

Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club
General Membership Meeting
Monday, April 19, 2004
Meeting Hosts – Rebekah and Louis Mastro
Start time – 6:04 PM

Members attending – Linda Grant, Bruce Bertholf, Cherie Gessford, Fred and Pat Helmbold, Patti Martlew, Ann Brown, Carol Frazier, Sydney Seiver, Al and Mary Kennedy, Pat Barnes, JoAnn Gritz, Jennifer Slater, Louis and Rebekah Mastro.

Guests- Leslie McCulloch – ACD, BC X

Presidents's Report – Linda:

1. Vote on the proposed change to the Policy Manual. Add to Lead Instructor (c) Must have been an Assistant Instructor with STKC for at least one session. Add to Assistant Instructor (c) Must have completed one STKC session as a Student Instructor.
Fred/Jennifer/Passed
2. Big Show fees will be \$25 and \$15. AKC has increased their fees. Parking will be \$30 a day, or \$35 at gate if available.

Secretary's Report – Cherie

None

Treasurer's Report – Fred:

1. Year to date figures were passed around.
2. A CD was rearranged to mature in October for Big Show.

Class Reports:

New classes will start on June 2nd.

Basic – Linda:

Classes started March 24th. There are 24 students. It is a very good class, with Carol, Fred, Sydney, Bruce assisting.

Rally – Cherie:

There are six students, doing great. Will be ready to show on January.

Puppy – Cherie:

There are 8 fantastic puppies and their owners with lots of kids helping.

Agility – Linda/Cherie:

Fun Runs will be at the Kennedy's for Members only. The Club has arranged insurance. Club Members can bring some of the equipment. The Runs will be on Thursdays at 6:00PM.

Membership – Pat H./Mary:

New pages for our Books were handed out.

Publicity – Sydney:

Bring one or two pictures of your dogs doing agility to the next meeting to be considered for the Union Democrat.

Sunshine – Mary:

There are several surgeries scheduled soon, Pat April 21, Sydney April 23, and Carol on May 7th.

Historian/Librarian – Cherie:

None

NADAC/ASCA/AMBOR Trial – Linda:

1. We have 56 dogs, Saturday -231 runs and Sunday – 181 runs so far. With 18 online entries not downloaded yet. We still have a lot of space left.
2. Gifties will be dog cookies and leftover items from previous Trials.
3. Cherie will check for electrical and water hookups.
4. Work party is being set for May 22 at the Humane Society at 9:00AM.
5. Put-Together Party is at Linda's on June 5th at 9:00AM.
6. Porta – Potties have been ordered. Three will be delivered on Friday.
7. Judge's Dinner will be at Snowshoe again on Saturday evening.
8. Pat H. is our head Scorekeeper, her dog is having puppies that weekend. Barbara Broad can help. We still need two other helpers. They will be able to work in AC in Linda's motor home.
9. Hospitality – Carol
Sandwiches will be made by Tuolumne Market. We are cutting back on Morning Hospitality.
10. Trophies/Ribbons – Pat H.
Linda will get extras out of the shed for a count.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Mary – There are several new rule changes coming down from NADAC.

Bruce – He had run into Richy who had some used mats to give away. We don't need them, but will contact Ken O'Brien to see if he does.

Braggs:

Patti & Stryder got a 1st and Q in Merced at the Yosemite Kennel Club in AKC in Novice JWW.

Sydney & Miles at the same show in Merced got 2 First places and Q's in Open Standard and JWW.

Sydney & Tess also took a First place and a Q in Open JWW.

Ann & Libby at NorCal Golden Retriever Club, AKC Trial, got 3Q's out of 4 runs. She had a 1st, 2nd, and a 3rd, with times 16, 18, and 27 seconds under course time.

Jennifer & Keeper at the Bayteam CPE Trial, got 8 Q's out of 10 runs, with 6 1sts and 2 2nds. She finished all of her level 4. In NADAC in Carson City Keeper Q'd 7 out of 10 runs, in one Elite Jumpers run she was 10+ seconds under course time.

Jennifer and Dutchess got 4 Q's out of 4 runs and finished all of her level 3.

Jennifer and Jack Flash finished all of his level 2. In NADAC he finished his Novice Touch N Go title.

Jennifer and Julia got one Q. At Carson City she Q'd in regular with her fastest time ever, 3.6 yps.

Jim & Emmy got 5 Q's with 4 placements. She now has 3 out of 4 level 1. At AKC in Merced she got a 1st and Q in Novice JWW. In NADAC in Carson City she got 2 Q's and 3 placements. She now has all 3 Novice Titles. She is only one leg away from both Outstanding Regular and Gamblers.

Linda & Maci showed in her first AKC Show at Sacramento KC. She got 1st place in 6-9 Puppy Bitches.

Cherie & Moon got her Open Tunnelers and Outstanding Veteran Open Jumpers titles.

Cherie & Mori got his Outstanding Performance Elite Jumpers title from ASCA. Also his 1000 Lifetime Point Award. Mori is ranked in the Top #0 in ASCA's Altered Conformation Merit Program. But the biggie is that Mori got his NATCH (NADAC Agility Trial Championship) at 4 years old!

Meeting adjourned :

At 7:30 Al/Mary/Passed

Next Month's meeting at:

Jim and Carol Frazier's on Monday, May 17, 2004