

General Membership Meeting  
Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club, Inc.  
Monday, June 19, 2006  
Meeting hosts – Warren and Bonnie Belisle

President Helmbold called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m. Members present were Fred and Pat Helmbold, Linda Grant, Bruce Bertholf, Cherie Gessford, Pat Barnes, Carol and Jim Frazier, Patti Martlew, JoAnn Gritz, Rocky and Jan Costa, Mary Barrett, Sydney Seiver, Larry Blackmore, Leslie McCulloch and Monika Stattner

President's Report – Fred: No report

Vice President's Report – Cherie: No report

Secretary's Report – Linda: Upcoming fun match and workshop. Shared the card from Leslie, which was sent online previously, and a fax was shared regarding a new Dog Park possibly going to happen. An email was also read from an exhibitor at our trial. Ads were placed in the AKC Gazette and it was published this month. The Premium List for the Big Show is on the website.

Treasurer's Report – Carol: A Balance Sheet for June was sent around to the members present. A preliminary report for the Agility trial showing that we made a little bit of money, was passed around.

Report on AKC Agility Trial – Committee Members:

Trial Secretary – Linda: All paperwork has been sent into AKC. Electronic submission was also sent. Qualified reports have been provided to Club members who entered. We only had 2 no-shows.

Trial Chair – Bruce: Thanked everyone who came to work the trial. We need to include the cost of dumping the portapotty in the report.

Hospitality – JoAnn and Carol: Same food offered and it was all eaten. Cookies were great and gone quickly. Received 75 cents in donations.

Workers – Jim and Carol: Work was done, had enough workers. A supervisor for the probation workers was not on the site. There was some confusion with the workers about whether they were supposed to be weed eating or doing the dog show.

Course Builders – Warren: Cherie and Larry did the course building for the two days. Larry was thanked for all his great work.

Judge's Dinner – Jan and Rocky: It was the best Judge's dinner we have had. JoAnn has some great photos to share also.

## Committee Reports

Obedience and Conformation – Linda: 20 in CGC and about 5 in Conformation, which is a drop in class.

Puppy and Rally – Cherie: Has 16 in Puppy and 4 in Rally

Basic Agility – Linda and Cherie: Six students and graduation will be on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Next session will be starting on July 11<sup>th</sup> with Basic and Intermediate offered.

Membership – Pat H: Nothing new to report

Historian – Cherie: Has the one picture that was published.

Publicity – Sydney: An article was given to the Union Democrat, but it wasn't put in due to space issues.

JoAnn – “Memorial Board” was shown that JoAnn is creating for everyone's pets that have passed on. She is asking for everyone to bring photos to place on the board.

Website – Linda: Upcoming classes are listed. A few photos from the Judge's dinner have been placed under “Miscellaneous”.

Sunshine – JoAnn: Birthdays this month are Gene Barnes (6/15), JoAnn (6/17) and Leslie's was in February, so it was announced belatedly. Leslie did receive the card from everyone at the trial. A card of congratulations/get well to Larry for his recent surgery. Courtney will be having surgery this Friday and a card will be mailed to her.

Howler – Bonnie: Monika has offered to take on the Howler's creation starting this month.

AKC Conformation Show/Rally Trial/Obedience Trial – August 26 and 27<sup>th</sup> – Linda: We have 2 vendors and one RV signed up so far. The Premium List has been printed and will be mailed.

Bruce updated the news from the meeting with the Fair Board. Jan spoke with Bruce last week. There will not be any reduction of the \$1500 exclusive use, but the Fair Board approved a refund for 3 years of the \$800 overpayment, for a total of \$2400. Even if we do not use the fair grounds for a show, it is still a credit. Also, there was a promise by Jan that the grass area behind the John Muir building will be fixed, and at the present time it is still a mess. Jan said that it will be leveled and reseeded, which it has not been done.

Judges' dinner will be held at the Creekside Building and catered by the Fairgrounds. We get the meal for \$20 per person and we have a fee reduction of \$200 for the building

rental for the weekend. Meal will be Tri-Tip, Chicken, salad, pasta, coffee, dessert, and we can bring in our own alcohol.

Fred stated that he has several sponsors for trophies. Sydney gave Carol a donation and discussion about the donations.

Fred updated that the Work Release Program will be funded through the end of August this year, which is perfect timing for our Big Show. Fred also announced he will be retiring on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, but will try to return back on a part-time basis.

Jan Hayden-Myer would like the hospitality person to visit with her after the Mother Lode Fair to work on the use of the kitchen in the Creekside Building.

New Copier Update: The “loaner copier” has been refurbished and works great. The maintenance agreement is less per year than the other copier.

#### New Business

Fun Runs – Jim and Carol will be continuing on with the fun runs. This session will be starting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evening and is \$40 for club members

#### Upcoming Events:

There will be an agility fun run and dinner at Nunes Agility Field on July 15 at 6:00 p.m. \$20 for dinner and 1 dog, \$25 for 2 dogs, and other person is \$10

#### Braggs –

Jan and Rocky and “Ebby” (Aussie) – She is a little pistol and her brother is going to be living in Oakdale. They said that their neighbor has an indoor fountain, and Ebby got in the fountain and flooded their kitchen floor. Ebby also has sprouted “wings” and jumps on the table, the desk, etc.

Sydney and Miles (Border Collie) – Achieved his Rally Excellent (RE) title at the Hangtown KC show.

Mary and Buddy (Rat Terrier) – Buddy “Q”d in Standard Agility at our Trial.

Warren and Kiah (Aussie) – Q’d in Jumpers with Weaves and a 1<sup>st</sup> place at our Trial.

Jim and Emmy (Golden Retriever) – At the CPE Nationals achieved an 50% Qualifying rate. She is now at Level 5 in “Full House” and got a 4<sup>th</sup> out of 40 dogs. Jim reported that there were 375 dogs entered.

Cherie and Mori (Aussie) – At the CPE Nationals and did everything without weaves. Mori achieved got a 4<sup>th</sup> out of 40 dogs. At the Memorial Day ASCA show he went

Altered Winner's Dog, Best of Winner's and Best of Breed for a Major. She also shared photos from the CPE Nationals.

JoAnn and Jed (Aussie) - at our Trial, achieved 3 Q's in Novice Jumpers with Weaves Preferred.

JoAnn and Sunshine (Aussie) – at our Trial, achieved 3 Qs in Open JWW Preferred and Open Standard Preferred.

Patti and Stryder (Aussie) – the very last run on Sunday was a Jumpers run and Stryder had 45 seconds to make the run and he did it in 18 seconds!!!

Fred and Abby (Bernese Mountain Dog) – Got a 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Rally at the BMDC at Vallejo show. At the Flagstaff show he got a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Rally. Abby was also the Highest Bernese Mountain Dog in Trial and there was a prize that Fred showed. There was discussion on what it was, though. Some said a fondue dish, a canapé dish, etc. And then Abby received her Draft Dog title from 2005. And then he shared a thank you gift that was given to people that helped, which was a very nice medallion..

Next month's meeting will be at the home of Jan and Rocky Costa on July 17<sup>th</sup> and the main dish will be BBQd Cajun Ribs

There will be a Board meeting at the home of Fred and Pat at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Bring appetizers.

M/S/P Bruce/Fred to Adjourn at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Grant  
Secretary