

## **General Membership Meeting – February 17, 2003**

President Linda Grant called the meeting of the Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club to order at 6:00 pm. This months meeting was held at the home of Rudy and Carol Leeman.

Members present were: Linda Grant, Cherie Gessford, Lindsay Stark, Bruce Bertholf, Mary & Al Kennedy, Patti Martlew, Sydney Seiver, Ann Brown, Jo Ann Gritz , Fred and Pat Helmbold

Guests Present:

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT-Linda:**

There will be a board meeting at Linda Grant's home on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30

**SECRETARY'S REPORT-Lindsay:** Letter of response to the complaint on handicapped parking At the Big show was read. Updates from AKC will be posted in the Howler.

**Breeders Directory:** People are making slow but steady progress in updating the breeders directory. Keep track of any expenses you incur in phone bills or mailing costs and submit them to Fred for reimbursement.

**TREASURER'S REPORT-Fred:** Binder is now available and will be at all meetings for all to look at after the meeting. There is no report this month as the treasury is in transition just now.

## **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

**OBEDIENCE-Linda:** All classes are going great.

**OBEDIENCE, PUPPY-Lindsay:** 17 puppies

**AGILITY-Linda:** New classes will start on April 24.

**SUNSHINE-Holly:** No report.

**PUBLICITY:** Several articles on Bruce and Velvets trip to Westminster.

**Constitution/Bylaws-Lindsay:** The finalized ByLaws were passed out to those present and will be mailed to the rest of the members with this months Howler.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Pat handed out new pages to update the phone books and new books to the new members.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

NADAC trial June 14-15, 2003 Paper work is complete. Judges are almost confirmed.

Agility Seminar Sept. 5

AKC agility September 6-7, 2003

Big Show November 1-2, 2003- The date change has been accepted by most of the judges. 2 are still needed and Linda is working on that.

Committee heads will be needing helpers so please contact them if you would like to help in their department. If you don't volunteer, they will have to draft you :~)

Trophies: Holly Azevedo (Lindsay will do the show since Holly will not be there)  
Obedience: Cherie Gessford  
Hospitality: Pat Helmbold  
Decorations: Nancy Wyllie  
Education: Rudy and Carol Leeman  
Vendors: Linda Grant  
Sanitary Engineers: ???  
Parking: ???  
Moose Lodge parking Liason: Bruce Bertholf

**NEW BUSINESS:**

It was M/S/P by Lindsay and Bruce to up the dinner donation to \$2.00  
Snake avoidance classes will be listed in the Howler

**BRAGS**

Bruce and Velvet (Doberman): Got an Award of Merit at Westminster !!!

Cheri and Moon (Australian Shepherd): Ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the Nation for Aussies

Cheri and Mori (Australian Shepherd): 10<sup>th</sup> in Nation for Ex 'A'

Linda and Dexi (Australian Shepherd): 2<sup>nd</sup> in Open AKC for Aussies

Sydney and Miles (Border Collie): Is progressing nicely and had a great day at the Fun Match in Elk Grove

JoAnn and Sunshine (Australian Shepherd): Had a great time at Starfleet fun match with Sydney and Miles

Congratulations to all of the club members.

It was M/S/P by Pat and Bruce to adjourn at 7:05 pm.

**March meeting:** Al and Mary Kennedy. Menu will probably be Chili. This will be a non alcoholic meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay Stark