

Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club, Inc.
General Membership Meeting
Location – Humane Society of Tuolumne County, Jamestown
Monday, June 16, 2008

President Bruce Bertholf called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The following members were present: Bruce Bertholf, Linda Grant, Cherie Gessford, Jan and Rocky Costa, JoAnn Gritz, Mary Barrett, Mary Antinetti, Fred and Pat Helmbold, Patti Martlew, Carol Frazier and Marlys and Jay Bell

President's Report – Bruce:

The PA system has been donated to the Humane Society. Randy was called last week and coincidentally they had just decided to go out and look for one, so they were delighted to have the donation.

There will be a Board and Class Committee Meeting at the Humane Society on Friday, June 20 at 5:00 p.m.

Vice President's Report – Cherie: nothing to report

Secretary's Report – Linda: the normal monthly newsletters have been received and were shared. An article from a Utah newspaper called "Pets, Vets and Debts" was shared, along with an article from Carmen Battaglia regarding microchipping and recovery.

Treasurer's Report – Jan: She reported on the status of the club's finances.

Agenda Items:

Update on Gold Rush Cluster - Bruce: We have deposited our share of the proceeds into the STKC account. This amount reflects paying a \$1000 deposit to the fairgrounds for 2009, and also leaving \$1000 in the Gold Rush Account for 2009. Still awaiting word from Purina on whether we would have them as a sponsor, but it doesn't look good. We also approached Evangers food at "Woofstock" and did not have a good feeling about them sponsoring. Fred had the name of another dog food company that is looking for another show to sponsor. Fred will get Linda the info.

The application for the 2009 show has been completed and will be mailed out. The application fees totaled \$500 for Rally, Obedience and Conformation for two days.

Linda sent out 150 letters to single breed clubs in Northern California asking them to be part of our Show for a specialty or supported entry. Only one bounced back due to bad address, and one request for further information.

Committee Reports:

Obedience/Rally/Puppy/Agility Class Updates – Linda/Cherie: There are 16 students in CGC with Linda, Mary, Jan and Bruce instructing.

Rally has 3 students; Puppy has 10 students; and 4 in Basic agility, with Cherie instructing all classes.

Intermediate obedience has 6 students with Linda and Cherie co-instructing.

Sunshine – JoAnn: She sent cards to Jay Bell and Sydney Seiver for well wishes after their surgeries. She also reported that Purina is coming out with pet insurance and she will report back if she gets more info. Mary Barrett also said that she can get pet insurance through her work. And Progressive Insurance offers pet insurance with car insurance policies.

Legislation – Mary: She reported that this month's issue of the AKC Gazette reported that Missouri parks will require dogs have a CGC before being allowed in. This Wednesday, the Senate Local Government Committee will have their final meeting regarding the bill. Senator Fargo declared a Dog Day Sacramento.

Howler/Website – Linda: The Howler is being sent out right after the General Membership meetings via email link. Hard copies are being mailed to 5 members. The website has been updated with the information on the next set of classes, which will be September 3rd.

Library/Historian – Cherie: nothing to report

Fun Runs – Carol/Jim: There are about a maximum of 10 dogs showing up. Start times will be changed to 6:30 p.m.

New Business: none

Brag

Mary and Buddy (Rat Terrier): Obtained his first leg in AKC Open Standard with a score of 95. The litter of puppies, which Mary is interested in, was visited that same weekend.

Cherie and Burns (Aussie): Received their 5th and 6th Double Q's in Placerville towards his RAE title.

Next meeting July 21st at the Humane Society.

It was M/S/P by Mary B/Fred to adjourn at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Grant