

General Membership Meeting  
Monday, August 21, 2006  
Meeting Hosts – Gene and Pat Barnes

President Helmbold called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present were Fred and Pat Helmbold, Cherie Gessford, Linda Grant, Carol Frazier, Bruce Bertholf, Patti Martlew, Sydney Seiver, Jan and Rocky Costa, Monika Stattner, JoAnn Gritz, Larry Blackmore, Mary Barrett, and Leslie McCulloch.

President's Report – Fred: This meeting will be dedicated to the Big Show which is this upcoming weekend. Also, the Board voted to replace the fencing at the Agility Field at the Humane Society.

Vice President's Report – Cherie: No report

Secretary's Report – Linda: Upcoming events and monthly newsletters were shared with members present.

Treasurer's Report – Carol: Has a Balance Sheet for the month which was shared. She has moved funds around to cover expenses pertaining to the show. A \$5,000 advance was deposited also.

Big Show –

Show Committees:

- Judges – We had one judge who fell yesterday and sprained her ankle and we were able to get a replacement judge for her assignment. We have one judge that will be charging us \$150/day plus expenses.
- Judging programs were passed out to members present. Entries were up in many breeds.
- Setup on Friday – We will start at approximately at 8:30 a.m. Setups will be in the hospitality area, obedience, indoor/outdoor rings. RVs will be arriving starting around noon time. Rocky will be moving the trailer down to the Fairgrounds on Thursday. Fred's crew will be setting the heavy stuff (canopies, etc.) Lawns will be moved on Wednesday and Thursday. Lawns have been fertilized and watered for the first time.
- Saturday start time – Parking workers will need to be there at 5:30 a.m. both days, other workers need to be there by at least 7:00 a.m.
- Hospitality and Trophies – Pat Helmbold:
- Judge's Dinner – Bruce: Needs a firm list of who is coming before tomorrow (Tuesday). It will be an hour after Best in Show.
- Publicity – Sydney: Gave the Democrat and Radio some information to advertise.
- Grounds Set up – Fred/Bruce/Larry: Mary and Sydney will supervise the set ups of the obedience/rally area.

- Parking Set up – Bruce/Joaquin: They will be marking up spots starting on Thursday. They have 76 spots sold so far.
- RV Parking Workers – we are covered for the majority of the time slots.
- Obedience/Rally – Cherie: Gene Barnes will time both days for Rally.
- Vendors – Linda: Have a new requirement from Tuolumne County regarding permits for food vendors. The 2 outside food vendors will be making their own decision on whether to get the permit or not.
- Education – lots of information to set up. Lots of discussion on the setups and it was decided to put our “STKC Friends and Ones Gone” posters put by the education area.
- Greenery/Decorations – Mary: OSH will be loaning us some flowers in urns in stands for the photo area. Mary will be picking up and returning.

Dog of the Month – Monika: Sydney and one of her dogs.

Sunshine – JoAnn: August 16<sup>th</sup> was Carol Frazier’s birthday, Cherie’s daughter Kate, was married last week, Monika’s dog was okay after a visit to the vet., we learned of Sydney’s Mother passing, and Cherie lost her Aussie, Micah. JoAnn also read a book she obtained and gave some information regarding how to get the book. She is asking for additional photos for the Memorial board.

Fun Runs will be starting 9/7/06, the time will be starting at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Braggs –

Carol, Jim and Emmy: Welcomed home a male puppy Golden Retriever on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> (today).

Jim and Emmy (Golden): At the CPE trial Carson city, she got 5 “s altogether. 2 Qs in Standard L3 to complete her Level 3 title, now working only in levels 4 and 5. She also Q’d in Jackpot L5, Snooker L5, and Wildcard. In the Jackpot she did a very hard gamble, only a couple of dogs Q’d. Table was set too low, she jumped over it and was sent back.

Bruce and Echo (Doberman): She won Best Adult in Match at Richmond KC show. Then the Northern California Work Group Match she was Best in Match, On Saturday she Best Opposite in Sweeps, and then on Sunday she was Best in Sweeps. She won a total of \$114.00.

Monika and Sugar (Pomeranian): In Hayward she got a first place in her class, then Best of Breed, then Best Adult. Monika figured she did well except she needed to do something with her hair after looking at her photos!

Cherie – the Airport found her luggage that was lost. It should be delivered the next day.

Sydney – made it home after her trip to Florida for her Mother’s passing. She had a hard time being away from her dogs and upon her return they went crazy.

JoAnn and Bennington (Aussie): Went with Pat and Ruby Jewel to see Emmy at Carol's and they all had a wonderful time playing together. Lots of photos coming of their outing.

Leslie and Splotches (Canaan Dog): Splotches is finally home! Leslie is feeling much better now that she's home. Splotches had to play with all the toys and keep track of them in the toy box.

Jan and Rocky and Ebby (Aussie): Rocky put the two dogs in the "doggy jail" when they went out, and when they returned they found out that he had forgot to close the door. Ebby had got into the house and taken all the stuffed dogs off the bed and had them in the front room and stole two boxes of Kleenex and totally shredded and it looked like Christmas!!

Linda – took "Animals in Disaster – Awareness and Preparedness" and "Animals in Disaster – Community Planning" through FEMA, and passed the tests so is now "certified". Some of the information will be included in the upcoming classes and the Howler.

Next Month's meeting will be at Leslie McCulloch's on September 18, 2006.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m., M/S/P by Pat H. and Bruce

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Grant  
Secretary