



BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday January 7, 2024
Zoom

President Michele Kowalski called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm

Members in Attendance:

Gretchen Boss	Pam Burek
Tricia Kadlewicz	Trish Hills
Annamarie Wilson	Ann Huntington
Michele Kowalski	Christopher Misseri
Debra Baker	Laura Lafreniere
Tina Warner	Bobbie Knox
Mike Richards	Fran Lloyd
Deb Brunell	Hazel Holman
David Warner	Jessica Bruen
Abby Crosby	Lyn Blanchard
Danette Chorney	Nancy Zimmer
Susan Brownell	Laura Bauver

Treasurer's Report-

Treasurer Laura Lafreniere presented the Treasurer's report on as of 1/7/24.

It was noted that the club has not received reimbursement from the November Specialty from the kennel clubs.

Saturday and Sunday the LRCPV contracted judges.

MOTION: to draft a letter to send to the kennel clubs (Holyoke and Windham County) asking for reimbursement

(A.Brunell/G.Boss) Motion Carried

Minutes-

Recording secretary, Tricia Kadlewicz presented the minutes of the December 2023 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/ D. Chorney) Motion Carried

Correspondence-

Two thank you notes were mailed to the donors of the labrador paintings.

Nominating Committee-

Danette Chorney

Hazel Holman

Ann Crouss

Plan to meet this month

Will present the slate at the February 2024 meeting

May Specialty-

Michele K. is planning a January meeting via zoom- to set up a specialty committee like last year. An email will be sent out to members.

Discussed adding an additional day to the Specialty next year (THUR/FRI/SAT)

- Conformation only on Thursday with obedience and rally on Friday and Saturday

A change was submitted to the obedience and rally side. AKC needs to make the change in their system, otherwise everything else has been approved.

Hotel rooms are secured (4 rooms for judges and 1 room for photographer)

Hunt and WC-

A.Wilson should be receiving an email with dates that the club had last year that correspond to this year. May also have available dates open for additional training days.

Possible training locations:

A.Huntington offered SVH on Sundays

A.Crosby and L. Severini offered their land

January Match-

D. Chorney and A. Crosby gave below update:

All set and ready to go

Email went out to club members who will be volunteering and the judges

Set-up will be on Saturday at 6 PM. Please help if you're able to

3 handlers will get reimbursed/reduced rate/credit due to overpayment as a class was full. The handlers will be at the match. The names of the handlers will be at the check-in desk

Health Clinic-

No additional information

Big E/Public Education-

G. Hills and P. Burek will explore alternative public education events for the club to participate in.

Big E is on hold at this time

Discussed exploring: "Paws in the Park Event" and "Granby Days" in Granby, CT

Thanksgiving Cluster-

No additional information

February Supported Entry 2/3/24-

Judge change in Sweeps- Awaiting confirmation from the AKC and the Great Barrington Kennel Club.

Sweeps judge will be Andy Carter

Logo-

G. Boss gave below update:

Order will be placed for the upcoming Specialty. Would members like to add any items? Should we add another color other than grey? Please let her know

An email will be sent out with the website for members who would like to order any special logo items.

Please send all inquiries regarding logo to G. Boss

April Meeting-

Will be on March 30th

1 award ribbon per dog. There will be a separate ribbon for the breeder if you are NOT the owner of the dog.

Send your titles in to A. Huntington by the end of Jan. This can also be emailed to her.

New Business-

Discussed the AKC Fetch program- retriever testing. Could add onto the May Specialty or add on as a special club day. D. Chorney is a fetch judge.

A. Wilson updated the club regarding the website and the SSL certificate per the board meeting discussion. The club will now pay for a SSL certificate.

Club is allowed 5 specialties per calendar year. Discussed possibility of adding a designated specialty vs. supported entry with Great Barrington in February.

Braggs-

- Pam Burek- Casey earned her Rally Intermediate and Novice Agility title
- Laura Bauver- Lexi earned her Rally Excellent title
- Danette Chorney- Enzo took High Combined Triple 2 days and finished his CDX
- Dave and Tina Warner- Kepper earned RE title and Buck earned his 1st Rally Choice
- Abby Crosby- Louder was BOB on 1/6/24 at the Big E and last year (2023) in top 25.
- Michele Kowalski- George earned a point towards his CH.

Litters-

A. Wilson has 4 females available black/chocolate

H. Holman has 7 available black/yellow

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 pm

(M. Richards/D. Chorney) Motion Carried

Next Meeting:

Sunday, February 4, 2023, 2023

Suffield Veterinary Hospital

Suffield, CT

Tricia Kadlewicz, Recording Secretary