

Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club, Inc.  
General Membership Meeting  
Monday, June 18, 2007

This month's meeting was hosted by Jan and Rocky Costa. President Bruce Bertholf called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and the following members were present - Bruce, Linda, Cherie, Fred and Pat Helmbold, Pat Barnes, Mary Barrett, Mary Antinetti, Sydney, and Leslie. There were no Guests this month.

President's Report – Bruce: Nothing to report. Additional info on AB1634 will be talked about later on.

Vice-President's Report – Cherie: Nothing to report this month.

Secretary's Report – Linda: Did receive a thank you letter from PetPac on our donation for defeat of AB1634. The Chamber News was also shared. Workshop flyer on July 28<sup>th</sup> shared.

Treasurer's Report – Jan: She gave an accounting of the bank account figures as of June 17<sup>th</sup>. Regarding the Big Show profit, we did well this year, but Jan was awaiting some final figures from the Yosemite Kennel Club. Jan reported what the estimated profit was to those members present.

#### Agenda Items:

Update on AB1634 – Mary B (Legislative Chair): It passed through the second committee and goes on to the Assembly. The AKC Gazette is looking at creating their own political action committee. There was a lengthy discussion on articles/items that members have read, heard or been told. Several members have been sending letters and faxes to their Assembly members.

Update on the Big Show (April 5 and 6, 2008) – Bruce: Yosemite will not be using Fernando's for lunches, and they plan on doing their own lunches, or getting someone else. We are going to look at several with a different variety of food vendors. We will be doing Thursday through Sunday with STKC doing Saturday/Sunday this year. There was also a suggestion between both clubs that there will now be a joint account with everything being paid into and out of that account. There was further discussion on the judges, etc.

#### Committee Reports:

Obedience – graduation will be on Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, and helpers will be needed. Bruce will be attending the Humane Society's Board Meeting to get an update on the AB1634 bill. Next session will be September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Sunshine – JoAnn was not at the meeting but Pat B. gave a report for JoAnn. A card was sent to Arlene Proebsting for her loss of her husband, Bob, who passed away unexpectedly. JoAnn and Pat B went to Bob's Celebration of Life and it was very nice. Bob and his Cavalier, "Wanda", took several of our classes. Leslie is back from her knee replacement surgery and we were all glad to see her out and about so soon.

If anyone has any Sunshine needs, please let Pat B. know since JoAnn will be out of town for a length of time.

## Upcoming Events:

Responsible Dog Day – Mary B with assistance by Linda: May has been unable to find a good location. The 4H Dog Group in the county has basically folded, and the leader is no longer doing it. There will only be 2 dogs which are entered in the fair this year. It seems that the 4H groups are busy every weekend in September. It was thought that we could include them in our program. More may be forthcoming on it.

July 1<sup>st</sup> at Fort Mason, San Francisco – Swiss Days for all Swiss Breeds, with demos, matches – obedience/conformation, raffles, etc. There are 4 major Swiss Breeds.

New Business – none:

Braggs:

Cherie and Mori (Aussie) – was Altered Winners dog twice over Memorial Day, and Altered BOB. He also qualified 6 out of 8 runs at a CPE trial.

Cherie and Burns (Aussie) – he was neutered last week.

Mary and Buddy (Rat Terrier) – At the Monterey Bay DTC, he was 1<sup>st</sup> place in Novice A Standard and Jumpers on Saturday, and 1<sup>st</sup> place in Novice A Standard on Sunday. Both were 100 scores with him getting his Novice Standard title. She also shared some great photos of Buddy in action.

Fred – has been appointed as a fully accredited Draft Dog Judge, which he is now 1 of 52 in the United States by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America.

Linda and Alsi (Aussie): At the TRACs AKC trial over Memorial Weekend, in two days Alsi was able to attain her Novice Standard title with a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Bruce and Kodi (Aussie): At the Gridley shows, he was able to get 2 additional points, which gets him up to 13 points total. He also finished his ASCA Championship over Memorial Day with three 5 point majors in 7 shows.

Next month's meeting will be in July at the Humane Society. August's meeting host has not yet been determined.

The meeting was M/S/P by Linda/Fred to adjourn at 6:43 p.m. to a meal of BBQ'd ribs and potluck.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda

Linda Grant, Secretary