



CHAMBERSBURG AREA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

Recording Secretary: Bunny Toddes

Saturday, August 21 , 2021

The monthly meeting of the Chambersburg Area Kennel Club was held **Saturday, August 21 , 2021 at the Lion's Pavilion, GARA** and called to order by President Charlene Stone at 1:15 pm.

Attendees: Members Clarence Gelwicks, Suzanne Benchoff, LaNora Madden, Steve Toddes, Bunny Toddes, Ann Doll, Bill Beyrer and Ginny Regi. Guests Iva Fisher and Yovanne Baggett-Jones; this is their second meeting.

Minutes from July meeting were read aloud by Bunny. Suzanne motioned to approve, Clarence seconded. and accepted.

President's Report: Charlene is glad to be back. She had a great cross-county trip, and is still recovering from shoulder surgery.

Treasurer's Report: Suzanne

- **Current checking balance-** July 31, 2021 statement: \$13,625.70. Since then, \$1200 has been deposited; this is money from dues, handling class, and the Carlisle Expo refund. Suzanne paid Tom and Sandie for picnic supplies (\$111.39). Current balance is \$14,852.70
- **Edward Jones account** – approximately \$57,000.

Clarence noted that because of tax laws, Pay Pal account needs to be in CAKC name, not an individual member. Clarence is looking into Jotform and Perfdog. Suzanne noted that we did not make any profit from this handling class session. Discussion about \$25 gift certificates for instructors and match winners. LaNora motioned to accept Treasurer's report. Clarence seconded.

Secretary's Report: no report

Committee Reports:

- **Program/ Education:** Bunny and Suzanne . Nothing this month.
- **Constitution and Bylaws:** Donna. No report.
- **Membership:** Bunny - Our guests today are Iva Fisher and her niece, Yovanne Baggett-Jones. This is their second meeting. They have been breeding, showing and training Vizslas for a number of years (Iva 30 yrs, Yovanne 15 yrs). Iva is the Past President of the Conestoga Vizsla Club. She would like to join our club to help with shows. Yovanne is the Assistant Show Chair for the Catonsville Kennel Club, President of the Conestoga Vizsla Club and also does the club newsletter. She likes that our club is active. Yovanne would like to get

involved in Fast Cat and Agility. They became interested in our club after taking handling class and attending our match. A vote for membership was taken. Unanimous. Welcome to Iva and Yovanne!

- **Facebook:** Clarence. Nothing to report.
- **Website :** Marguerite. No report.
- **Match:** Clarence. May Sandie and Tom volunteered to chair our next match. Lots of discussion about a date. No consensus, though it was noted that we do not have much time to plan a fall match. October 23rd weekend seems to be open. We have supplies. Clarence will contact Tom and Sandie about possibility of a fall match. Iva will look into the possibility of a Mobile Health Clinic in conjunction with match.
- **Community Relations:** Bunny, Suzanne. We are registered with Pippenfest for Saturday, September 25. January 2022. GARA is sponsoring a Community Trick or Treat Trail on October 16 and was hoping for our participation. None of the membership at the meeting would be able to attend.
- **Handling Class:** Suzanne, Bunny. Discussion about a fall session to start September 13. Decision was made to have 3 outdoor sessions, 3 indoor sessions, followed by an indoor “fun” match for participants only on October 25. Clarence will post on Infodog. Suzanne will secure building with GARA. Bunny will contact instructors. Members are encouraged to contact Bunny with suggestions for instructors. Decision to keep \$25 for instructors but give prizes to match winners. The idea was presented to have members contribute items to a “grab bag” that could be used at any of our matches. Suzanne will also check out leashes with our club name.
- **Show Committee:** Charlene, Suzanne. Date: Friday, May 13, Saturday, May 14, 2022. Discussion about Shippensburg Fairgrounds. Pluses include parking, unlimited entry, covered outdoor buildings, indoor buildings 25 hookups, 109 handicapped spaces, convenience to I81, Chambersburg and Carlisle. We would not need tents. Harry Miller will run the parking. Dustin from Rau reviewed site via Google maps; he contacted Suzanne on August 10 and liked the site. Charlene would like him to make an in-person site visit. Bred by Exhibitor rosettes will cost a little more. Unanimous vote on moving forward with Shippensburg site.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- Suzanne reminded everyone of the Grooming Expo for Sept 10 to 12.
- Holiday meeting. Char has checked with Fairfield Inn, Chef/ owner George Keeney.

Brag:

- LaNora – Victor (Keeshond) went WD for 1 point today in Cumberland. He now has 5 points toward his Championship. His littermate is in the Top 21 in Keeshonds.
- Bunny – Happy (Labrador) completed her AKC Junior Hunter title going 4 for 4. Jimmy (Labrador) was awarded a Select and 3 Best of Breeds at the Mountain Laurel Cluster. He also made the cut in Sporting Group on Friday and won a Group 4 on Sunday. He is now #33 (Breed) and #30 (All-Breed).

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn 3:38 pm. by Steve. Seconded by Ann..