



## CHAMBERSBURG AREA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

Recording Secretary: Bunny Toddes

The monthly meeting of the Chambersburg Area Kennel Club was held **Thursday, May 17, 2018** at the Falling Spring Family Life Center and called to order by President Anne O'Reilly at 7:00 p.m.

**Attendees:** Anne O'Reilly, Charlene Stone, Clarence Gelwicks, Sandie Rolenaitis, Tom Rolenaitis, Suzanne Benchoff, Dorothy Thomas, Steve Toddes, Bunny Toddes.

**Minutes** from April were unavailable and will be reviewed at the June meeting..

**President's report:** President Anne congratulated everyone for a great show! All club members attended and helped. The Adams County 4-H children and families had a wonderful time. Anne will look into the AKC Patch Program for the 4-H'ers. .

**Treasurer Report:** Suzanne

- Our first 8-week Handling Class: \$675 was deposited (includes the \$50 start up money); Expenses- building rent \$384, donation \$100, Judge \$25 Sheetz card, Ronald Doaks (custodian) \$25. Profit - \$91.
- Checking account balance is \$35,550.26, which includes the \$10,000 from the Edward Jones account. Charlene motioned to return the \$10,000 back to the EJ account. Sandie seconded. Motion passed.
- Preliminary show accounting- \$13,832 budgeted. Expenses paid to date: \$11,693.13. \$13,500 income from Rau. Rau is still withholding \$517 until show is closed out.
- Discussion followed about the need for a club budget. We only have a show budget. Everyone agreed we need a club budget beginning July 1, the start of our fiscal year.

**Secretary:** Bunny- no activity this month. Discussion of thank you notes:

- Letter to Chambersburg Public Opinion newspaper- Bunny
- Suzanne made a motion to take our a thank you to businesses ad in PO Newspaper. Charlene seconded, Motion passes.
- Thank you note to Rau – Bunny
- Thank you to American Legion, Nina and Will – Charlene
- Write up to Menno Haven- Bunny

### Committee Reports:

**Membership:** Bunny - Judy Alexander needs another meeting. She did help with 4-H'ers at show. Charlene mentioned that former member Roy Struble and wife Andi may rejoin. Suzanne said that Denny might join as well.

**Property:**

- Sandie motioned to appraise and sell agility equipment. Tom seconded. Much discussion. Motion passed.
- Steve will look into trailer value.
- Suzanne will have Barb look at agility equipment for appraisal.

**Breeder Referral:** no report

**Website/ Face book:** Clarence put a great thank you on FB.

**Program & Education:** none

**Old business:**

- Summer Handling class. Start Monday, June 4. 6 week class. (June 4, 11, 18; July 9, 12, 23) Dates will allow for other events being held at the Rec Park. 7:00 to 8:00pm. Indoors with the option of going outdoors if weather permits. Anne will again be the instructor.
- Storage unit – table until next month

**New business:**

- PA Federation of Dog Clubs flier concerning a legislative bill targeting pet shops. Pet shops can only offer shelter dogs. Darin Cox would like our club to support. Discussion. Suzanne will reach out to Kristin Donmoyer who is in charge of state dog laws.
- Health Clinic – tabled to June meeting.

**Show:** Charlene received thank you notes from Judges Nina and Norbert Dee, Candy Way, and Al Ferugiaro. Char thanked Dorothy again for presenting BIS. Dorothy has been a member since 1986.

A list of changes for 2019 show was reviewed.

- Signs: DOG SHOW (with arrows), EXHIBITORS & SPECTATORS (with arrows), JUDGES/ OFFICIALS ONLY (for porta-pots), TROPHIES, CATALOGS, CAKC TREASURER, EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL, EMP, HANDICAP PARKING, OFFICIALS PARKING, PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY, CONCESSIONS, NO LEFT TURN.
- Fewer chairs (at least 10 fewer)
- different size rings
- trash cans – more or cardboard? Get large bags?
- Additional port a pots
- Move show tent 18 feet toward stream (left)
- Lower vendor fee
- get Edward Jones check earlier
- Judges' Luncheon – move to club/ superintendent tent
- Raise entry fee to \$31
- catalogs \$4
- 2 days of ice cream- call January 1
- ADD TO PREMIUM: CONCESSIONS/ FOOD AVAILABLE, NO PARKING FEE
- Group Judging “at the conclusion of classes” instead of specific time
- Ask to see Judging Program a head of time for review

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn 9:00 p.m.