

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING

August 16, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Deb Raatz at approximately 7:08 PM, at Willow Springs Garden.

Roll call was taken.

The minutes for the July 19, 2017, club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and accepted as read.

President's Report: President Raatz expressed thanks to all who showed up at the Wisconsin Valley Fair on Saturday, August 5. She also expressed thanks and congratulations to everyone on a great job with the barn hunt trials that were held on August 12 and 13.

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts -- \$2,645.10; Disbursements -- \$1,735.97; Total -- \$11,915.63;
Raffle \$4,210.31

Committees:

Audit: Done for the year.

Awards: Nothing to report.

Barn Hunt: August 12 and 13 at Stable Hands Equine Therapy Center

- Bobbie Stoltz reported 63 dogs were entered for a total of 209 entries.
- There were 35 day of show entries.
- Thanks were expressed to everybody who helped and to those who donated food for lunch. It was a great weekend and a lot of great ideas for future trials were generated.
- The judges love us and want to come back, and they offered to do advanced training. They also commended us for driving in the new people—they were so happy to see the number of novice people we had.
- We netted \$80 from the Stay `n Play.
- Judge Ed Grindle gave us a lot of logistic advice and adjustments that we can make to our floor plan, but he also helped us from the non-judge perspective. The mosaic that Yvette made and donated was given to Ed for all his extra help.
- There were as many non-club members there as club members to help with set-up and tear-down. Two FFA students showed up Friday evening to help with set-up and one was there on Sunday for tear-down.
- It was noted that Stable Hands loves having us there.
- The only problem was lack of media coverage, but there were a lot of events going on over the weekend.

Canine Ambassadors: Sue Wiesneske reported our visit to Benedictine Living Community is set for Tuesday, September 19, at 2 PM.

Donations: No report.

Historian: None.

Legislative Liaison: Yvette Huesler provided clarification on some recent legislation concerning tail docking and dewclaw removal that was misreported on by another club member. The bill does not make these procedures illegal, but that they must be done by a veterinarian.

Mall Demo: Nothing to report.

Match: Nothing to report.

Membership: Nothing to report.

Parliamentarian: Nothing to report.

Party Animals: Barb Jakobi brought treats that were left over from the barn hunt trials. Barb also provided information regarding the Labor Day cookout scheduled for Sunday, September 3, that they will be hosting. Members are welcome to come after 11:30 AM, we will eat around 1:30 PM, and we can stay until dark, or later. The party animal fund will provide meats, beverages, chips, snacks, veggies and dip. Those attending will need to bring a dish to pass and chair.

Property: Marv Strassburger reported the trailer has a leak on the front left corner of the roof. It was reported that we should construct racks under the roof of the trailer to hold all the barn hunt gating in place and up out of the way. Motion was made by Yvette Huesler that the racks be constructed. Seconded by Sue Webber; motion carried. John Crotteau agreed to design and construct the racks. It was suggested we should have a list of all of our equipment and perhaps a sign-out system. It was noted that we can do a count when we clean out the trailer. A list was made after the barn hunt trials of items the club needs to purchase to have at our events, such as extension cords, power strips, folding table.

Public Education Coordinator: Nothing to report.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Raffle: Nothing to report. There was a question asked about the stack of crates that are in the trailer, and it was decided that the new crates, that are to be raffled off, will be removed from the trailer and stored at a member's house so they are not exposed to moisture.

Show/Obedience Trials: It was reported that we need to get the floor plan of the MARC to AKC for their approval. Jerry Sulewski is working on it.

Seminars and Programs: No report. It was noted that perhaps we could have a trick dog demo.

Sunshine: Nothing to report.

Training: No report.

Website: The user id and password for the members only area of the website will be emailed to all members.

By-Laws: No report.

Goals: No report.

Nominating Committee: At least eight members have to be nominated and five members elected. The following nominations were made: Barb Jakobi, Deb Raatz, Phyllis Christensen, Karen Strassburger, Ken Schueller, Yvette Huesler, Andi Baltes and Rose Gottung. Election by written ballot resulted in the following members: Barb Jakobi (chair) Karen Strassburger, Deb Raatz, Ken Schueller and Yvette Huesler.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Discussion was held regarding the club purchasing a dog first aid kit or combination human/dog first aid kit, and that there are some nice kits on Amazon. Motion was made by Beth Engelbert that we purchase a combo first aid kit through Amazon between \$50 to \$75. Seconded by Yvette Huesler; motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:14 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung