



BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday, February 5, 2023
Zoom

President Michele Kowalski called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm

Members in Attendance:

Michele Kowalski	Gretchen Boss
Trish Hills	Alex Hills
Tricia Kadlewicz	Gina Savino
Ann Huntington	Mike Richards
Laura Lafreniere	Danette Chorney
Hazel Holman	Laura Bauver
Annmarie Wilson	
Fran Lloyd	

Guest:

Laurie Strimavicius

Treasurer's Report-

Treasurer L. Lafreniere presented the Treasurer's report as of 2/5/23.

M&T Bank account has been closed; all checks cleared.

Venmo account has been set up; LRCPV@ aol.com

- Recommendation was made to advise users to turn off "business" option and use "person" option when paying due to charge if "business" option is used.
- Will have QR code available for users to scan when making a payment to the club.

Minutes-

Recording secretary, Tricia Kadlewicz presented the minutes of the January 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

(D. Chorney / A. Huntington) Motion carried

Correspondence-

Application for new membership (Laurie Strimavicius) was sent to members prior to the meeting via email. Laurie was introduced to those in attendance at the meeting and Vice President Danette Chorney read her application. Members will vote at the next meeting.

Logo-

Gretchen Boss Jessica Bruen will place the order this week. Please email Gretchen this week if you would like a special logo order.

Club logo will be t-shirts, hats, ¾ zip sweatshirts and leashes
Leash order is in; 150 new snap and slip leads

May Specialty 12th and 13th-

Michele Kowalski gave below update:

Club members met via zoom to discuss the specialty, committees and various tasks. Will plan to hold another one in the next couple of weeks for updates etc.

Awaiting approval for Saturday's conformation

Premium list will be coming out shortly

Plan to have logo, possibly raffle (weather dependent, may be under breed tent) under the club tent with trophies and catalogs. Will be near the pavilion; everything in one location.

Junior events will be held on Saturday

Gretchen and Michele will contact handlers re: certificates for the raffle

January Match-

Danette reported that positive feedback was received re: judging.

Match went very well.

Breed entries were low again this year; discussed if there would be a better time of year to hold the match to increase breed entries

Hunt and WC-

Training date at Nodbrook will be held on 4/23/23

WC will be on 6/11/23 at Nodbrook- Annmarie will secure judges. Mike Richards will work with Annmarie to coordinate this event

Hunt training date will be 9/2/23

Greater Boston club has their hunt trial on 9/24/23

Great Barrington Supported Entry (Saturday Feb. 4th)-

Discussion regarding judges; does club have an influence on the judges as a supported entry? Advised that the club talk to the show chair of Great Barrington. Give feedback both positive and negative regarding the judges for this supported entry; would be welcome to suggestions. Michele Kowalski will follow up with the show chair.

Discussion regarding sweeps entries and MBF not prompting registrants of offered sweeps classes. Gretchen Boss will follow up with MB-F regarding this.

New Business-

Discussion re: a possible specialty on Saturday and Sunday at the Thanksgiving Cluster and a supported entry on Friday.

Supported entry for Rally and Obedience trials on the same weekend for Labradors

Ann Huntington will look into AKC and rules; allow clubs to have 2 specialties per year

Training facility in Colchester, CT that has dock diving. Discussed the club holding a 3 hour “fun day” for members to experience what it’s all about. Club members are interested and was agreed that the club will pay \$375.00 for members to experience dock diving.

Gina Savino will look into available dates

Discussed holding a dock diving trial at the facility OR having it at the clubs May Specialty in the future. Gina Savino found a company that can bring and take away the water.

Nominating Committee-

2023 nominations were read off at the January 2023 meeting. They can be viewed on the members only page on the LRCPV website.

Nominations will be taken from the floor at the March 2023 meeting.

Braggs-

Braggs from the Great Barrington Kennel Club this past weekend:

- Trish Hills- Austin and Nina placed 1st in their class
- Michele Kowalski- George placed 1st in his bred by class
- Gretchen Boss- Edna took WB and is now champion.
- Hazel Holman- Zinnia placed in her sweeps class, best puppy and 1st in Reg class

Litters-

Annamarie Wilson- 1 yellow male available

Tricia Kadlewicz- 4 black males available

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 pm

(M. Kowalski/ A. Huntington) Motion Carried

Next Meeting and puppy toy braiding party is scheduled for Sunday, March 5, 2023

Michele Kowalski’s home

166 Grier Road

Vernon, CT

Tricia Kadlewicz, Recording Secretary

