Minutes of General Membership
January 16, 1995

Meeting was called to order by Club President, Stu at 6:15 pm at the home of Jim and Jo Mitchell.

The following were present: Jo and Jim Mitchell, Stu and Sherry Galka, Gena, Augie, Cheryl Gallup, Cherie Gessford, Don Leonard, Ray and Laurie Morris, Janet Clark, and myself. Kathy DeMattei was introduce as a guest.

Sherry Galka read the minutes of the Board meeting of 12/19/94 (published elsewhere in the Howler).

Treasurer's Report: Filed for audit.

Secretary's Report: I passed around a flyer from the Sacramento Council of Dog Clubs announcing an upcoming seminar on Alternative Veterinary Methods. Sherry read a letter from AKC. I made an announcement about a show quality 6-month old German Shepherd that is available for adoption. If you are interested contact Sherry.

Calaveras Dog Fanciers has approached us on the possibility of doing a back-to-back fun match in October/November. The idea was tabled for future discussion.

Committee Reports:

Obedience: Sherry passed out flyers for the obedience classes in April. Pre-registration is available. Classes start on Tuesday, April 11, 1995 at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds. Fees are $55 for beginning and $40 for pupppy classes.

Programs: Sharlene was not in attendance, but the members viewed a video that Gena provided from the "Dogs for the Deaf". It was a very informative video, describing what they are, and what they do. Once the video was over, it M/S/P by Augie and Jo that the club make a $50 donation to Dogs for the Deaf. The Secretary will return the video along with the check for $50.

Old Business: AKC/Show Trial Committee Reports

Grounds: The club has purchased matting and canopies (see information in the BOD meeting notes). We will need additional flagging. Belleview School and Sharlene's children will be the Sanitary Engineers. We will be paying them $150 for the service.

Chief Ring Steward: I have been in contact with several stewards.

Show Co-Chairperson: Sherry has sent letters to 3 judges to find out what flights, etc. they are coming in on.

Trophy Chairperson: Terry Baker and Nancy Vitak were not at the meeting, but Sherry passed around a sheet indicating what was still owed on trophies. It was requested that members pay their donations, since Terry has to pay Shirley Wilson Rose for the trophies.

Judges Dinner: A sheet was passed around for signups.

Judges Accommodations: Sherry has sent letters to the judges.

Parking Chairs: Ray and Laurie would like to have a relief on Sunday evening so that they can attend the judge's dinner. If anyone is not going to the dinner, it would be appreciated if they could watch the motorhome parking situtation, so that Ray and Laurie can attend. Contact Ray/Laurie if you can.

Publicity/Catalogs: I have sent a letter to the Sacto Council of Dogs asking them to again have an educational booth at the show. I have not as yet heard back from them. I have also sent a letter to Motorland Magazine announcing our show.

Vendors: Augie announced that everyone has signed up. He will need some flyers made up, which Sherry will do.

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

New Business:

Cherie Gessford has agreed to be the Agility Coordinator and Cheryl Gallup will be the Therapy Dog Coordinator. Provided information to both of them that had been received from various sources.

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

February - Cherie Gessford, March - Sharlene Reed, April - Terry Baker, May - Linda Grant, July - Margery and Mark August - Don Leonard, September - Ray and Laurie Morris October - Mary Antinetti, November - Gloria Farmer, December - Stu and Sherry

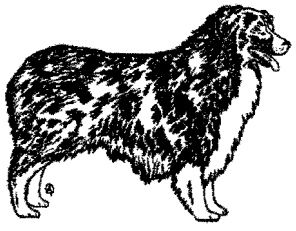
Brags:

Ray and Laurie bragged that they had a complete litter of ShihTzu puppies (one puppy!) from their Murphydel's MimiTu!

Cheryl bragged that she has a new Bedlington Terrier, Ch. Touchwood Raffles (Specialty Winner).

Augie bragged that his co-owned French Bulldog had a litter of 3 pups (2 boys and 1 girl) all on her own (no ceasarian!) She was an American/Canadian Champion in 6 months!

It was M/S/P by Augie and Cherie to adjourn at 7:35 pm to a chili dinner!

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Grant
Secretary