

Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club
General Membership Meeting
Monday, July 19, 2004
Meeting Host – Cherie Gessford
Start time – 6:04 PM

Members attending – Linda Grant, Bruce Bertholf, Cherie Gessford, Pat Helmbold, Ann Brown, Sydney Seiver, Pat Barnes, Carrie Stroble

Guests- Bonnie Belisle, Aussie, Kiah

Presidents's Report – Linda:

The “Howler” was not sent for July because she was busy with the Agility Premium. It will be combined with the August issue. If someone would like to try their hand at doing the “Howler” it would be appreciated.

Vice President's Report – Bruce:

Information about bill SB1548 was passed out to members. This is about ear cropping which was tacked onto the bill at the last minute. Carrie asked if we could donate \$2000 to the fight. It was decided to donate \$250 to Dr. Anthony DiNardo who is spearheading the fight. Bruce/Pat H./Passed

Secretary's Report – Cherie

The above information on SB 1548 and about Chinese Crested request split in classes by coat.

Treasurer's Report – Fred:

No report.

Class Reports:

Basic – Linda:

There are 16 in the classes. Flyers and business cards were passed out for members to get out to vets etc. Graduation will be on July 28th starting at 5:15 PM. We need helpers, they can join in the hot dog graduation feed.

Rally – Cherie:

Five participants are in the class. Most will be able to compete in January.

Puppy – Cherie:

There are 14 puppies in the class. Most are doing extremely well. They are so much fun to watch.

Membership – Pat H./Mary:

Not much to report.

Publicity – Sydney:

She keeps trying to get reporters out to our events.

Sunshine – Mary: No report.

No report.

Historian/Librarian – Cherie:

The scrapbook from 200 to the present is being passed around.

AKC Agility Trial – Linda:

1. Explained the situation at Standard Park. Pictures will be on our website.
2. Entries are coming in, so far there are 13 dogs entered. Entries close August 27th. If any of you are going to an AKC Trial, please take premiums to put on the check-in table. Only one out of over 200 premiums that were mailed out have returned due to incorrect address.
3. There will be a photographer and Agility in Action videos taken.
4. Everyone will have the same worker positions they had at the NADAC Trial unless they speak up.
5. These are the positions: a. Chief Ring Steward – Jim Frazier – this entails getting scribes, timers, runners, leash movers, tunnel fluffers, pole setters, gate stewards. This is a big job. b. Score Table – Pat H. and Carrie c. Judge's Gift – Pat H.- Will do the same bags as last time. d. Hospitality – JoAnn and Carol – Will be breakfast only, until 10:00 AM, as the concessionaire at Standard Park will do lunch. We can use their equipment and ice. We will do our own hotdogs on Friday for set-up. We have to guarantee 40 worker lunches at \$5.00 each. e. Course Builders – Cherie – Needs a shadow as this is her last Trial for this position. f. These are the positions that need to be filled - 1. Parking Coordinator – Carrie volunteers. 2. Grounds Coordinator – Carrie volunteers. 3. Probation Department Coordinator – need an assistant to Fred as he will be timing.
6. Snowshoe will not be able to accommodate us because of a large birthday party. Looking at getting the Peppery. Fred will contact owner.
7. We will be running one ring at a time. So not so many workers are needed at any one time. But it does take just as many for set-up and take-down.
8. We have plenty of ribbons left over from the last Trial. Gifties will be scarves, dog cookies, and plastic bags.
9. A tentative set-up time on Friday will be 8:00 AM.
10. Raffle – Louis – Bring your donations to Pat B.'s house. She will call the Mastros to make sure they come.

Old Business:

1. ASCA records have been processed as Linda has already received titling certificates. NADAC takes a lot longer. Linda is still getting positive feedback via Emails about the Trial.
2. The Dog Park has been approved. We need someone from the Club to help draw up plans.

New Business:

None.

Braggs:

Sydney – She entered 100 things in the Fair, won 20 Firsts, 33 seconds, and 27 third places for a total of 80 ribbons.

Fred and Carrie participated in the Arnold 4th of July Parade with their Berners, Abby and Cane, the Westie, Fancy, and 2 visiting Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. Their carts were dressed in red, white, and blue. They won 1st Place.

Cherie – got a new Aussie Puppy, His name is Woodstock's Wild N Scenic "Clavey".

Meeting adjourned :

7:35PM Bruce/Pat/Passed

Next Month's meeting at:

Gene and Pat Barnes house in Sonora on August 16th.