August 2,2026 Monthly Business Meeting

MINUTES

AnnMarie Wilson's Home, Suffield CT and ZOOM

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by AnnMarie Wilson, President

IN PERSON:	AnnMarie Wilson, President	Laura Bauver Corresponding Secretary
	Gretchen Boss, Vice President	Kelly Rome
ZOOM:	Lyn Blanchard, Recording Secretary	Laura Alfas
	Laura Lafreniere, Treasurer	Maria Nardi
	Susan Brownell	Hazel Holman
	Mike Richards	Lenore Severni
	Sue and Raphael Werner	Jessica Bruen, Board Member

Treasurer's Report

Laura L. provided us with the Treasurer's report.

Minutes

The minutes from the Annual Meeting 6/7/2026 were distributed via email on 6/8/2026, there was a clarification to the minutes that the Judges for future LRCPV Specialties will be flown into Bradley International Airport for the convenience of the Club and its members as it is the airport closest to our Club location. (Laura B motion to accept/AnnMarie 2nd) PASSED

Correspondence

Laura B. reported she received more documentation from AKC regarding Revisions to their Misconduct Procedures and the updated Rally books. Laura also reminded that we will vote on the new member application that was submitted back at the June 2026 monthly meeting. The vote will take place at the end of today's meeting.

Updated By Laws and Rules and Policies.

Members received the updated By Laws and Rules and Policies of the Club via email.

By Laws
Article I, Section 2 - removed 'in April' after Annual Meeting.
Article I, Section 3 - Removed 'Alternatively, the prospective members may work at an LRCPV sponsored event'

Removed: 'may not attend the meeting of the vote.' and replaced with: must be excused from the meeting prior to the vote.
Article IV, Section 2 - removed in the month of April and replaced with in the Spring.
Article IV, Section 5 - C) just a correction to the reference, it should be Section 2.F (not E)
Article VII, Section 3 - minor grammatical correction: Constitution and ByLaws.

Rules and Policies
Remove 1.2 from Dues section
2.5 - change April to the Spring
Section 3 - some grammatical corrections
3.3 - removed sentence 'Alternatively, ...next scheduled meeting.' We have ZOOM now so prospective members can attend a ZOOM when their application is read.
Section 10, 10.2 and 10.7 - remove Lifetime or Full
10.9 - remove reference to newsletter
Section 12, 12.1 - remove Lifetime and Full membership and replace with 'members in good standing.'
Section 13 - Replace the first sentence with: A master list of the Club Property should be maintained.
(Laura B made a motion that we accept the updated By Laws and Rules and Policies/Kelly Rome 2nd) PASSED

Judges:

Gretchen confirmed the Breed judges for our May Specialty have been secured:

Tami Wilson Perry McClean

Amy Oles Ali Fisher

AnnMarie is still securing the Rally and Obedience Judges.

In addition, the Breed judges for our November Supported Specialty at the Thanksgiving Cluster in West Springfield will be Friday ,Laurie Benteen, Saturday Nancy Brandow and Sunday Cheryl Curtis.

Jessica Bruen has agreed to be the Sweeps judge at our February 2027 Supported Entry in West Springfield.

May Specialty

AnnMarie will confirm Brooklyn Fairgrounds for the 2027 LRCPV Specialty. We will not have a Supported Entry on the Sunday of the Specialty.

Going forward the judges contract that the club sends out to our planned judges will no long have the clubs requirement that the judge cannot judge within a year of our judging assignment.

Jessica Bruen and Trish Kadlevich will be coordinating the Trophies going forward and they will schedule a time to pick of the trophies from Trish Hills.

Breed Match:

The club will not be holding a Breed Match this Summer.

Health Clinic

Our annual Health Clinic is 9/27/2026 the forms have been uploaded to our website, please share this event on Social Media so that we can get the most out of this important event. We need helpers, those with the ability to lift dogs are in most need, all others are welcome but if you can help with the lifting please let AnnMarie know. Currently there is a low entry for the Cardiac exams please sign up soon so that we can determine if the need for two doctors is needed.

Hunt Training

We have the date of 9/6/2026 at Nod Brook for our Hunt training day. AnnMarie will submit the needed permits to CT DEEP for the training day. Sue Werner has offered to take photos of the day if participants would like to get some of the photos of their dogs working.

Big E

Gretchen confirmed we will not be doing the Big E Meet the Breeds this year due to the length of time we need to cover and the lack of members available to fill that time.

LRC Nationals

Laura B made a motion for the Club to Send a Raffle Basket to the LRC Nationals with a maximum of $100 spent on the basket/ Lyn B 2nd (PASSED)

New Business

Lenore in suggested that the Club prioritize the securing of out of the area judges and that the club look at reducing the other expenses such as the cost the Club puts out for award ribbons to help with the cost of their travel expenses. She suggests we go to flat ribbons and eliminate the rosettes at the Annual meeting for members. This will be added to the next monthly business meeting in October 2026 to be discussed further after the LRCPV Board meets to look at other cost savings measures.

Brags:
Annmarie's Toffee and Zonker passed 2 of their 4 legs this weekend toward their JH title.

Laura A's Thadeus earned his SR Dock Diving Title this weekend.

Litters:
Tami Wilson has a litter with Yellow available.

Lenore, Susan Brownell and Jessica Bruen are awaiting confirmation of litters due in the next couple of months.

MOTION to adjourn meeting at 8:15 pm(Laura L / Laura B 2nd) PASSED

Next Meeting
Sunday October 4,2026 At 6PM
Suffield Veterinary Hospital
Suffield, CT 06078
Zoom will be available

Respectfully submitted
Lyn Blanchard
LRCPV Recording Secretary