

SIERRA-TUOLUMNE KENNEL CLUB, INC.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Date: Monday, November 17, 2008
Location: Humane Society of Tuolumne County, Jamestown

Members in attendance were Cherie Gessford, Mary Barrett, Jan & Rocky Costa, Pat Barnes, JoAnn Gritz, Leslie McCulloch, and Sydney Seiver. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Cherie Gessford at 6:00 p.m.

President's Report – Bruce: Absent

Vice President's Report – Cherie: nothing to report

Secretary's Report – Linda: Absent

Treasurer's Report – Jan: Reported the finances of the Club.

Agenda Items:

- 🐾 Nominating Committee Report – Mary: Committee came up with the same names, except that Mary and Cherie would swap positions.
- 🐾 Holiday Party Sign up sheet was passed around.
- 🐾 Committee Reports:
 - Big Show – Linda/Bruce – Report only
 - Trophies – We will have etched wind chimes for 1st in each group (sample), Best Junior, High in Trial, High Combined (both days). They will be \$30 each. The Air Table with our name, date, and “Best in Show” will be for Best in Show each day, and will be \$100 each. Rosettes for Groups 1 through 4. Toys in Obedience and Rally for Placements 1 through 4. Medallions for Best of Breed both days. Obedience and Rally titles also get a medallions
 - Premium List needs to be at MBF by November 26, 2008. Linda is preparing.
 - Obedience/Puppy/Rally, etc – Graduation was October 21st and 22nd, with 15 in GCG, 5 in Intermediate Obedience, 11 in Puppy, 5 in Rally, 6 in Intermediate Agility (Games) and 5 in Conformation, with a total of 47 graduating. We need to think about getting a Beginner Agility class next Spring. It was suggested that more lessons were focusing on less games, to give everyone more time with the class.
 - Historian – Cherie: nothing to report
 - Sunshine – JoAnn: Nothing to report, everyone has been doing well, but Jim has surgery planned in the next few days.

- Legislation – Mary: Nothing going on.
- Canine Ambassador Program – JoAnn: She had photos from 3 visits over 2 days to a Kindergarten and First Grade class. She showed the AKC video on dog safety and then discussed. Her emphasis is what to do if they see a dog running loose. She said it was very good, and the children learned a lot. She then took Sunshine and showed some grooming techniques, and also got to meet her the “correct” way. She has more classrooms scheduled for February.

Old Business: Nothing to report

New Business: Nothing to report

Next month’s meeting will be a short business meeting and then the 2008 Holiday Party on Monday, December 15, 2008, 6:00 p.m., Creekside Building, Mother Lode Fairgrounds.

Braggs –

Cherie and Mori (Aussie): CPE Class Champion titles in Jackpot and Full house

Cherie and Burns (Aussie): CPE finished Level 3 title, Level 4 in games Full house and Jumpers

Cherie and Reva (Aussie): Passed her CGC test at the recent STKC graduation.

Leslie and Splotches (Canaan Dog): They did CPE agility at VAST on October 26th and they got 3 Qs in Colors, Jumpers and Standard.

Pat Barnes and Smitty (Boston terrier): He has an appointment for him to be neutered and also have nasal laser surgery. The laser surgery will help him breathe better.

Mary and Buddy (Rat Terrier): Buddy Q’d 3 out of 4 runs in CPE at VAST. She was able to finish all Level 1 classes.

It was M/S/P by Mary/Pat B to adjourn at 6:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Grant
Secretary