

SIERRA-TUOLUMNE KENNEL CLUB, INC.  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
DATE: MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2009  
LOCATION: HUMANE SOCIETY OF TUOLUMNE COUNTY, JAMESTOWN

President Bruce Bertholf called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. The following members were present: Linda Grant, Cherie Gessford, Mary Barrett, Jan & Rocky Costa, Leslie McCulloch, Patti Martlew, and Mary Antinetti. There were no guests.

President's Report - Bruce: Continue writing letters and sending faxes to Committees regarding the Legislation items.

Vice President's Report - Mary: Nothing to report

Secretary's Report - Linda: Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report - Jan: She reported the financial status of the Club and had status sheets for those present. Another CD has been purchased and another CD has matured and will be continued.

Agenda Items:

 Committee Reports:

- Big Show - Linda/Bruce: Met with Yosemite KC on Wednesday, August 5 to finalize the Judges. Paperwork for the shows has been sent off. We have contracted 8 judges and Lynne Rosebrock (Yosemite) will be entering the judges in for their assignments. Yosemite will be obtaining very nice decorations such as carved forest animals, pine trees. All 4 days will have the same cash prizes, and the juniors will get gift cards. A large banner will be purchased to hang over the canopy selling catalogs. All the previous committees will be handled by the same person or the same Club to offer consistency.
- Obedience/Puppy/Rally, etc - We have about 18 Basic/CGC students already signed up, and about 2 or 3 Rally, and about 4 Puppy students signed up. We need to have sufficient instructors for all classes. Linda/Bruce will only be there the first night - 9/9. So that leaves Mary, Fred and Jan for the CGC class. We now have an on-line application form which the students can submit it via email and then pay the first night.

Agility will be Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> with Beginning from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, following by Intermediate at 6:30 to 7:30 (approximately). Mary will instruct the Beginning class. We will have a work party to get the equipment set out on Saturday, August 29, at 8:00 a.m., to beat the heat. Linda will email all the beginning students from last session to let them know that we have the date set.

- Historian - Cherie: Nothing to report
- Sunshine - JoAnn: Still on her vacation, and nothing to report, but Linda read an email from JoAnn.
- Legislation - Mary: A discussion on the various bills and other items occurred.
- Canine Ambassador - JoAnn:

- 🐾 Responsible Dog Owners Day – Mary B.: She has determined it will be held at the Humane Society from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 19. We will be using the conference room, and the upper field. CGC testing will be on the asphalt area at the upper field, agility run throughs in the training area, tables, and displays in the conference room. At least that is the thought. Mary would like helpers to get in touch with the Union Democrat, MyMotherLode.com, Radio, etc. If you can assist, then contact Mary B. Linda will do the flyers and all that stuff. Some of the people that are going to be available are: Mary B., Jan, Rocky, Mary Antinetti, JoAnn.
- 🐾 Donations to PetPAC and CDOC to continue to fight anti-dog/spay/neuter legislation. There was some discussion about what has been going on with PetPAC and CDOC. It was M/S/P by Cherie/Mary B. to donate \$500.00 to each.
- 🐾 Tracking Seminar – Cherie: She had emailed her and has not received anything back. Cherie will be visiting with the School Principal on Sunday to see if the ball field can be used. She was thinking of a Sunday, which would be best.

Old Business: Linda again brought up the need for a Committee to go through unneeded equipment and offer for disposal.

New Business: Nothing was brought up.

Brag:

Leslie and Splotches (Canaan Dog) – they are finally out of Level 3 CPE in all classes. She is now in levels 4 & 5.

Mary and Luna & Buddy (Rat Terriers) – Luna achieved her Novice Rally title with a 97, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> day she got a perfect score of 100, and she was entered in a pre-novice class. Buddy achieved his Rally Excellent title with a 1<sup>st</sup> place. In a Non-Regular class called “Wild Card Novice”, he got a 192-1/2. In Wild Card you pick one exercise that you don’t get judged on, and the one he’s had the most problem with has been the “Down”. Well, she picked the “Down”, and Buddy was absolutely perfect!

Linda – has been nominated as Secretary for the United States Australian Shepherd Association.

Bruce and Elki (Aussie) – Elki got her Open Sheep herding title in ASCA.

Next month’s meeting will be Monday, September 21, 2009.

It was M/S/P by Cherie/Leslie to adjourn at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda*

Linda Grant  
Secretary