



Chambersburg Area Kennel Club, Inc.

Minutes of Jan. 21, 2021, Regular Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Chambersburg Area Kennel Club was held **Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021**, via Zoom.

Attendees: Suzanne Benchoff, Courtney Caraccioli, Donna Cooper, Steve Cooper, Clarence Gelwicks, Marguerite Plank, Tom Rolenaitis, Sandie Rolenaitis, Sara Rudolph, Charlene Stone, Adair (Bunny) Toddes, and Steve Toddes. There were no guests.

President Charlene Stone opened the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

Minutes from the last meeting were previously emailed to members. There were no changes or corrections presented at the meeting. Sandi Rolenaitis moved to accept the minutes as distributed. Sara Rudolph seconded.

Reports

President's report by Charlene Stone: Hello everyone. Here we are in a new year hoping for success in controlling the evil virus so that we all can resume our regular activities as well as our Doggie Activities. I am hoping all have remained healthy through the holidays. I will still be working from home till it is prudent to return to the office. I find that I can concentrate better in my home atmosphere and I do believe my dogs enjoy my company. Would not know it though as they sleep through the day. Beck enjoys his walks to the Post Office to send business mail. He has that down pat and really looks forward to the opportunity to see different people and be in different places.

Treasurer's report by Suzanne Benchoff:

Checking account: Beginning balance is \$14,795.54; ending balance is \$13,639.05; paid Carlisle Expo to reserve the show weekend, one year's access to Zoom for \$159.89 (reimbursing Marguerite Plank for the purchase); ordered checks for \$125.60, but they should last 3 years. We also had a brag income of \$5 from Sandi.

There was a charge from the storage facility for \$9 but it was voided after receiving the insurance. Totals are a bit over \$70,000. Otherwise we are basically breaking even. We have enough ribbons for three or more matches. We're hoping the show does take place. Sandi motioned that we approve the treasurer's report; Clarence Gelwicks seconded.

| Business Checking | | Account # XXXXXXXX3637 | |
|----------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance on | 11/30/20 | | \$14,795.54 |
| + Deposits & Other Credits | | | \$5.00 |
| - Withdrawals & Other | | | \$1,159.49 |
| - Service Charges | | | \$2.00 |
| + Interest Paid | | | \$0.00 |
| Ending Balance on | 12/31/20 | | \$13,639.05 |
| Days in Statement Period | | | |

| Account Activity | | | |
|--|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Description | Deposits/Credits | Checks/Debits | Balance |
| 1/20 BEGINNING BALANCE | | | \$14,795.54 |
| 1/20 PAYPAL TRANSFER SANDRA ROLENAITIS | \$5.00 | | \$14,800.54 |
| 20 HARLAND CLARKE CHK ORDERS CHAMBERSBURG AREA KENN | | \$125.60 | \$14,674.94 |
| 20 CHECK #1126 | | \$875.00 | \$13,799.94 |
| 0 CHECK #1127 | | \$158.89 | \$13,641.05 |
| 0 SERVICE CHARGE | | \$2.00 | \$13,639.05 |

| Checks Paid | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--------|---------------------|-------|------------|--------------------------------|------|--------|
| Date | Amount | Check # | Date | Amount | Check # | Date | Amount |
| 12/16 | 875.00 | 1127 | 12/29 | 158.89 | | | |
| Checks | 2 | Total Checks Amount | | \$1,033.89 | * Check number out of sequence | | |

Edward Jones account:

| Corporate - Select Portfolio Objective - Account: Preservation of | |
|--|-------------|
| Account Value | |
| \$57,055.25 | |
| 1 Month Ago | \$57,107.50 |
| 1 Year Ago | \$56,022.17 |
| 3 Years Ago | \$54,436.28 |
| 5 Years Ago | \$65,042.30 |

| Value Summary | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | This Period | This Year |
| Beginning value | \$57,205.37 | \$56,022.17 |
| Assets added to account | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Assets withdrawn from account | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Fees and charges | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Change in value | -150.12 | 1,033.08 |
| Ending Value | \$57,055.25 | |

Secretary's Report by Marguerite Plank is attached at end of this document.

