

# SIERRA-TUOLUMNE KENNEL CLUB, INC.

## MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 19, 1996

The meeting of the Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club, Inc. was called to order at 6:15 pm at the home of Stu and Sherry Galka. Members present were: Stu and Sherry Galka, Tim and Karen Newhoff; Ethel Brager; Terry Baker; Dick and Bobbie Randall; Cherie Gessford; Kathy DeMattei; Gloria Farmer; Jo Mitchell; Marjorie and Chuck Trebino; Martha Johnson. Guests were: Pat and Frank Helmbold, Mega McMahon, and Jennifer Lininger.

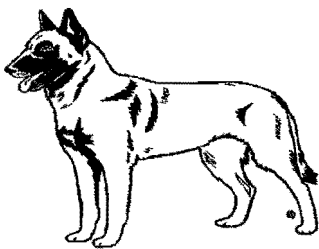
**Treasurer's Report - Sherry** - Filed for audit. Also recounted all the agility equipment and the trailer that we recently purchased.

**Secretary's Report - Linda**: I was Absent! A Big THANK YOU! to Kathy DeMattei for taking the minutes!

### Committee Reports:

**Program**: Martha Johnson, Professional Groomer from Paws Inn, gave a grooming demonstration.

**Sunshine**: No report. Bobbi Randall will be the replacement Sunshine Chairman.



**Membership**: Jo - GOOD JOB! We had a big attendance tonight. Jo will call potential members only twice (after that they can call us again).

**Historian**: No report. Gloria Farmer volunteered to be the chair.

**Obedience**: Sherry: Graduation was 8/13/96. We had 21 CGC, Sub Novice, Novice A & B all judged by Stu. Jeff Wittman was to hold a microchip clinic, but was unable to find us. We had to relocate to the front lawn area because of CDF had set up a base camp for the fires. Amy Nilson of the Union Democrat graduated with a CGC and did the article and photos.

Next Classes: 9/3/96 — same classes.

### OLD BUSINESS

#### Agility Trial Committee Reports:

**Judges, Entries, Catalog, Games - Sherry**: Tammy Wiebe will stay with Ethel Brager. Games will be after the Trial is closed and will be \$5.00 each for Jumpers and Gamblers. Entries closed 8/26/96 at Noon. A catalog will be provided to each exhibitor.

**Grounds/Equipment-Stu: & Cherie**: Need tables (12) and chairs. A list was passed around for those that can help out.

**Hospitality - Jo/Gloria**: Lunch will be \$4.00 for working club members. Bring your own meat and dish to pass (no cost) for the BBQ Saturday evening. Also bring your own utensils. Free continental breakfast for working club members, \$1 for participants.

**Trophies**: Kathy D. will be unable to attend, (poor Kathy, boo hoo :( ! ) so Martha will replace her. Trophies will be for 1st place: Saturday - dogkerchiefs; Sunday - "cool" humankerchiefs.

**Raffle**: M/P/S to have Marjorie T. as the Chairman. Each club member should donate 3 items. Tickets will be \$1/ticket for 6 for \$5.00.

**Signs**: Cherie will make any signs necessary. Get her your list soon!

**Publicity/Chief Ring Steward - Linda**: "News Releases" sent out to the various local newspapers. It was in the Weekend section of the Democrat on Friday 8/23/96. I will contact Amy Nilson and see if she would like to take photos/article of the trial. Almost all positions filled. Still waiting for finalization from Kathie Leggett on her availability as a timer or scribe.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Agility T-Shirts are available for \$18.00. We are allowed to wear them at the trial!

**Jack Plaster Benefit**: Pat (Jack's wife) is a long member of our club and always makes donations. Jack has been diagnosed with brain cancer. Donations should be made to the Jack Plaster Benefit Fund and given to Sherry or sent to Sonora Insurance Co.

**ASCA/NADAC Obedience /Agility Two Day Trial in March/April 1997! (again, why do we do this!!)** I will be contacting Bruce Vincent (he built all our new equipment) at the ASCA Nationals in September to strategize the Trial. Members recommended that the profits should be split 50/50 between the two clubs.

M/S/P by Jo/Sherry to adjourn at 7:18 pm.

Respectfully typed!,

Linda Grant  
Secretary

**NEXT MEETING:**  
September 23!, 1996 at Ray & Laurie Morris' (FOURTH Monday!)