

STKC General meeting
Monday, March 15, 2004
Meeting Host's Al and Mary Kennedy
Start time: 6:05 PM

Members attending: Linda Grant, Bruce Bertholf, Cherie Gessford, Fred and Pat Helmbold, Ann Brown, Carol and Jim Frazier, Al and Mary, Patti Martlew, Jo-Ann Gritz, Pat Barnes, Louis and Rebekah Mastro.

Guests: Jennifer Slater and Carrie Stroble.

President's Report – Linda:

1. A proposed change in the Policy Manual was handed out. It adds a "c" to the Lead Instructor and Assistant Instructor on page 5. They read - "Must have been an Assistant Instructor with STKC for at least one session." and "Must have completed one STKC session as an Student Instructor." These changes will be in the Howler and will be voted on at the April meeting.
2. The Howler had the Eligibility Requirements in it for AKC, this was to inform the Membership. Also the form for AKC "Statement of Compliance..." that has to be filled out each year.
3. June NADAC/ASCA/AMBOR Agility Trial – the premium is made, need approval from ASCA, the new form has been sent in, and acceptance is expected shortly.
4. The Website is updated.

Secretary's Report – Cherie:

1. Read a flyer about a Liver Seminar.
2. Told about the new program from Front and Finish for Agility and Obedience Awards.
3. Read Carrie's Application.
4. Voted on Jennifer. Voted into the Club.

Treasurer's Report – Fred: None

Obedience/Rally/Puppy/Conformation Report:

1. Basic – Linda: Graduation was March 10th, one week later than expected due to the storm. We had 8 dogs micro chipped by Molly. There were 12 that attended and 11 that passed. Many Club members helped which was appreciated a lot.
2. Session is March 24th at 6:00 PM, with the first night held behind the John Muir and Sierra buildings on the lawn. We have 8 signed up already, and lots of phone calls.
3. Rally – Cherie: It will be held at 4:45 before Basic. There are several returnees with a few from Basic.
4. Puppy – Cherie: This class will be at 6:00 at the same time as Basic. Never know until that night how many will show up.

5. Conformation – Linda: The Board has decided to have only two sessions a year. The instructors come from the Rocklin area, it is a long drive for them. We also need to promote this class to get more handlers involved besides mostly Club Members.
6. Conformation – Carrie: She was wondering if a show and go might be practical after Basic. We could all help each other. We will consider it after the time change.

Agility – Linda and Cherie:

We need to schedule a work party for the equipment during April or May. The slats have to come off the A-frame for NADAC. Bring your calendars next month.

Membership – Pat H.: Will bring books for new and perspective members next month.
Mary – She passed out 4 membership applications at Graduation.

Publicity – Sydney: She had the radio announce the new class info on the air. She suggested we attach our business cards to the bottom of the flyers where they are displayed.

Sunshine – Mary: Two cards were sent to Cherie for the loss of her two oldest dogs within 48 hours of each other. The Leeman's lost there Doxie and Carol suffered a stroke.

Historian/Librarian – Cherie: No report.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

1. Mary and Al – Propose to use their horse arena for Agility Fun Runs. This will be presented to the Board at their next meeting for approval.
2. Jo-Ann – Wanted if the Club could give a class scholarship to a friend. She was told that the Humane Society rarely gives out their free class certificates, maybe she could get one there.
3. Set Board meeting – Linda: On April 15th at 6:00 PM at Linda's house.

Braggs:

1. Jennifer & Keeper – 2nd High in Trial in CPE Trial in February. Finished CD at ASCA Delta Show in March also. At a NADAC Trial at Starfleet she got 4 Q's including 2 in Elite Gamblers.
2. Jennifer & Jack Flash – Finally after 2 years he is recovering from foot surgery. At Elk Grove he ran 4 times with 4 Q's , 3 firsts and a second.
3. Carrie & Cruiser – Attended his first conformation match, tried 4 times on down and backs, eating Carries shoes the whole way. But did manage to get BOS to a 12 month old.
4. Fred – Got a wonderful table saw. Maverick and Abbey are carting.

5. Linda & Pandi – was awarded 7th in Open Preferred JWW in USASA for 2002, and 2nd in Open Preferred Standard in USASA for 2002
6. Linda & Dexi – at Tulare at an ASCA Herding trial, Bruce and Dexi got a 2nd place in Started Ducks for his title, and a leg in Open Sheep for his title. Dexi is getting closer to the ASCA Versatility title (VCH).
7. Linda & Dexi – Ranked titled at 16th place for Started Cattle in 2003 for USASA (Top 20 listing).
8. Cherie & Mori – Earned his Elite Jumpers – Outstanding Jumpers Title. Received an award from United States Australian Shepherd Association for Excellent A Jumpers with a 6th place national ranking.
9. Cherie & Moon – She received two awards from USASA for 8th place for Novice Preferred Standard and Jumpers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM

Next month's meeting will be hosted by Louis and Rebeka Mastro on April 19th.

