

CHAMBERSBURG AREA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

Recording Secretary: Charlene Stone

The monthly meeting of the Chambersburg Area Kennel Club held Thursday June 15, 2017 at the Falling Spring Family Life Center and was called to order by President Bunny Toddes at 7:08 m.

Attendees: Bunny Toddes, Steve Toddes, Pat Hileman, Kammi Heffner, Clarence Gelwicks, Charlene Stone, Anne O'Reilly, Sandie Rolenaitis. Guests: Russell & Madge Souter interested in Boxers.

Minutes from May were individually reviewed. Kammi requested that the minutes include the reason she was absent from the May meeting let it be noted that she was on assignment for judging in OH. Motion to accept Anne & 2nd Sandie.

President's report: Bunny issued another important reminder that Dues are payable on or before the first day of July each year. July 1st marks the beginning of the fiscal year for the club. There was some discussion as to where the July meeting will be held as it would include a picnic. Bunny & Sandie offered their homes for a site, however no decision was made. The site will be included with the meeting reminder notice.

Treasurer Report: Pat presented a report but there were some errors that needed to be corrected due to lack of complete totals from the show. he will review the report & submit another.

Corresponding Secretary: Bunny reported that she had emailed all club members the most recent information she had received from Darin Cox (PA Federation of Dog Clubs). This included the Newsletter and update on Kennel License regulations. Anne inquired about the Blue Book that the Federation provides to clubs, Bunny will check into getting one for the club. We had received a Thank you note from Ken & Carol Parmelee ●obedience exhibitors at our show for returning a crate left behind. They gave a \$10 reward for the return & a \$25 donation to the club. Kammie was thanked for returning the Lost & Found items at the show. Bunny also had sent Dues reminders to all members. Charlene reported that due to a Rally exhibitor being entered in the wrong class & requested by the AKC to return all ribbons & money prizes she presented the ribbons & check to Pat for deposit. That amount was \$30.00 from Mary E Stine of Meshoppen PA, with a Pembroke Welsh Corgi.

Committee Reports:

Program & Education: Kammi No summer programs, they will resume in the fall.

Membership: Bunny No report

Property Trailer: Steve, this trailer is stored at the Toddes residence. Signs have been applied & Bunny emailed photos & showed the photos of the trailer with the signs applied. It was decided that the website be applied also, Clarence will make contact with Baer Signs to add a separate & distinct line showing the web address.

Breeder Referral: Kimma, Kammi reported that Kimma no longer wants to be responsible for this Committee therefore there was no report.

Face book: Clarence, has received inquiries about Handling Classes. He has requested that anyone who took photos at our show to send them to him so that he could post them to our page he has not received any to post. Clarence requested that the photos taken of Group Winner & BIS by Ashby for both days be forwarded to him. These should be in the possession of the show chair Kammi was not aware of receiving any photos but would check her mail. He also continues updating the page with posts of interest.

Website: Bunny reported that the site had been down because Cermack did not received payment. This has been resolved. Bunny & Clarence will be setting up a meeting with Cermack to learn about the website management. Kammi volunteered to also be part of this group. Bunny requested anyone else that would be interested to get in touch with her.

Advertising: Clarence, There is nothing new the Breeder Referral ads in the local newspapers have been in force & will continue through the summer months.

Show Committee: Kammi was unsure of the exact profit or loss for the show. This was partly due to the fact that not all reports were complete. Pat will be going through the Judges' fees & expenses for a better tally of that outlay.

