

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB BOARD MEETING

November 2, 2022

Board Members Present: Andi Baltes, John Crotteau, Rose Gottung, Sharon Jagodzinski, Gary Jakobi, Kay Salzwedel and Marvin Strassburger
Guests: Barb Jakobi, and Karen Strassburger

Noting that a quorum was present, President Marvin Strassburger called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM, at Papillon's in the Rothschild Shopko Plaza.

The minutes for the October 5, 2022, board meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and stand as read.

Treasurer's Report: None provided – Barb Powers could not attend.

Committee Reports:

Awards: Karen Strassburger reported completed applications are due to her by December 1.

Canine Ambassadors: Nothing to report.

Donations: No report.

Education/Training: Andi Baltes reported she had the opportunity to check out The Bark Academy building while she did some one-on-one training with someone. Andi Baltes thought the building would work for conformation run-thrus, but the current space is small. The business owners are planning some remodeling and expansion, but need to work within the timeframe of the current owner.

Historian: No report.

Legislative Liaison: No report.

Meet The Breeds: Nothing to report.

Match: Nothing to report.

Membership: President Strassburger reported that Barb Powers received a couple questions regarding the associate membership.

Parliamentarian: No report.

Party Animals: Andi Baltes reported the Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 14, at 2510 Restaurant; we will be ordering off their menu.

Property: President Strassburger reported the trailer is into storage as of today.

Public Education Coordinator: No report.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Raffle: President Strassburger will find out the status of Crossroads K9 Rescue being invited to an upcoming meeting so we can present our donation to them.

Seminar and Program Committee: No report.

Show and Obedience/Rally Trials: Held September 10 and 11, 2022

- The Show Review Committee and Show Finance Committee both met, individually, on October 19, before the club meeting, and the Show Committee met on Saturday, October 29.
- President Strassburger noted that Cherylyn hasn't talked to Foy Trent yet. We need to inform them that the club has concerns with the condition of the obedience and rally equipment that they brought to the show this year, which reflects poorly on not only our club but them as well.
- It was commented that Foy Trent is not nearly as professional as the other superintendent we have had; there was lots of back tracking that they needed to do this year.

- It was noted that Cherylyn had contacted AKC, and was told that us having three conformation shows, two on Saturday and one on Sunday, was not an option due to the Iowa shows the same weekend.
- President Strassburger indicated he checked with Dan at the MARC about us hosting Fast CAT tests during our show weekend, and he was assured there is plenty of room on the MARC property for this.
- The club is still considering dropping obedience trials as part of our show.

Sunshine: Nothing to report.

Website: No report.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- Inquiry made by owners of The Bark Academy (Specialized Dog Training & Doggy Daycare) to potentially allow the club to use their facilities for conformation classes/training: The business is working on their renovation/expansion proposal.
- Fast CAT as part of our show weekend: Rose Gottung reported she has not had any success in finding an available lure operator. Don Adams informed that he is not available that weekend, and neither are Bill Walker from Illinois nor Matt Bixby from north of Minneapolis. Rose indicated she has been checking the AKC online Events site frequently trying to find open weekends and other operators, and checked it again during the meeting. Now our show weekend of September 9 and 10, 2023, shows that the Packerland Kennel Club is approved for Fast CAT tests that weekend. After considerable discussion, Rose will investigate further.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:07 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung