



Chambersburg Area Kennel Club, Inc.

Minutes of Sept. 19, 2020, Regular Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Chambersburg Area Kennel Club was held **Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020**, at the Gettysburg Area Recreation Park Fireman's Pavilion.

Attendees: Judy Alexander, Suzanne E. Benchoff, Ann Doll, Clarence Gelwicks, LaNora I. Madden, Marguerite Plank, Sara Rudolph, Adair (Bunny) Toddes, Steve Toddes, and (arriving at 3:55 p.m.) Sandie and Tom Rolenaitis.

Also present were guests Ann Sears and Lisa Kling.

In the absence of President Charlene Stone, Vice President Clarence Gelwicks opened the meeting at 3:19 p.m.

Minutes from the last meeting were approved as emailed. Steve Toddes made the motion, Suzanne Benchoff seconded.

President's report, included with Charlene Stone's agenda:

Hello everyone, it's so good seeing everyone face to face once again. The shows are showing up now and again. My friend in Northern California is trekking to Reno, Nevada, for shows because they came up suddenly and she grasped the chance to show her new Cardigan. This KC is from Sacramento. There are new clusters showing up all over the place. The shows that were cancelled on the National Dog Show circuit are now a new cluster in Doswell the weekend before the standing cluster. That will make quite a large & long cluster offering many opportunities for handlers and owner handlers.

I'm still holding my breath for the Salisbury shows, I really want to attend them even though I have to cross that BRIDGE.

Treasurer's report, Suzanne Benchoff: She shared the checking balance and items purchased as judge's gifts and other items. She is anticipating receipt of the storage facility bill. She needs gift cards for match judges. She has made deposits from handling classes, plus membership dues (over \$400), expenses include \$125 for gift cards for instructors. Patty Alleman for judging the fun match was given \$25, and she wrote a check to reimburse Clarence for producing printouts about the match. Also insurance and officer bonding plus pavilion rentals for match. Judy

\$15,682.36
\$479.00
\$193.54
\$2.00
\$0.00
\$15,965.82

Alexander made a motion to accept treasurer the treasurer’s report; Sara Rudolph seconded.

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Free Business Checking		Account #	XXXXXXXX3637	
Beginning Balance on	07/31/20		\$15,682.36	
+ Deposits & Other Credits			\$479.00	
- Withdrawals & Other			\$193.54	
- Service Charges			\$2.00	
+ Interest Paid			\$0.00	
Ending Balance on	08/31/20		\$15,965.82	
Days in Statement Period				

Account Activity				
Date	Description	Deposits/Credits	Checks/Debits	Balance
7/31/20	BEGINNING BALANCE			\$15,682.36
8/11/20	CUSTOMER DEPOSIT	\$65.00		\$15,747.36
8/18/20	SIG PUR RITE AID S RITE AID STORE - 09 GETTYSBURG PA 9088		\$125.00	\$15,622.36
8/27/20	SIG PUR ROYAL FARM ROYAL FARMS #129 LITTLESTOWN PA 9088		\$25.00	\$15,597.36
8/27/20	CHECK #1117		\$43.54	\$15,553.82
9/1/20	CUSTOMER DEPOSIT	\$414.00		\$15,967.82
9/1/20	SERVICE CHARGE		\$2.00	\$15,965.82

Checks Paid								
Check #	Date	Amount	Check #	Date	Amount	Check #	Date	Amount
	08/27	43.54						
Checks	1	Total Checks Amount	\$43.54					* Check number out of sequence

Secretary’s Report, Marguerite Plank: She reported that there has been no correspondence. Any emailed messages from the website, usually questions about the match, have been forwarded to and answered by Clarence Gelwicks.

Reports

Programs and Education Committee, Bunny Toddes: Bunny presented a talk on what happens at a Hunt Test, using her Labrador Happy to do a demonstration.

Nominating Committee: Nothing until 2021.

Membership Committee, Bunny Toddes: Lisa Kling, in attendance at her second meeting, was voted into membership.

Match Committee, Clarence Gelwicks & Judy Alexander: Bunny suggested that non-officer members could show their dogs. This may be something we need to reconsider in the bylaws in order to attract more members. Marguerite suggested Bunny poll the members about showing their dogs in the match. She agreed.

Website / Facebook: Clarence: reported, "I did minor updates and got an email from the website inquiring about the match before we finalized the information to post. I answered a message on Facebook about the same topic." Clarence followed up with the Facebook query.

Community Relations Committee, Suzanne Benchoff & Bunny Toddes: Charlene Stone asked, "Has anything been explored about offering CGC classes and testing?" Suzanne thinks there's interest and we'll need to find an indoor place to hold classes. We have instructors and a venue. Bunny will call Wilson College about using a horse arena for classes.

Handling Class, Bunny Toddes, Sandie Rolenaitis, and Suzanne Benchoff: Class concluded on Monday night and has been very successful, said Suzanne, weather for outside classes mostly favorable. Guest Ann Sears, who had attended handling classes, said she would have liked to have more instruction as compared to just run-throughs. Members discussed separating out the puppies into a small group separately under guidance of a club member. Sandie and Tom Rolenaitis are donating two Lenox trophies for best in match. Go on with next match, next session, maybe in the afternoon.

Show Committee, Charlene Stone and Suzanne Benchoff: The judges panel has been slow in finishing but is coming along. There are a few adjustments due to the loss of our two anchor judges. Bunny is purchasing toys for the puppy entries. Judy asked if club members would be allowed to show their dogs. Suzanne said that one or two judges they had to be replaced. One judge had a prior commitment. We lost the food vendor we had selected. Suzanne is still searching, and contacted another who hasn't returned calls. Anyone with knowledge of food vendors in the Carlisle area is asked to let Suzanne know about them. She will try to get a menu from an Italian restaurant for the next show.

Other Business

Old Business: Donna Cooper has nothing new to report on the revision of our bylaws & constitution. She asked whether there has there been any developments. We are finding more bylaws to reexamine.

New Business: After some discussion, Steve Toddes made the motion to approve the purchase of a laser printer by Clarence for the club's use.

Next meeting: **Is there any interest in having our meeting following the Match On Oct 17th since we will be together at GARA?**

Brag: Sandie said she has two litters on the ground. Clarence said Summer finished her SC title. Sara said she is expecting to be getting a puppy soon. Marguerite said that Neely finished his UKC Rally Master title and Hobbes finished his UKC Rally Level 1 title.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 4:31 p.m.