

Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club
General Membership Meeting
Monday, August 16, 2004
Meeting Hosts – Pat and Gene Barnes
Start time – 6:10 PM

Members attending – Linda Grant, Bruce Bertholf, Cherie Gessford, Fred and Pat Helmbold, Ann Brown, Carol and Jim Frazier, Sydney Seiver, Al and Mary Kennedy, Pat Barnes, Jennifer Slater, Rebekah Mastro, Jo-Ann Gritz, Carrie Stroble, Leslie McCullouch, and Bonnie Belisle.

Guests- Bonnie Belisle - Aussie

Presidents's Report – Linda:

1. Vote on Bonnie for Membership. Voted in.
2. Delta is having an Obedience Trial in conjunction with an Aussie Show in Turlock in September.
3. Information about Clean Run was presented.

Vice President's Report – Bruce:

The bill was amended to remove the ear cropping portion. The bill then passed. Our donation was acknowledged.

Secretary's Report – Cherie

“Born to Win Seminar” flyer was passed around.

Treasurer's Report – Fred:

The “to date” summary was passed around.

Class Reports: Next session starts August 18, 2004

Basic – Linda: 8 students are pre-registered.

Rally – Cherie: 2 students are pre-registered.

Puppy – Cherie: 4 students are pre-registered.

Membership – Pat H./Mary:

There are two new members, so address sheets will be available at the next meeting.

Publicity – Sydney:

1. The phone # mistake was too bad, but will be corrected free because it was the paper's mistake.
2. Bring pictures of your agility dogs to be considered for an article for the upcoming Trial.

Sunshine – Mary:

Quiet this month with no need for cards.

Historian/Librarian – Cherie:

No activity.

NADAC/ASCA/AMBOR Trial – Linda:

1. Entries are coming in, with 47 dogs so far for 81 runs. Entries close August 27th.
2. A work party needs to be set to put slats on the Aframe. Monday, Labor Day, September 6 at 9:00 AM was chosen.
3. If you had a job at the NADAC Trial, it is assumed you will have the same job again. They are as follows:
 - a. Chief Ring Steward – Jim Frazier
 - b. Score Table – Pat H. and Carrie
 - c. Judge's gift – Pat H.
 - d. Hospitality – Jo-Ann and Carol – mornings only
 - e. Course Builders – Cherie – needs a shadow to take over next year
 - f. RV Parking Coordinator – Carrie – only 3 signed up so far
 - g. Probation Dept. Coordinator – Carrie
4. Raffle – Louis and Rebekka – will be taking items tonight – going well.
5. Judge's Dinner – Fred – no group menu but we will be able to order off the menu.
6. Two rings will be set up, but only running one at a time.
7. The Judge will measure.
8. There are plenty of ribbons on hand. There will be small gifties of scarves, bags, and dog biscuits.
9. Pools will be set up.
10. Set-up will be at 9:00 AM on Friday. Fred's crew will be there.
11. Club members should be there at 6:30 AM on Saturday.
12. The Trial will start at 8:00 AM on Saturday.
13. There will be a photographer and a video photographer at the show, Off the Beaten Path and Agility in Motion.

Old Business:

1. Ann – Karen TenEyck hadn't been told yet about our November Show being cancelled. Linda would see to it.
2. Fred – No new information on the dog park. Grants are being worked on.

New Business:

1. Carol – Darcy has a new foster dog and needs a large crate if we knew of one.
2. Bonnie – knows of a couple that would like a rescue Aussie. Cherie will contact the rescue group in Nevada.
3. Carrie – wondered if our AKC Club name can be used for NADAC Trials. Linda had done research and it can.

Braggs:

Jim Frazier & Emmy – On July 23-24 at the Bay Team Trial in Sunnyvale she got 3 Q's with placements, a chicken leg from outside the ring during a run, and Jim won a contact trainer.

On June 26-27 in Gardnerville, NV, she got 4 Q's and 7 placements out of 8 runs.

Pat H. – They are keeping a girl puppy out of their litter that is a Show potential.

Sydney & Miles – he finally got a qualifying at Rally Obedience.

Sydney – got a new black kitten named Catcher and he gets along well with the three dogs.

Ann & Libby – At Napa Valley KC in Dixon she was in Open for the first time and got 2 legs with a 1st and a 3rd placement. She is very fast and loves agility.

Fred & Abby – On July 16th in Williams, AZ she earned her Novice Draft Dog Title and did a demonstration of Open and passed.

Fred & Sugar – On July 17th she was third in Veterans Sweeps and 3rd in Veterans. On July 17th she was again 3rd in Veterans.

Al and Mary & Fella – In Placerville he earned three Q's with a 4th place in Standard and a 2nd place in Jumpers for his Open Jumpers with Weaves Title. In Dixon he got 3 Q's with a 2nd place in Jumpers and a 4th place in Standard for his Open Title.

Jennifer & Keeper – At the Bay Team in Sunnyvale she got 3 Q's in Elite Regular with two 1sts and a 2nd, also one 1st Elite Gamblers Q with a 1st and one Elite Weavers Q with a 2nd. In Open Touch N Go she finished her Open Title and Open Versatility Award.

At WAG in CPE she Q'd in Fullhouse, Colors, and Jackpot at Level 6 with all first places. And at Level 5, she Q'd in Snooker Wildcard, and Standard with two 1sts and a 2nd.

Jennifer & Julia – At the Bay Team she got 2 for 2 in Jumpers and finished her Veterans Novice Jumpers Title.

Jennifer & Jack Flash – At the Bay Team he earned two Novice and two Novice Jumpers Q's. At the CPE Trial he Q'd in Fullhouse Level 4 with a 2nd place, Colors Level 3 with a 1st place, and Jackpot Level 3 with a 1st place.

Jennifer & Dutchess – Q'd in Fullhouse and Wildcard at Level 4.

Cherie & Moon – At PASA in Prunedale she received High in Trial Novice.

Cherie & Mori – At Feather River ASC in Placerville he earned 2 Altered Best of Winners and an Altered Best of Breed in Conformation.

Cherie & Clavey – At his very first Conformation Show, he was in the 2-4 Month Puppy Class with 4 in the class. He earned one 1st, two 2nds, and a 4th. Then he earned a Best Opposite to his sisters Best Puppy.

Meeting adjourned : PatB./Pat H./passed at 7:25 PM

Next Month's meeting at:

Jerry and Jo-Ann Gritz