

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING

July 19, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Deb Raatz at approximately 7:40 PM, at Willow Springs Garden.

Roll call was taken.

Introduction of Guests: Laurie Hood

The minutes for the June 21, 2017, club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and accepted as read.

President's Report: President Raatz expressed thanks to all who helped out at the Willow Springs Independence Day Celebration on Sunday, July 2. We had representation from the following breeds: Newfoundland, Sheltie, French Bulldog, Beagle, Min Pin. Barb Jakobi is passing around a sign-up sheet for the Labor Day Cook Out on Sunday, September 3, that they will be hosting. Thanks go out to the party animals for providing a wonderful spread of treats at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Barb Powers could not attend but provided a report after the meeting.

Receipts -- \$860.10; Disbursements -- \$687.56; Total -- \$11,006.50;

Raffle \$4,210.31

Committees:

Audit: It was reported that the audit was completed and no discrepancies were found.

Awards: Nothing to report.

Barn Hunt: August 12 and 13 at Stable Hands Equine Therapy Center (two trials each day)

- Bobbie Stoltz reported there will be a committee meeting next Wednesday, July 26, to finalize a bunch of stuff, and if another meeting is needed it will be scheduled the week of the trials.
- 69 entries have been received as of today so we are half way to the breakeven point.
- It was noted that barn hunt is something that you don't need any experience to try it and see if your dog loves it, though some skill might be needed to compete at the upper levels. Members should encourage people they know to come out and try it.
- Set-up will happen Friday evening, probably starting sometime around 5 PM.
- We have been in contact with the DC Everest FFA, and several students have offered to help.
- Trials will run both days, probably from 9 AM to 4 PM.
- Entry fees are \$15 for instinct, \$20 for all other classes which increases to \$25 August 1; there will be day of show entries, provided limits have not been reached.
- We will have a Stay 'n Play on Saturday after the trials.

- There will be sign-up sheets at the trials to determine if people would be interested in our club holding future seminars.
- If anyone has questions they should contact Bobbie Stoltz or Sue Wiesneske.
- Wendy Torgerson has graciously offered her rats and training area in her garage if people want to try it.

Canine Ambassadors: Nothing to report.

Donations: No report.

Historian: None.

Legislative Liaison: Nothing to report.

Mall Demo: Nothing to report.

Match: Nothing to report.

Membership: No report.

Parliamentarian: No report.

Party Animals: Thanks to the party animals for bringing treats. Our Labor Day picnic will be on Sunday, September 3, and hosted by Barb and Gary Jakobi. Directions to their place and more details will be emailed. Barb has a sign-up sheet and will be bringing it to all upcoming club events. The party animal fund will provide meats, beverages, chips, snacks, veggies and dip. Those attending will need to bring a chair and dish to pass. Starting around 11:30 AM, lunch at 1:30 PM, and we can stay to dark (or later).

Property: The trailer will be needed at the barn hunt trials.

Public Education Coordinator: No report.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Raffle: Nothing to report.

Show/Obedience Trials:

- A Show Review Committee meeting was held this evening before the club meeting to review what we might need to correct and which classes we should offer.
- The Show Committee will need to meet.
- Gary Jakobi is reviewing the contract that we received from the MARC.
- It was noted we are penciled in at the MARC, and that they really want us to come.
- The Show Committee will hopefully bring their recommendations to the meeting next month.
- Marv and Karen Strassburger attended the meeting that was held in Dousman, Wisconsin, by Guy Fisher with AKC. They reported the meeting was sparsely attended by 8-12 individuals. The suggestions given to get more people at the shows were to add more events on the same site, and consider having two conformation shows on Saturday and two obedience/rally trials on Sunday.
- Motion was made by John Crotteau to reimburse Marv and Karen for their mileage to attend the AKC meeting that was held in Dousman. Seconded by Barb Jakobi; motion carried.

Seminars and Programs: A nosework demo was held this evening before the club meeting.

Sunshine: Karen Strassburger reported a card was sent to Sue Webber (loss of dog).

Training: No report.

Website: No report. All the Barn Hunt trial information is on the website. Members should share it on Facebook.

By-Laws: No report.

Goals: No report.

Unfinished Business: Wisconsin Valley Fair, Saturday, August 5, at Marathon Park. Details will be emailed.

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:22 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung