

**General Membership Meeting
Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club**

Monday, November 15, 2004

Meeting Hosts – Lewis and Rebekah Mastro

Start time: 6:10 PM

Members attending: Linda Grant, Bruce Bertolf, Cherie Gessford, Pat Barnes, Fred and Pat Helmbold, Sydney Seiver, Al and Mary Kennedy, Carrie Stroble, Patti Martlew, Bonnie Belisle, JoAnn Gritz, Jim and Carol Frazier, Ann Brown, Lewis and Rebekah Mastro

Guests: Laurie Norton, Maureen Frank.

President's Report – Linda:

1. Passed out name tags for those that ordered them.
2. Still need hosts for January, February, March, and November meetings. Carol is a maybe for January.
3. There are new CGC Evaluator requirements from AKC. It requires renewal every two years and a \$30 fee. There are also stricter requirements to become an evaluator. It was motioned for STKC to pay fees for those that are eligible and want to become CGC Evaluators. Present Evaluators can renew for \$25 until January 1st. Pat B/Al/Passed
4. Dues are due and payable before January 1st.
5. The Chamber and Humane Society Newsletters were passed around.

Nominating Committee – Carol:

1. The following are nominated: Fred Helmbold – President, Cherie Gessford – VP, Linda Grant – Secretary, Carol Frazier – Treasurer, Board Members – Pat Barnes, Bruce Bertholf, Lewis and Rebekah Mastro, and Pat Helmbold.
2. There were no nominations from the floor.

Secretary's Report – Cherie

None.

Treasurer's Report – Fred

The AKC Agility Trial made a good profit. Over all the Club is loosing money this year.

Classes - Linda

Rally will start at 4:45, CGC and Puppy at 6:00 on January 12, 2005. We will have a building at the Fairgrounds.

Howler Editor – Bonnie

Please submit articles, be aware of copyright laws.

Membership – Pat H.

There are two prospective here tonight. We will vote on their membership during our short business meeting in December.

Publicity – Sydney

None.

Sunshine – Mary

None.

Historian/Librarian – Cherie

None.

Website – Linda

The January Class information is available.

AKC Conformation Show 2005 – Carrie

The paperwork has been sent to AKC for the dates of August 27 & 28, 2005. The Fairgrounds has been scheduled. A verbal go ahead has been given from AKC. We just can't have English Springer Spaniels. We can bring in our trailers in on Thursday, with set up all day on Friday. The trailers can be left until Monday. The arena will be rolled for additional parking. The Fairgrounds gets \$10 per RV that uses hookups.

Old Business:

1. Humane Society/STKC Dog Park – Fred and Bonnie: A friend of Bonnie's from Groveland will do a plot plan. Then the Grant writing will begin. A lawyer has donated his services for our contract with the Humane Society.

2. Meeting Location – Carrie: It was again discussed about meeting at the Sonora Senior Center. It will be placed on the Agenda for January.

3. Memorial Bench – Rebekkah: Several quotes were obtained for the Gina Parker Memorial Bench to be set up at the Humane Society/STKC Dog Park. The best price was for \$120, which was a cement bench with engraving on it.

4. AKC Agility Trial – Ann: Wants a vote to cancel the Trial in 2005 because it is so close to the Big Show. We all get very tired from working so hard.

Al/Ann/vote-yes-7, no-8/Motion failed. It was decided to do research on a later date. Carol volunteered to do it. Fred reported that we will not have Standard Park next year because of soccer conflicts. Carrie wondered about the feasibility of rotating NADAC and AKC every other year. It was felt we would loose our following.

5. Other Events – Louis: What else could the Club do to get the public and pet dog owners involved? We discussed other options besides shows and classes. No one wanted to head a committee to pursue other events.

New Business:

Winter Obedience Classes – Fred:

Having Puppy Class in with CGC makes it difficult to hear. For the quality of our Classes, he recommends getting two buildings. Bruce/Jim/Passed

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Braggs:

Patti & Stryder – In Southern California at a NADAC/ASCA Trial he got 4 Q's with a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. At a fun match in Turlock start line stays were worked on.

Al & Mary & Fella – In Merced in AKC he got 2 Q's with a 4th place.

Jim & Emmy – At Elk Grove for NADAC she got 5 Q's with a 1st, 2nd, and a 3rd. She had no ring run outs. She has completed Novice Outstanding Titles in Regular, Gamblers, Jumpers, and Tunnelers.

Pat B. & Dexter – He is zooming through 12 weave poles. They are working together as a team. At the Fun Match in

Turlock he did well, would have Q'd if it had been a trial.
Ann & Libby – Got her AKC CD Title on 10/23 with scores of 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place. Her last two legs had scores of 197! At Fresno DTC in Madera she earned her OAJ Title with all three legs earning placements.

Cherie & Moon – At Elk Grove she earned her Superior Novice Touch N Go Title and Outstanding Novice B Regular Title.

Cherie & Mori – At Elk Grove he earned his Outstanding Novice Jumpers Title.

The last Meeting of the year will be on December 20th at the Peppery.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM
