



Business Meeting
Sunday June 2, 2024, at 6 PM
Suffield Veterinary Hospital
Suffield, CT 06078

Vice President Gretchen Boss called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM

Members in Attendance:

Hazel Holman	Pam Burek
Tricia Kadlewicz	Trish Hills
Laura Bauver	Annmarie Wilson
Lyn Blanchard	Keith Blanchard
Christopher Misseri	Anne Crouss
Laura Lafreniere	Raphael Werner
Ann Huntington	Susanne Werner
Debra Baker	Gretchen Boss

Treasurer's Report-

Treasurer Laura LaFreniere presented the Treasurer's report as of 6/2/24.

Minutes-

Recording secretary, Tricia Kadlewicz presented the minutes of the May 5, 2024 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/ H. Holman) Motion Carried

Correspondence-

A vote was taken by members and prospective members Raphael and Susanne Werner were voted in.

Danette and Chris Chorney have resigned from the club effective 5/12/24

Two letters were received from club members and read to those in attendance regarding the Chorney's resignation.

Zoom:

Discussed the future of having zoom available for upcoming club meetings due to a break down of communication amongst club members

Discussed having club members vote on the zoom option with recording option available.

Recording would be limited and not all members would have access to the recorded meeting.

Ann Crouss and Ann Huntington will develop zoom etiquette for all to follow if club decides to resume

Possibility of having two meetings per year that Zoom is not available and will be in-person only

Health Clinic-

September 15, 2024 at SVH

Will need volunteers

Registration will be open. C. Gaetano will email form to members

Cardiac and Ortho (hips/elbows) must be prepaid, and checks will be cashed at time of registration. Club will NOT wait to deposit checks.

Coffee will be provided (plan to get percolator out of trailer)

May Specialty-

L. Lafreniere reviewed the expense sheet for the 2024 Specialty

A. Wilson will secure judges for the 2025 Specialty obedience and rally.

A. Wilson and L. Bauver will chair Rally.

Breed and obedience paperwork are submitted to the AKC together. Rally is its own entity with AKC. A. Wilson, L. Bauver and A. Huntington agreed to complete and submit to AKC for 2025

Judges for the 2025 Specialty:

Regular classes: Anja Verbeck and Stephanie Harris

Sweeps: Tina Herman and Jolene Klotz

Vested interest in K-9's- club donation has been tabled. Will discuss at next meeting. Donations will be accepted at the upcoming WC.

Logo- J. Bruen will explore different options/items

A.Huntington will mail the ribbon for the Kristen Hurwitz award

Discussed having a club member who oversees hospitality at the Specialty. Would include Costco, waters, ice etc.

Will have one list of available stewards for the Specialty. Discussed reaching out to other clubs for assistance as well as Stewards of America

Discussed Fetch, CGC and Trick at future specialties

Hunt and WC-

June 9th – WC

Pre-entries closed and day of entries will be accepted

Judges will be Tami Wilson and Susan Brownell

Fetch will be at 1pm

November Specialty-

L. Severni and G. Boss agreed to be the show chair and complete the AKC paperwork for the Specialty (Fri., Sat., and Sun)

Discussed possibly choosing a provisional judge (no cost to the club) and there are breeder judges on the list

January Match-

Began discussion if the club will cancel and do a match in late Spring/early Fall

Great Barrington Supported Entry-

Sweeps judge will be Elaine Capone

New Business-

Facebook messages- A. Wilson has responded to them and messenger has now been turned off

Motion: for the LRCPV to make a \$250.00 donation to Katie Somers

(A. Huntington/G.Boss) Motion Carried

Motion: for the LRCPV to make a \$ 100.00 donation the LRC, Inc. National Specialty Trophy fund

(A. Crouss/L. Blanchard) Motion Carried

L. Bauver will explore options for new obedience jumps for the club to purchase. She will present at next meeting for club to vote on

Braggs-

Michele Kowalski- George earned his Champion and placed 4th in group (owner handled).
Gracie earned 4 legs towards her 1st Dock Diving title at the Long Island Labrador Retriever Club Specialty

Gretch Boss- Creasy went RWD at the at the Long Island Labrador Retriever club Specialty
Tricia Kadlewicz- Vail went Best in Sweeps and Best opposite in Sweeps at the Long Island Labrador Retriever Club Specialty

Annmarie Wilson- LRCPV Specialty-Patrone- placed 1st in open chocolate. Rollie went first in 7-9 Bitch Veteran and Toffee went Best 4-6-month beginner puppy

Litters and available dogs-

16-month-old black female available. Please reach out to T. Kadlewicz or G. Boss for details

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM

(P.Burek/T. Hills) Motion Carried

Next Meeting:

Sunday August 4, 2024, at 6 PM

Location TBD

Tricia Kadlewicz, Recording Secretary