Show review: We will continue with Rau as a Superintendent. A discussion regarding the Premium list overcharge of \$720, incorrect information in the catalog, premium and judging schedule and the over-abundance of catalogs were discussed. A Show Budget will be in force. Tenting was very efficient & attractive so we will continue with the local tenting company. As there was a loss in revenue from our Obedience & Rally portion we will not include this venue at our next show and be able to deduct a tent from the count & we also can request smaller less expensive tents for the single ones. Grounds were very good, affording plenty of room for tents, parking & rings. The Legion was pleased with their inspection once all the equipment was removed stating that since there was no damage that the Security Deposit check of \$200.00 would be destroyed. Parking was an issue due to the unusually wet weather & heavy rains, but overall it was fine. We do have the option of using adjacent parking at the Soccer complex if we experience the same weather conditions. It was unfortunate that the RVs had to share space with the regular vehicle parking but, again, due to weather conditions this couldn't be helped. Rings were fine not too wet or even muddy with the weather being so wet. No complaints from any of the exhibitors as they were surprised that this was the fact. Food service was good but the menu should be addressed for the next show. Judges, there were no negative comments, but we need to improve our food offering & seating for Judges' Hospitality. Obedience as addressed this venue will be dropped from our outdoor show, there was little participation to offset the cost, and this was a losing venture for us. Hotel accommodations were no problem no negative comments, several positive ones. Advertising will be necessary. Bunny is in contact with the Greencastle Chamber of Commerce to assist with getting information out there. Catalogs, we sold few & there should be some available, Kammi will bring them to the next meeting. Golf Carts were a great benefit. Future Carts should be outfitted with a front windshield to break the wind & rain. If we are parking at the soccer field we would need the larger capacity ones to accommodate more people. PortaPottys, there should be one more extra one to be in the drop off area. Kammi stressed the need to get contracts in place ASAP for the tents, ice cream vendor golf carts Porta Pottys etc.

Old business: Nominating Committee: Suzanne, Clarence & Anne, with Alternates, Tom & LaNora. Nominations for officers are as follows: President: Anne O'Reilly, Vice President: Charlene Stone Secretary,: Bunny Toddes, Treasurer: Suzanne Benchoff, Assistant Treasurer: Sandie Roelnitis, BOD: Steve Toddes, Clarence Gelwicks & LaNora Madden No nominations were made from the floor. Motion to accept these nominations was made by Anne and 2nd by Steve.

Participation in the upcoming Sidewalk Sale Days in Greencastle July 8, 2017 is listed from 9 to 10am. It was decided that due to the outbreak of Canine Influenza we will not be bringing dogs to this event. We will be furnishing handout material & encouragement for responsible dog ownership & informing people of our events. Bunny Clarence, Charlene & Anne volunteered to participate at this event held on the Square in Greencastle.

New business: An outreach opportunity on August 5 2017 in Rescue-A-Pet Fundraiser would not be supported by our club. Bunny asked for volunteers to be willing to conduct Handling and/or Obedience/Rally Classes for the Club. Several people wished to participate and will be looking for appropriate sites.

Annual Meeting is to be held in July. No decision was made on date and location.

Anne presented proposal to nominate Dorothy Thomas as a Life Member per the Constitution & ByLaws: For those Individuals who have been members for a long period of time (Usually 20+years)' Life members pay no dues by ae eligible to vote and hold office. A plaque was suggested to present to Dorothy for this occasion. Motion to accept motion made by Anne & 2nd by Sandie

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Sandie & 2nd by Anne

Dog Show May 12-13, 2017

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Expenses:

AKC	\$550.00
Kammi	\$76.00
American	\$100.00
American Legion #373	\$300.00
American Legion #373	\$200.00
American Legion # 373 – Lunches	\$996.00
American Legion # 373 - Electric	\$100.00
Golf Carts	\$312.70
Golf Carts	\$429.30
Mid- Atlantic Stewards <i>\$125/day</i>	\$850.00
Parking	\$200.00
Obedience Steward	\$400.00
Anne O'Reilly <i>flowers</i>	\$85.04
Chamberlin & Wingert	\$413.40
Chambersburg Rental	\$4258.55
Suzanne Benchoff	\$278.95
Charlotte Stone <i>Vests + stencils</i>	\$56.87
Advertising	\$128.00
Cash	\$500.00
Total	\$10,234.81 <i>Bunny signs, cups, staples</i> 207.27

*Breeder Ref
Christmas 2014*

Income:

Rau Check	\$9796.25
Deposit after show	\$560.00
Deposit after show	432.60

Total \$10,788.85

Account Balances – May 31, 2017

Checking F&M Trust	\$18,608.37
Edward Jones	\$55,078.48