



Chambersburg Area Kennel Club, Inc.

Minutes of Nov. 19, 2020, Regular Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Chambersburg Area Kennel Club was held **Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020**, via FreeConferenceCall.com.

Attendees: Judy Alexander, Courtney Caraccioli, Donna Cooper, Steve Cooper, Clarence Gelwicks, Lisa Kling, LaNora I. Madden (at 8:03 p.m.), Marguerite Plank, Tom Rolenaitis, Sandie Rolenaitis, Sara Rudolph, Charlene Stone, Adair (Bunny) Toddes

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

Minutes from the last meeting were previously distributed by Secretary Marguerite Plank from minutes taken by Donna Cooper in her absence. Motion to approve made by Clarence Gelwicks, seconded by Sara Rudolph.

Reports

President's report from Charlene Stone: "Hello everyone, here we are back online again to stay healthy while the COVID runs rampant in our little corner of PA. Our last meeting was very short with no action taken on any issues. This was because that most of the members were absent due to prior commitments and held at GARA following our most successful Match Show. Going forward I would believe that we will continue meeting online till whenever the state mandates it healthy to meet in a group at a static location. Following this General Meeting there will be a Board Meeting."

Treasurer's report: Nothing new reported in the absence of Suzanne Benchoff. Courtney Caraccioli motioned to accept the report; seconded by Clarence Gelwicks.

Secretary's report: Marguerite Plank said there was no new activity to report. Sandie Rolenaitis moved to accept the report; Judy Alexander seconded.

Programs and Education Committee: Bunny Toddes told the group we have not planned programs while doing virtual meetings.

Nominating Committee: Nothing till 2021.

Membership: Bunny Toddes sent out new members list. If members have updates, please send them to Bunny. She reported we got an application from a potential new member. How should the club proceed—invite them to these virtual meetings or what? Clarence Gelwicks suggested, "How a special non-regular meeting for new members?" Judy Alexander thought we might hold off until we hold handling class, if we have a quorum

at the class. Clarence responded that we probably will not be holding handling classes anytime soon. Bunny said that since membership is not addressed in the constitution, a response should be addressed by the board, in order to accommodate business during a pandemic. Clarence thinks it should be a whole membership decision. Perhaps stay in touch with prospective members with updates on club plans and activities. Clarence suggests sending prospective members a meeting invitation. Bunny asks whether this is something she should do, as membership chair. She will do it.

Website / Facebook, Clarence Gelwicks, Marguerite Plank: Clarence has nothing to report except for the application. He says the website needs updates. Courtney will send Marguerite some photos from the match to add to the website.

Match Committee Clarence Gelwicks and Judy Alexander: Members agreed they did a great job. Clarence said it was a team effort. Clarence would like to do another sanctioned match in April 2021.

Community Relations Committee, Bunny Todd: She has no report for that. Charlene: "Has anything been explored about offering CGC classes and testing?" All on hold during the pandemic. Donna: "Yes, will need to severely limit the number of people coming together, since covid guidelines have been tightened up."

Handling Class: Same decisions for community relations apply to handling class.

Show Committee, Charlene Stone: "The panel is finished for the most part and I should be able to share the panel by the next meeting. There are a few adjustments to be made yet. Suzanne is working with the vendor for food. We'll meet up there and try it out. The judging panel is already up on Info Dog."

Other Business

Old Business: Donna Cooper on the revision of our Bylaws & Constitution. Donna finally made contact with an actual person at AKC. This person wasn't able to give her an answer immediately, and wants to research our question about nominations, just to be sure. Donna will send her an email and copy to Charlene and Marguerite. If members have any questions, email them to Donna as soon as possible.

New Business: Sandie Rolenaitis suggests using Zoom instead of Free Conference Call, and pay for it. The paid version of Zoom has a phone dial-in option and the experience of other users is that it isn't as glitchy as Free Conference Call has been. Marguerite Plank moved to make the purchase; Clarence seconded; all approved.

Next meeting: December 17, 2020. We most likely we will be meeting online.

Brags: Bunny's dog Happy Hour passed her first two NAHRA Started Retriever Tests in October. She had 5 retrieves for each test (two water, three land) for a total of 10

retrieves. She had perfect scores on both tests! In the spring, she hopes to pass two more tests and earn her Started Retriever title.

Bunny also said that on the first Sunday of November, her son took her and Happy to a pheasant hunt! She managed to retrieve four pheasants and two chuckers! The three of us had a great time!

Bunny's Jimmy went Reserve Winner's Dog one day in Doswell, Virginia. Salisbury was our best cluster: Friday, WD, BOW, BOB; Saturday WD; Sunday WD, BW. In Ohio, Jimmy went RWD two of the three days. He needs one point to finish.

Marguerite reported that Neely earned the CDSP titles UDX-C7 and OTCH-C4 in October.

Charlene's Beck attained his URO1 at OTCH in Mechanicsburg, Rally Novice at Salisbury. When racing in NC (first time racer), he scored very well, with 24 points toward Dual Purpose Ch title and 3 points toward Award of Racing Excellence

Tom Rolenaitis got a group 1 with their Shiba.

Courtney: At Tofu's first show, she earned one best of breed and one Group 2. She earned the three competition wins needed for her championship. Jiro earned one best of breed and one leg toward his grand championship.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:11 p.m. Motion made by Judy Alexander, seconded by Sandie Rolenaitis.