Committee Reports

Programs and Education Committee by Bunny Toddes & Susanne Benchoff: Suzanne says we don't have any activities planned because of covid. Bunny agrees, saying we're "sort of in holding." Suzanne says the nursing homes are really looking forward to us coming back, but don't expect it before fall of 2021, and maybe 2022.

Nominating Committee: Nothing till 2021 election time (nothing)

Constitution & Bylaws Committee by Donna Cooper: Donna and Marguerite have talked. Nobody has offered any questions to bring up to AKC. She'd like to get all the questions together before sending it off.

Membership Committee by Bunny Toddes: I did send prospective members an update from the last two Zoom meetings, just a little blurb saying we're still meeting. She stopped by to see handling class attendee Linda Zimmerman, whose husband died from covid. She did not have any sense of where he contracted it. He wore his mask and only went to the grocery and Tractor Supply. She tested positive but did not have symptoms. She's in the process of placing some of her dogs, and she's deciding which to keep. She said she thought in the springtime she might be interested in joining our club. I was a little taken aback—he was a retired pastor, but he really had no idea where he got it.

Website / Facebook Committee by Clarence Gelwicks and Marguerite Plank: Marguerite answered a Facebook message the other day, someone seeking general information.

Match Committee by Clarence Gelwicks (Judy Alexander was absent): Clarence said we had talked about holding it for April. There is not a lot of enthusiasm for that month. Other shows are being canceled.

Community Relations Committee by Suzanne Benchoff & Bunny Toddes: Everything is still restricted because of covid. We are getting interest in upcoming handling classes. Suzanne has 10 to 15 inquiries in the last couple of months. She asked, "Is the GARA building closed to the public?" Steve Toddes says they're limiting groups to 25 people. There are things going on outside at the park.

Handling Class by Bunny Toddes, Suzanne Benchoff & Sandie Rolenaitis: No class session is currently planned. Charlene has come across some material to make a ramp for handling class.

Show Committee by Charlene Stone and Suzanne Benchoff: Charlene says that the judges panel is complete now, with all approvals. She says, "Hopefully, I will be receiving the Premium List blanks from Rau so I can complete it. Sandi said she received the premium blank to review, but Charlene didn't see a copy yet. There will be slight differences from the [canceled] 2020 show, I just do not want them to just switch the dates. Suzanne and I plan on visiting the food vendor next week as well as looking in on the hotel situation. We will be able to fill you all in on our findings next meeting."

Regarding a question that circulated via email about club members showing their dogs, Charlene said, "I think that it was unanimous that the Show Chairs and anyone who served on the Judges' Hospitality Committee be unable to show their dogs. Please let me know if you are planning on showing your dogs so I can arrange your job appropriately. This will be in effect for both shows whether you show at both shows or not. There is no way that I can have two committee lists."

Positions that will not show are show chair, co-chair, and hospitality chair. Whoever knows now that they're not showing will be hospitality chair. Clarence volunteered to be hospitality chair at the show.

Other Business

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: Suzanne will summarize her research on how clubs reach out to recruit new members.

Next meeting: February 18, 2021, at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Login information is sent separately.

Brag:

From Courtney: Jiro No Kitsuneb Kensha got his OFA hip scores, they came back excellent! Also some UKC standings, two dogs sharing #6 on UKC Top 10.

From Donna Cooper: Quincee getting her CGC + 5 (CGC and Trick Novice title)

Marguerite's Hobbes: UKC URO1 #12 All Stars list; Neely #5 (Top Ten) UKC ROM All Stars, and #37 in Open for UKC Obedience All Stars. And Hobbes earned CDSP CD-C in January. Both dogs were ranked in CDSP Year-End stats.

Charlene: Beck is #1 in All Stars in his breed.

Our PayPal address for brags is cakcevents@gmail.com.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:16 p.m. Motion by Bunny and seconded by Sara.



Secretary's Report, January 2021

AKC communications: Nothing but general promotional items.

