



CHAMBERSBURG AREA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

Recording Secretary: Bunny Toddes

The monthly meeting of the Chambersburg Area Kennel Club was held **Thursday, April 18, 2019** at the Falling Spring Family Life Center and called to order by President Anne O'Reilly at 7:03 pm.

Attendees: Members: Anne O'Reilly, Suzanne Benchoff, LaNora Madden, Clarence Gelwicks, Charlene Stone, Marguerite Plank, Sandie Rolenaitis, Tom Rolenaitis, Steve Toddes, Bunny Toddes

Minutes from March were reviewed. Steve motioned to accept minutes. Marguerite seconded. Passed.

President's Report: Anne shared that she has received many positive comments about our handling class. Hoping for good weather at the show. Stewards are asking to work our chow.

Treasurer's Report: Suzanne

Checking account balance is currently \$20,580.75. Investment accounts are down slightly (\$18, \$37)
\$200 in small bills is needed for the show catalog sales.
\$460 for RV reservations so far.

Secretary's Report: Bunny

Regular AKC and dog related correspondence was forwarded to members.

Dorothy's obit was shared via email and at meeting. Bunny posted a memorial and picture on Facebook.

Discussion about sending a \$100 donation in memory of Dorothy Thomas to the Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring. Steve motioned, Clarence seconded. Passed. Suzanne issued the check. Bunny will send card to family and donation to church.

Committee Reports:

- **Program :** Charlene shared information about the Active Shooter Training Program presented by the Pennsylvania State Police. Scheduled for 7:00 on April 23, 2019. Contact Char by Monday.
- Suzanne shared information on upcoming nursing home visit to Gettysburg Transitions: scheduled for 3-26-19 at 2:30. She will send out email reminder.
- **Membership:** Bunny introduced Sara Rudolph and Donna Cooper. This was their second meeting tonight; they were unanimously voted into membership. Anne enthusiastically welcomed them both. Sara has 40 years experience with Standard Poodles and Great Danes. She competes in Conformation, Lure Coursing and Therapy. Donna has a dog training business. She owns a Standard Poodle, an American Eskimo Dog and an All-American dog.
- Bunny gave Sara and Donna each a Constitution, a membership list, and a laminated phone card. Members were also given the updated membership list and a laminated phone card. Sara's phone number needs to be corrected on phone list- 717-634-0660, not 717-634-0669 as printed.

- **Breeder Referral** : no calls

Old Business:

- **Club cards** – Clarence handed out to new members.
- **Handling Class**- Suzanne reported that income from handling class was \$746, expenses were \$386, \$359 profit. Total profit for both Fall and Winter was \$657.88. Next handling class will be June 3, 10, 17, and July 1, 8, 15. Already scheduled at GARA. Anne wants to have some of the sessions outside on the grass to prepare for outdoor shows. Large grooming table needed. Marguerite will donate one of hers.
- **Fall Match** – Clarence reported that Sanctioned B Match will be held in September 21, 2019 outside at the Gettysburg Rec Park. We have a pavilion. Judy and Clarence are working on the match.
- **Nursing Home visit** – Great turnout. Suzanne thanked everyone for coming.
- **Website** – Marguerite will be assisting Clarence.
- **Show-Charlene**
 - Clarence was thanked for the wonderful show poster. Anne asked that Bunny send the poster to Guy Fisher at AKC.
 - Show closes 4-24-19.
 - Camping – Char reported 7 checks for RVs.
 - Hospitality – Suzanne, Bunny and Judy. LaNora will bring a teapot.
 - Lunch menu- Friday- Chicken Cacciatore, pasta on the side, bread and fruit. Saturday – Beef Bourguignon, vegetables and rice, salad. Meals will be set up in club tent. 30 people (meals) per day.
 - **Concessions will include hamburgers and chicken.**
 - Tents/ tables/ chairs - Bunny will email Char
 - Dog Show signs – Clarence showed the samples, Discussion about background, size, and content. Clarence will order.
 - Cost of grounds has doubled to \$800.
 - Discussion about a parking fee. It was decided that a fee would create other costs/ problems.
 - Parking –
 - RV Parking will be done by Char, Tim and Willie. They will start at 9:00 AM on Thursday.
 - Visitor/ Exhibitor Parking – Steve needs a total of 5 parkers each day. Sandie, LaNora, Clarence volunteered. Char will get her friend's son as well.

New Business: None

- Anne suggested that members each bring a dog to our meeting for an outdoor demonstration of the breed's conformation standard and function. Bunny volunteered for May.
- Sandie and Tom suggested we change the date of our show to September 28 -29. This weekend has come open on the AKC calendar. Tabled until after our show.

Braggs:

- Clarence – Sommer went BOB and Group 2 twice at UKC show.
- Char's grandson was accepted into Gettysburg College
- Char – Beck took Breed, Group 1, and RBIS at UKC., The second day he earned his Championship, went Breed, Group and BIS. Then he took Group 1 and earned his Grand Championship.
- Suzanne – tosh too Breed from the Veterans Class at the Collie Specialty
- Marguerite – Neeley was 1st in Preferred Open twice at the Mason-Dixon AKC Obedience trials.
- Donna- Her All-American dog earned Novice and Intermediate Rally titles.
- Sara shared that her friends' and handlers' Paul and Crystal Clas's Std. Poodle is the #1 Non-Sporting dog in the country.

- Bunny – Dora earned her Trick Dog Novice title at the Labrador Specialty. She was also fourth in the Hunting Retriever Bitch class.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn 9:12 pm.