

Minutes of General Membership February 20, 1995

Meeting was called to order by Club President, Stu at 6:00 pm at the home of Cherie Gessford.

The following were present: Cherie Gessford, Stu and Sherry Galka, Augie Panelli, Cheryl Gallup, Jo Mitchell, Don Leonard, Janet Clark, Ann Casto, Molly Mathiesen, Mary McKinzie, Gloria Farmer, Sharlene Reed and myself. Kathy DeMattei, Kathy Cavanaugh (Aust. Cattle Dogs & Collies), Celene McDonald (Bernese Mtn. Dog), Ed Gallup (Cheryl's husband) and Brent McKinzie (Mary's husband) were introduced as guests.

Treasurer's Report: Filed for audit.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's report of January 16, 1995 as published in the February "Howler" was M/S/P by Augie and Don.

I read a letter from "Dogs for the Deaf" thanking us for the donation we had made to them. I also read a letter from the Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce in which they asked us to participate in the 9/2/95 V-J Day Celebration. It was decided that this would not be a Club activity.

The membership application was read and members unanimously voted Kathy DeMattei into the club.

Nominating Committee: (Linda Grant, assisted by Cherie Gessford) We have two vacancies on the Board of Directors. The following were nominated: Jo Mitchell nominated by Augie Panelli and Sharlene Reed by Stu Galka.

Committee Reports:

Education (Linda Grant): May 1-5 is National Pet Week. Gloria will contact some local care homes to see if there is an interest in allowing some of the members to bring their dogs for a visit. She will report back. I indicated that all the education materials for the table at the show have been ordered.

Obedience (Sherry Galka): There will be a meeting Thursday, March 9 at the Galka's for instructors. Pre-registration is available. Classes start on Tuesday, April 11, 1995 at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds. Fees are \$60 for beginning and \$40 for puppy classes. These rates have increased \$5.00 since the fairgrounds has increased their rates.

Programs (Sharlene Reed): I ordered a Canine Legislation Video from AKC and will give to Charlene when it is received.

Agility (Cherie Gessford): Cherie has been gathering information from members. She will have a report at a future meeting.

Therapy (Cheryl Gallup): Cheryl is getting familiar with the information that was provided to her at the last meeting. She will have a report at a future meeting.

Legislative (Sherry Galka/Linda Grant): A video and Consumer Protection Packet have been ordered from AKC.

Tracking (Sherry Galka): This is a new committee. Sherry Galka will teach what she learns in her class. Members will order the equipment needed. Cheryl Gallup suggested her pasture as a training area.

OLD BUSINESS: (AKC Show/Trial Committee Reports)

Grounds: Stu explained about a Sound System that would be needed for the show. It was M/S/P by Gloria/Janet to purchase.

Chief Ring Steward: Have 5 vacancies in both obedience and conformation.

Show Co-Chairperson: Sherry passed around a sheet for signups. She needs helpers on Sunday and Tuesday.

Ring Hospitality: Jo will assist Mary Antinetti and Muriel Sams.

Trophy Chairperson: Those that still owe for donations are asked to pay Nancy Vitek or Terry Baker.

Judges' Dinner: A sheet was passed around for signups.

Judges' Accommodations: Sherry has sent letters to the judges. Augie is preparing token gifts for the judges and would like gift bags from members.

Judges' Transportation: Since all the information has not been returned from judges on their plans, it is uncertain on the number of judges that will need transportation. It is possible there will only be one judge needing transportation.

Parking Chairs: Ray and Laurie were not at the meeting. Bob Rickert will be assisting them.

Publicity/Catalogs: All divider sheets have been sent to Ace Mathews. I wrote a letter to the Tuo. Cty Humane Society inviting them to have a booth at the show.

Vendors: Augie announced that everyone has signed up.

Announcer, etc.: Augie will get the Kate Smith version of the National Anthem. The Galka's will provide the flag.

Graphics: If you need signs made up for your area, please contact Cherie. Members present gave Cherie what they needed.

Continental Breakfast: A sign-up sheet was passed around. Members are asked to cut up any breads, etc. before bringing them so as to make it quicker to get the items on the tables.

Tentative Meetings for 1995 (Starting times are now 6:00pm)

April - Terry Baker, May - Linda Grant, July - Margery and Mark

Brag:

Janet Clark bragged that her female Doberman Pinscher, *Mandy*, got two legs towards her Companion Dog degree — one in January and one the weekend of Feb 11/12.

It was M/S/P by Augie and Gloria to adjourn at 7:35 pm to an enchilada dinner!

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Grant
Secretary