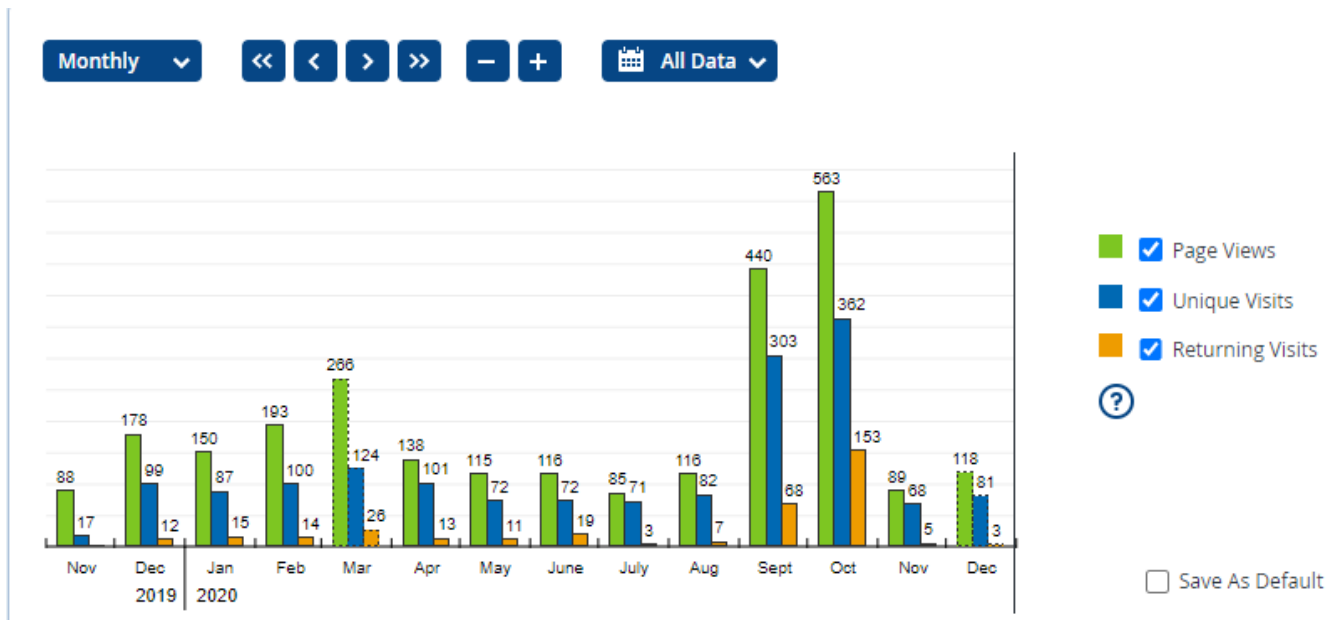
Other communications:

- Responded to an email from the website asking if we knew of a particular breeder of Yorkshire Terriers (Carolina Lucia Ortiz). I did a bit of research and responded in the negative, along with some web links to AKC, the Yorkshire Terrier Club of America, and other tips on what to look for in a breeder. (12/27/2020)

Website report:

- Added photos from the October Match to the front page of the website. Moved slide show that was there to the Events page and removed references to the October match. (12/18/2020)
- Added Lisa Kling as a website user. (12/18/2020)
- Did routine theme and plugin updates, with WordPress update. (12/18/2020)

Site traffic data as of 12/28/2020:



Page views for the 30 days before 12/28/2020:

| Page | Unique Visits |
|--|---------------|
| Chambersburg Area Kennel Club A member of the American Kennel Club based in Chambersburg, PA cakc.net/  | 67 |
| Private Access Chambersburg Area Kennel Club cakc.net/private-access/  | 9 |
| Contact Us Chambersburg Area Kennel Club cakc.net/contact-us/  | 6 |
| Training Resources Chambersburg Area Kennel Club cakc.net/training-resources/  | 4 |
| Events Chambersburg Area Kennel Club cakc.net/events/  | 3 |
| Membership Chambersburg Area Kennel Club cakc.net/membership/  | 1 |
| Gallery: March 2019 Handling Class Chambersburg Area Kennel Club cakc.net/gallery-march-2019-handling-class/  | 1 |
| 404 Not Found Chambersburg Area Kennel Club cakc.net/wp-content/uploads/CAKC-Match-Entry-COVID-Form-101720-web.pdf  | 1 |
| Meetings Chambersburg Area Kennel Club cakc.net/meetings/  | 1 |