Smith to see if we could have the use of her property again. More information will be coming.

#### Hunt:

Annmarie reported our next WC will take place in June of 2019. Date is still pending.

Michael Richards asked if we could put more dates together to do some training as a club.

Members will work out a schedule so that we will be able to do this.

#### Logo:

Lyn reported nothing new.

#### Supported Entries:

Club has a supported entry at the Thanksgiving Cluster on November 25, 2018. Entries close Wednesday, November 7, 2018.

#### Unfinished Business:

Danette Chorney reported she has placed the order for the new jumps. She will be picking them up at the Thanksgiving Cluster.

### New Business:

- Laura received the membership renewal for the CT Federation Dog Clubs & Responsible Dog Owners, Inc. The club will renew.
- Michele Kowalski asked if the club could do more supported entries and potentially do them with the Long Island Kennel Club at the Eastern States Exposition to see if we could build more majors. Ann Huntington does not see this as an issue and it is something we can look into as long as everything is in accordance with the AKC.
- Deb would like to see more members involved in events with their dogs. Numbers have been very low at the shows and that we should all look to get out and try some new things such as the Breed shows.
- Lyn reported there is a seminar coming up on March 3, 2019 sponsored by the PRLRC on Structure and Movement that might be good for some members if we are encouraging them to get out and to some Breed showing.
- Ann Crous mentioned that we could potentially do a scholarship for kids that are showing. Michele mentioned she had looked into this and will bring the information to the next meeting.

### Nominating Committee:

Hazel Holman – Chair

Danette Chorney

Ann Crous

### Christmas Party:

Party is scheduled for December 1, 2018 at Ann Huntington's Home.

Laura will be sending out the food sign up list.

### Brag:

Chris Chorney and Annmarie Wilson are new CGC Evaluators.

Michele's Natalie got a Reserve

Deb's youngsters are all doing well in the Breed Ring

### Adjournment:

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting at 7:16pm

(Wilson/Chorney) Motion Carried

Tina Stone, Recording Secretary