



**BUSINESS MEETING**  
Sunday November 5, 2023  
Suffield Veterinary Hospital  
577 East Street South  
Suffield, CT

President Michele Kowalski called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm

Members in Attendance:

Gretchen Boss      Pam Burek  
Tricia Kadlewicz      Trish Hills  
Annmarie Wilson      Ann Huntington  
Michele Kowalski  
Laura Bauver

Guests:

Christopher Misseri  
Debra Baker

Zoom:

Laura Lafreniere      Tina Warner  
Mike Richards      Fran Lloyd  
Deb Brunell      Lenore Severni  
David Warner      Susan Brownell  
Abby Crosby      Sarah Boss-Sullivan  
Danette Chorney      Laura Lafreniere

Treasurer's Report-

Treasurer Laura Lafreniere presented the Treasurer's report on behalf as of 11/5/23.

Minutes-

Recording secretary, Tricia Kadlewicz presented the minutes of the June 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. Brunell) Motion carried

### Correspondence-

Secretary Laura Bauver received an email from Christopher Kelso (Northwestern CT Dog Show Club) asking if our club would be interested in a supported entry. The dates of the show are 9/21/24 and 9/22/24. Club will revisit for 2025.

Discussed the possibility of extending the club's May Specialty to 3 days.  
Club will revisit both ideas for 2025.

A vote was taken by members and prospective members Christopher Misseri and Debra Baker were voted in.

### May Specialty-

Michele K. reported that she received AKC approval for all events except Rally.

Will be looking to form a specialty committee again this year.

Gretchen B. will work on obtaining contracts for the tents and grounds.

Deb B. will work on a food truck/vendor for the show.

Discussed club sponsoring breakfast again to attendees (like last year)

### Hunt and WC-

Discussed possibly having more training dates in 2024.

Club will have a WC in 2024

### January Match-

D. Chorney gave below update:

Judges secured

Looking for 1 more CGC/Trick dog evaluator

Flyer will be going out soon

Ribbons are all set for this year

### Health Clinic-

No additional information

### Big E-

The club's day was on 9/28/23. Small club attendance. Overall went well.

### New Business-

- Thanksgiving Cluster Closes on Wednesday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM. Will need volunteers to steward.
- Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the Holiday Party at Ann Huntington's home. Laura L. will be sending out an email/invite. Will be appetizers and desserts.
- Discussed having a club member handle advertisements/specialty calendar. M. Kowalski will reach out to Kelly Rome to see if she would be interested.
- Discussed hosting some fun club events:
  - Agility
  - Fun swim
  - Informal CGC and Rally
  - Seminar topics- breeding, whelping, newborn puppy care, steward training, Rally, Breed, Obedience
- 2024 LRC National will be held in Brooklyn, CT. A. Wilson opened discussion for the LRCPV to support the LRC, Inc. National Hunt Trial.
  - Club discussion regarding parameters and expectations for the LRCPV to support the hunt trial. A. Wilson to reach out to Tony Emilio regarding this and bring any additional information to the members.  
MOTION: LRCPV to support the LRC, Inc. National Hunt Trial  
(A.Wilson/L.Bauver) Motion carried
- Discussed purchasing a new pop-up tent for the club.  
MOTION: To purchase a new pop-up tent  
(D.Chorney/M. Richards) Motion carried
- Discussed Kirsten Hurwitz Trophy- decided it will be High Triple Combined. D. Chorney and G. Boss will work on completing this.

### Braggs-

- Gretchen Boss- Edna needs 1 more point towards her GCH
- Deb Brunell- River finished and is a CH
- Pam Burek- Molly earned her MXJ2 title
- Michele Kowalski- George went RWD at Pawcatuck and WD at the Labrador Retriever Club of Long Island Specialty.
- Dave and Tina Warner- Mick earned Rally RAE 2 and Rally Masters. Keeper earned RA title.
- Abby Crosby- Louder was BOB at MJLRC and BOS at PRLRC. Louder, Buster, and Blizz earned WC's

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm  
(A. Huntington/L. Bauver) Motion Carried

**Next Meeting:**

**Saturday, December 2, 2023, at Ann Huntington's Home, 2800 Mountain Road, West Suffield,  
CT 5:30 PM**

Tricia Kadlewicz, Recording Secretary