



**BUSINESS MEETING**  
Sunday, October 10, 2021  
Suffield Veterinary Hospital  
577 East Street South  
Suffield, CT

President Deb Brunell called the meeting to order at 6:08pm

Members in Attendance:

Deb Brunell	Ann Huntington
Jim Brunell	Mike Richards
Gretchen Boss	Michelle Kowalski
Keith Blanchard	Lyn Blanchard
Tricia Kadlewicz	Hazel Holman

Treasurer's Report-

Gretchen Boss presented the Treasurer's Report in Laura Lafrenieres' absence as of 10/10/2021.

Minutes-

Deb Brunell presented the minutes of the September 2021 meeting. They were not read as they were distributed to all members by e-mail or direct mail.

MOTION: to accept the notes of the meeting

(A. Huntington/L. Blanchard) Motion carried

Correspondence-

No new correspondences have been received.

New family memberships for Bobby & Mike Knox and Sandra & Paul Roberge were voted in. Lyn Blanchard will notify them and send them the new member packets.

Hunt-

Mike Richards gave below update:

3 members recently participated in the Boston hunt test

No upcoming training days

Club discussed:

Nodbrook meeting is in January. Club will plan on keeping the same dates.

Supported Entries-

Nov. 2021- Springfield Kennel Club

Feb. 2022- Great Barrington

Logo-

No new updates

Raffle-

Michele Kowalski is taking donations for the clubs upcoming JAN match and MAY Specialty

New Business-

New club members were voted in. Refer to correspondence section.

Unfinished Business-

None

Well Dog Clinic

Has been moved to OCT 24' 2021

Services offered at the clinic:

OFA; hips, elbows, and patellas- **Full**

Eyes-**afternoon appointments still available**

Microchip

Genetic testing through Paw Print

**Volunteers needed- let Annmarie Wilson know if you can help**

Covid protocols will be followed

Owners are being asked to print and bring the forms with them to the clinic

Gretchen Boss will coordinate boxed lunches for the providers and volunteers

January Match-

Deb Brunell will reach out to Tina Stone re: the match

2022 May Specialty-

May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

Judges are all set

Michele Kowalski opened discussion about a possible "stud dog social" at the clubs upcoming specialty.

Opportunity to meet the stud dogs and their owners, see the dogs temperament, discuss clearances and view pedigree.

Club discussed having it on Friday after BOB.

Big E-

Club to partake next year.

Education-

Huntington contacted the AKC re: the club's educational events. Reported that the club's well dog clinic does count as an educational event.

Deb Brunell discussed a possible guest speaker/educational event re: copper toxicity in labs

Holiday Gathering-

Discussed having the event at a restaurant this year.

Gretchen Boss and Tricia Kadlewicz will look into The Federal, Storrowton Tavern and Carriage House and Old Sturbridge Village

Mike Richards presented the idea of inviting Paul Skorski from Skorski Farms. Paul has been very generous is allowing the club to train on his property.

MOTION: for the club to pay for the dinners (not drinks)

(A. Huntington/M. Richards) Motion carried

Litters-

T. Kadlewicz- all-black litter 9/2021

Zimmers/Boss- expecting an all-black litter 10/2021

D. Brunell- expecting 2 black and yellow litters in Dec. 2021

Braggs-

Billy (Deb Brunell and Karin Bowler)- BOB at the Cape shows and placed in the open yellow class at Pawcatuck

River (Deb Brunell)-Best Puppy both days at Pawcatuck

Adjournment:

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting at 7:55pm

(A. Huntington/K. Blanchard) Motion Carried

**NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR Sunday November 7, 2021**

Tricia Kadlewicz, Recording Secretary

