



BUSINESS MEETING  
Sunday, November 6, 2022  
Suffield Veterinary Hospital  
Suffield, CT

President Michele Kowalski called the meeting to order at 6:09 pm

Members in Attendance:

In-Person:

Michele Kowalski	Gretchen Boss
Danette Chorney	Trish Hills
Tricia Kadlewicz	Pam Burek
Ann Huntington	Laura Bauver
Laura Lafreniere	Hazel Holman
Annmarie Wilson	Ann Crouss

Via Zoom:

Lenore Severni  
Gina Savino  
Fran Lloyd  
Lyn Blanchard

Treasurer's Report-

Treasurer L. Lafreniere presented the Treasurer's report as of 11/6/22.

Minutes-

Recording secretary, Tricia Kadlewicz presented the minutes of the June 2022 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-

Corresponding secretary, Lyn Blanchard reported that 1 new application for membership was received. Michelle Saracco's application was read to the members present at the end of the business meeting. Members will vote at the next business meeting. No other correspondence received.

### Logo-

Gretchen Boss and Jessica Bruen will oversee. Plan to have a sale of remaining logo at upcoming match in January at Tails-U- Win.

Members will have an opportunity to order logo apparel at upcoming holiday party.

Discussed keeping logo apparel and items to a minimum with future logo sales; for example 5 different items with club colors.

### May Specialty 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>-

Gretchen Boss and Michele Kowalski- cochair

Annamarie Wilson- Obedience lead steward

Keith Blanchard or Anne Huntington- Lead bread steward

Discussed obedience class options for Friday- Utility, Open and Novice. Questioning if beginner novice should be offered. Does it bring in any money?

Ann Huntington reported that the club has until mid-January to make any changes to the premium regarding obedience classes.

Laura Bauver- Hospitality bags for judges

Pam Burek- Will help coordinate the judges' dinners on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings

Deb Brunell- coordinate vendors (?)

Transportation for judges- Will need volunteer

Laura Lafreniere- has 5 rooms reserved at the Hampton Inn Hotel in Westfield

Ann Huntington- order new championship ribbon

Raffle- Laura Bauver agreed to oversee. Discussed options for raffle

Refreshments were discussed before BOB

Discussed golf cart rental for specialty

Trophies for 4-6 month puppy- will need more fleece braides

### January Match-

The clubs 2023 match will be on 1/15/2023 at Tails-U-Win.

Danette Chorney- judges renewed from last year:

Obedience: Laurie Strimavicius and Bill Craig

Rally: Claudette Beaulieu

Regular classes (breed): Deb Brunell

Sweeps: Michele Kowalksi

CGC, CGCA and Trick: Annmarie Wilson and Chris Chorney

Discussed entry fee increases from 10.00 to 15.00

Annamarie Wilson will coordinate the match placement prizes

Discussed pizza for the workers and judges only this year

Danette Chorney will send the form to the AKC

### Hunt and WC-

Annmarie gave below update:

Club has tentative dates; will wait until January meeting at Nodbrook before confirming.

Mallards available locally in Coventry, Ct at Tardif Farm and Feed. Minimum of 10-25 birds required. \$21.50 each, have to be picked up and price subject to change by 20%

Will have at least 10 held. Additional could be added on for members.

### Holiday Party-

Date and Time: December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 PM

Location: Ann Huntington's House

Laura Lafreniere will send out a sign up via email for appetizers and desserts

Ann H. will provide beverages

### April Annual Meeting-

April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 at Ann Huntington's house

Application for awards will go out in December for titles earned in 2022.

Please start thinking about club member nominations for Dog World Award and Sportsmanship Award.

### LRCPV Calendar/dates-

See attachment with list

Hunt training and WC dates are tentative until January meeting at Nodbrook

### Supported Entry Thanksgiving Cluster (Sunday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>)-

Entries close Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>

Ann Huntington will steward on Sunday

Sweeps trophy to be completed by Annmarie Wilson and Trish Hills

BOB and BOS trophies all set

Discussed club having a supported entry in Agility at future Thanksgiving Cluster

### Great Barrington Supported Entry (Saturday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>)-

Judges are all set

Trophies are all set

### Nominating Committee-

Hazel Holman

Ann Crouss

Danette Chorney

They will plan to meet in January

### New Business-

Annmarie Wilson opened discussion in regard to the club hosting a seminar(s). Discussed the rental of Academy Hall in West Suffield

Possible ideas:

Repro and puppy culture (birth – 8 weeks)  
conformation

### Braggs-

- Pam Burek- Molly received her RAE and another Master Jumpers qualifying run at Nationals placed second in the Altered Bitch class and was awarded Dog For All Reasons. Molly also received her first double Q in Agility at the tri-state sheltie trial at the end of October.
  - Susan Brownell- Bittersweet's Highlander SH CD RI CGC TKN (Jamie) got his third master hunter pass at the LIGRC hunt test  
Bittersweet's Carried on The Wind SH RN CGC (Bree) got her second CD leg and a second place in Springfield at Trap Falls Show
  - Danette Chorney- Enzo earned his CD
  - Laura Bauver- Split Rock's Electra (Lexi) earned 2 Rally Advanced legs at Nationals and earned Dog For All Reasons. She was also recognized as Therapy Dog  
Split Rock's Diana Goddess of the Hunt (Dinah) earned her Novice Trick Title  
Split Rock's Keeper of Dreams (Keeper) earned his Star Puppy and CGC
  - Dave and Tina Warner:  
Buck took 1<sup>st</sup> place in Rally Advanced, Rally Excellent and Rally Masters at one trial at Nationals- winning High Triple and High Double. Buck also placed in those classes in the other two rally trials at the Nationals. He was also recognized in the Rescue and Therapy Dog Parades. Buck was ranked 17<sup>th</sup> AKC Rally Lab for 2021 and 6<sup>th</sup> Lab in the Front & Finish rankings for 2021.
- Rhumblin's Gimme Shelter (Mick) earned 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Novice Standard Agility, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Novice Jumpers with weaves in agility and a 1<sup>st</sup> place in Novice FAST agility. He earned several legs in Rally Masters and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> AOH Dog. He also received his CC and Dog For All Reasons.
- Gretchen Boss- Edna WB South Shore Kennel Club in September

Litters-

Lynn and Keith Blanchard- early November, all yellow litter

Susan Brownell- early November, all chocolate litter

Michele Kowalski has 2 adult females she is looking to place (2- and 3-year-old)

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 pm

(A. Wilson/D. Chorney) Motion Carried

**NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR Saturday December 5, 2022**

**Ann Huntington's home**

**2800 Mountain Road**

**West Suffield, CT 06093**

Tricia Kadlewicz, Recording Secretary