

Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club  
General Membership Meeting  
Monday, February 16, 2004  
Host: Bruce Bertholf, held at Linda Grant's house  
Start time: 6:09

Members present: Linda Grant, Bruce Bertholf, Fred and Pat Helmbold, Sydney Seiver, Al and Mary Kennedy, Jim and Carol Frazier, Pat Barnes, Jo-Ann Gritz, Rebekah Mastro, and Cherie Gessford.

Guest: Carrie Stroble – Bernese Mountain Dogs, Shih Tzu, Westie.

President's Report – Linda:

1. June 12 – 13, 2004 – NADAC/ASCA/AMBOR Agility Trial, Summerville High School. Approval has been received from NADAC. Paperwork has been received from NCASA (Northern California Australian Shepherd Association) and will be submitted this week. We learned the CPE Nations were the same date as our Trial, they are being held at Starfleet in Elk Grove. This will cut down on our draw. We discussed the no fee for RV's at the site will help.
2. September 11 – 12, 2004 – AKC Agility Trial, Standard Park. Total approval from AKC. When the weather clears some pictures will be taken of the field and sent to the judge. Hospitality is still up in the air because we have not met with vendor yet.
3. November 6- 7, 2004 – AKC All Breed Show, Mother Lode Fairgrounds. Judges being lined up.
4. 2004 Meeting Hosts – Pat Barnes will take August, Cherie July, Rebekah November, with June still open.
5. Handouts on micro-chipping and registrations, and "He just wants to say hi" by Susan Clothier.

Secretary's Report – Cherie: Read a letter from Clark's, judges from our Big Show.

Treasurer's Report – Fred: End of year report was passed around. Mary had a question, reports will be sent to Board Members to study.

Classes – Linda - CGC: Graduation will be March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will have the usual graduation hot dogs sodas, etc. We will need assistants that night. Micro-chipping will be on the 7<sup>th</sup> week, outside under cover at the far end.

Cherie – Rally: The 7 students are doing well.

Cherie – Puppy: All 13 puppies are progressing.

Linda – Conformation: There are 8 students. She will ask the instructors this week if we will have a session later in March.

Linda/Cherie – Agility: Nothing happening yet.

Membership – Pat H.: Gave us the renewing Membership list.

Publicity – Sydney: She can't put up flyers in the Library anymore. Linda passed out more business cards to everyone.

Sunshine – Mary: She has bought cards, but hopes she doesn't have to use them. If anyone hears of a member with an illness, injury, or hopefully not, death, please call her.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Mary: She has a friend that grooms and bathes all dogs at the Humane Society. She passed out a flyer so that people can donate and help to spay/neuter these dogs.

Linda: Reminder that we give out free class certificates each session of classes.

Bruce: Reminded us that Molly is on the Board there. Maybe we could work through her to get better participation.

Fred: He will talk to new manager about our program.

Brag:

Bruce & Velvet - Velvet got an AWARD of Merit at Westminster

Cherie & Mori – After getting another point at Kingsburg, he now has 7 Conformation points.

Cherie & Moon – The latest Aussie Journal had Moon listed in the top of Open Preferred.

Linda & Maci – At her first Show, Maci got a 2<sup>nd</sup> and a 4<sup>th</sup> in a very large 4 to 6 Month Puppy Class.

Linda & Pandi – At Kingsburg also, Pandi got two Reserves and Winners Bitch.

Next Meeting: Will be at the Kennedy's on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06.

M/S/V Al/Fred/Passed