



**CHAMBERSBURG AREA KENNEL CLUB, INC.**

**Recording Secretary: Bunny Toddes**

**Thursday, June 17, 2021**

The monthly meeting of the Chambersburg Area Kennel Club was held **Thursday, June, 17, 2021 via Zoom** and called to order by Vice President Clarence Gelwicks at 7:08 pm.

**Attendees:** Members Clarence Gelwicks, Suzanne Benchoff, Steve Toddes, Bunny Toddes, Sara Rudolph, Courtney Caraccioli, Anne Doll, Tom Rolenaitis, Sandie Rolenaitis, and prospective members Bill Beyrer and Ginny Regi.

**Minutes** from May meeting were sent via email and accepted.

**President's Report:** This will be Bill and Ginny's second meeting. We will vote on membership following regular meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** Suzanne

- **Current checking balance-** Beginning balance \$13,483.05. Deposits \$865.93. Withdraws - \$505.97. Ending balance \$13,839.03

We made money on the match. PayPal seems to be working. Fees associated with PayPal caused some confusion, especially match entries. Suzanne will send PayPal info to Clarence, Sandie and Bunny. Courtney suggested an alternate method of invoicing for match which Clarence will look into. Handling class rental has not been paid to GARA. We might need to order more Group ribbons for our next match.

- **Edward Jones account** – approximately \$156,000. Quarterly statement will come at end of month.

Tom motioned to accept Treasurer's report. Courtney seconded.

**Secretary's Report:** Marguerite was not in attendance.

**Committee Reports:**

- **Program/ Education:** Suzanne . Suzanne will look into summer outdoor visit with local nursing facility.
  - **Nominating Committee:** Bunny. Bunny presented the slate of officers for the July election: President – Charlene Stone, VP – Clarence Gelwicks, Secretary – Bunny Toddes, Treasurer – Suzanne Benchoff, Asst. Treasurer – Marguerite Plank, Board of Directors- LaNora Madden, Sara Rudolph, Courtney Caraccioli

A discussion followed about constitutional issues concerning CAKC members of other all-breed clubs being ineligible to be officers of CAKC. No one had had a dated copy of the constitution which showed it was approved by AKC. Steve motioned to accept the slate of officers as presented, but motion failed for lack of a second.

Suzanne nominated Sandie Rolenaitis for Assistant Treasurer from the floor. She accepted. Election will be held at July meeting. Bunny will contact AKC for a copy of the constitution.

- **Membership:** Bunny - Our guests tonight are Bob Beyrer and Ginny Regi. This is their second meeting. Bunny contacted individuals who had submitted applications 2 times this month. They were invited to the Zoom meeting.
- **Facebook:** Clarence. Low traffic this month.
- **Website :**Marguerite. No report.
- **Match:** Clarence. May Match went very well. Possibility of doing another match in the fall because of high interest.
- **Community Relations:** Bunny , Suzanne. We need to request RDO materials from AKC to give out at Pippenfest. We are registered with Pippenfest in September. Suzanne shared that there will be a Meet the Breeds at Oaks on September 25 and 26, but this is not in conjunction with a show. AKC will have a Meet the Breeds at the Javitts Center in NYC, January 2022. Suzanne will let us know about MTB at the Farm Show in January, as well.
- **Handling class:** Started this Monday. Nice turnout. Some new handlers. We offered to reimburse because of rain and one person accepted. \$45 collected. Suzanne picked up the \$25 gift cards for the instructors. Monday's instructor was Mickala Berta. Favorable responses. Clarence will contact Lynn Baker to confirm July 12. Suzanne suggested we contact GARA about being indoors this coming Monday since it is to be very hot. Everyone should check their email on Monday.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:**

- Sandie shared that AKC is holding Health Seminars on August 15 and 16. The cost is \$60 if registered by July 1, and \$120 after July 1. Sandie will send out info to membership. Also, there is a Myra Harris Savant Zoom seminar on June 25.
- Sara and Donna are going to become Farm Dog Evaluators. Ann Sears, one of our regular handling class attendees, may offer a Farm Dog test at her farm in East Berlin.
- July 17, Donna and Sara will be offering CGC Urban and CGC Community tests in Gettysburg.
- Alliance Therapy Dog allows dogs who are fed raw diets to participate.

**Brag:**

- Bunny – Happy earned 2 JH legs since our last meeting.
- Ann – Buddy started puppy training with Donna at Bailiwick.
- Sandie – some of the Rodel dogs will be in a commercial being filmed in Brooklyn, NY later this summer.

New prospective members Bill and Ginny spoke about themselves. They have a Corgi and a Belgian Tervuren. Their dogs compete in FastCat. As of last Thursday, their Tervuren was the #2 Terv in the country.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn 8:33 pm. By Courtney. Seconded by Suzanne.

**Follow up to regular meeting:**

Ginny and Bill were unanimously voted into membership.

**Show Report:** Suzanne has been in touch with Dustin from Rau. Suzanne said that Dustin felt that Carlisle's would have always limited the amount of our entries. Dustin has been on Google Maps, looking at Shippensburg Fair Grounds. He would like specific dimensions of the buildings. Suzanne asked that anyone with building dimension information send to her to be forward to Dustin. Suzanne will contact Dustin about a

time to go over grounds and let us know date/time. August 2022 is not longer available for our show. Our date will have to be decided next month.

Next meeting will be a pool party/ pot luck/ meeting at Ranch Rodel. 2:00 on July 24. Club will provide meat and wine.

Meeting adjourned 9:00.