

Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club, Inc.
General Membership Meeting
Location – Humane Society of Tuolumne County, Jamestown
Date: Monday, August 18, 2008

Vice President Cherie Gessford called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm. Member present were Cherie Gessford, Jan and Rocky Costa, JoAnn Gritz, Mary Barrett, Pat Barnes, Fred and Pat Helmbold, Sydney Seiver, Carol Frazier, Patti Martlew

President's Report – Bruce: absent

Vice – President's Report – Cherie: No report

Secretary's Report – Linda: absent

Treasurer's Report – Jan: Reported the status of the finances of the Club. Hand outs

Agenda Items:

- 🐾 Big Show Update – Bruce/Linda: Will be meeting with the Yosemite Kennel Club this week to finalize the Judges assignments.

- 🐾 Responsible Dog Day – September 21 – Mary: Cherie, JoAnn, Pat and Fred & Pat will be helping out that day. It is planned: Meet the Breeds, Carting Demo, Rally Demo, Agility Demo (YKC has weaves, jumps and tunnels), CGC testing, Police dog demo, Blessing of the Animals, Craft projects (specifically a Kid's Korner), microchip/vaccination clinic, hotdog/donut lady, "cutest, ugliest, oldest, dog", dog park group, etc. JoAnn has ordered 100 doggy sun catchers that the kids will be able to paint and take home. Time will be from 10 to 2 and STKC can arrive at 8 to help set up. Radio and television will be contacted, flyers have been made up. The beige Club shirts will be worn.

- 🐾 Canine Ambassador Program – JoAnn: She found this program on AKC's website and checked it out and would be willing to head up the program. There are lesson plans, flyers, and other great information she can use in classrooms. Since she already does this on her own, she wanted to get official approval to do it for the Club. It was M/S/P by Fred/Sydney/Mary to appoint JoAnn as the STKC Canine Ambassador Program leader.

Committee Reports:

- 🐾 Obedience/Rally/Puppy/Agility/Conformation Class Updates – Linda/Cherie: 1 signed up for Rally and Cherie won't do it unless she has 4. No puppy sign ups yet. The Games class for agility is still on, and also Intermediate obedience. Only one for Basic agility, so won't have that unless we get at least 5. Conformation will be offered, too. Mary Barrett will take the Puppy class this session, so she can take CGC with Reva.

- 🐾 Sunshine – JoAnn: Nothing to report

🐾 Legislation – Mary: She explained the newly modified AB1634 language. AKC has come back with a neutral position on it. There was discussion on kennel license policy in the county, etc.

🐾 Howler/Website – Linda: Nothing to report

🐾 Library/Historian – Cherie: Nothing

Brag:

Mary and Luna (Rat Terrier) – she shared photos of Luna at 16 weeks.

Carol, Jim and Indy (Golden Retriever) – Indy finished Level 1 in CPE at Carson City. He did very well.

Cherie and Mori (Aussie) – he had some good runs in CPE at Carson City.

Cherie and Burns (Aussie) – Burns is now at Level 4 in everything in CPE at Carson City.

Next meeting – Monday, September 22, 2008, Humane Society. This is the meeting we will need to get a Nominating Committee together. ALL Positions are coming up for terming out.

New Business – Fun Runs will start up again. Jim Frazier will lead it. Need to have a work party to get the weeds eradicated.

It was M/S/P to adjourn 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Grant
Secretary