

General Membership Meeting June 16, 2003

President Linda Grant called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. This month's meeting was held at the home of Ann and Ken Brown.

Members present were: Linda Grant, Cherie Gessford, Fred and Pat Helmbold, Bruce Bertholf, Lindsay Stark, Mark and Holly Azevedo, Patti Martlew, Sydney Seiver, Al and Mary Kennedy, Jim and Carol Frazier, Ann Brown, Jo-Ann Gritz, and Rudy and Carol Leeman.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Linda

Thank you to everyone who came out and worked at the Agility Trial this weekend. It was a success as far as I heard from the competitors.

SECRETARY'S REPORT –

No Report

TREASURER'S REPORT – Fred

No Report

NADAC/ASCA AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE UPDATES:

Trial Chair – Linda

The Trial went smoothly, no problems, good vendors.

Trial Secretary – Lindsay

A few computer and human glitches, but were fixed. Competitors don't seem to read the conformations, items had to be changed day of the Trial when it could have been handled earlier.

Score Table – Pat

Ran smoothly, the computer program was better this year. Could use 4 or 5 people helping at the score table. Need new racks to put the computers on and shade hoods.

Fred volunteered to build them. M/S/P –by Al/Carol

Hospitality – Team Jo-Ann & Carol

Nicest of any Trial we have seen. Great artwork decorations by Jo-Ann's students. The sandwiches were great, we decided to do Togos again. The helpers in the hospitality were very, very nice. We received \$18 in donations. We had too much food, but that is hard to tell in advanced. The extra food was given to a homeless shelter. We received a big "Thank You" from them.

Equipment/Course Builder – Cherie

The new sandbag tunnel holders were the best. Saved us a lot of work. We had the usual breakdowns on our old equipment, but nothing that couldn't be fixed. One of the dogwalks had a vibration.

General Membership Feedback:

1. We forgot to give Judges Gift, but Linda had given them a shirt and medallion.
2. We need to put on a training session for members on how the jobs are done. We will have a mock trial at a Fun Run before the September Trial.
3. We need to look into a new site.
4. We need a new date so that we can get ASCA sanctioning from PASA. They have a show in conflict on this date.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

BASIC OBEDIENCE – Linda

Wednesday, June 11th was the first class. We had about 19 students with a number more that have called. We are skipping all Obedience Classes the week of Fair, July 9th.

PUPPY OBEDIENCE – Cherie

About 10 came the first night.

INTERMEDIATE OBEDIENCE – Cherie

There were about 8 students for the first class, all great teams.

AGILITY – Linda

New class started, 11 students in Basic. Fun Runs will be right after the Basic Class, at approximately 6:45 on Thursday evenings.

CONFORMATION – Linda

Will be starting on Wednesday, June 18th, after the Basic and Puppy Classes. Class will be 6 weeks long for a fee of \$65 for general public and \$45 for Club Members. (No class first night of Obedience and night of Obedience Graduation.)

SUNSHINE – Holly

Ann and Ken lost Pal last week.

PUBLICITY – Sydney

There was great coverage in the newspaper and on the radio. Jo-Ann sent out invitations to come to the Trial to many people, including her students. There was lots of good feedback about the trial from competitors and the public.

LIBRARIAN and HISTORIAN – Cherie

Lots of newspaper articles for the scrapbook.

There are 3 new World Cup 2002 Agility videos in the library.

MEMBERSHIP – Pat/Fred

There are several prospective new members.

TROPHIES – Holly

No report

UPCOMING EVENTS – Linda and Lindsay

AKC Agility Trial September 6-7, 2003 entries will be sent out next week.

Big Show November 1-2, 2003 update. One judge didn't look at date so had to decline, so a new judge is needed. Premium needs to be to MBF by July 2nd.

NEW BUSINESS- none

BRAGS

Bruce & Velvet - #3 Doberman, #3 Working Group, #15 All Breeds – in all of US

All the below are from our NADAC/ASCA Agility Trial:

Lindsay & Toby – 1st Novice Gamblers and two 1st's in Novice Jumpers

Ann & Holly – Open Regular Title, with this being only her second NADAC Trial

Al and Mary & Fella – Q in Novice Jumpers, Q(1st place) in Novice Regular

Sydney & Tess – 3 Q's (with a 1st, a 2nd, & a 4th) in Open Regular for her Title and Q (3rd place) in Novice Gamblers for her Title.

Linda & Pandi – 1st and Q in Veteran Open Jumpers.

Sydney & Miles – 2 Q's in Novice Jumpers.

Jim and Carol & Emmy – no ball needed on runs, went only once to the Flea Market, and 2 Q's in Novice Jumpers for her Title, 1 Q in Novice Gamblers with a second place.

Jo-Ann & Sunshine – Q and 1st Novice Gamblers and Q and 1st Novice Regular

Jo-Ann & Jed – Q in Novice Veteran Regular and 2 Q's with 2 1st places in Novice Veteran Jumpers.

Cherie & Moon – 3 Q's with 3 1st places out of 4 runs, her 3rd NATCH(Superior Veterans NADAC Agility Trial Champion). This is at 10 ½ years old!

Cherie & Mori – 2 Q's in Elite Jumpers

MEETING ADJOURNED – M/S/P by Pat and Bruce at 7:30 pm.

NEXT MEETING – Minou Alexander, next to Proebsting's, 20765 Phoenix Lake Road, STKC sign will be out in front.

Submitted by,
Cherie Gessford