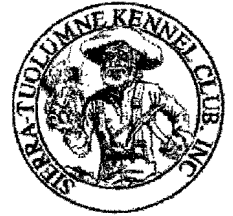


STKC MEETING MINUTES

November 20, 1995



The meeting of the Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club was called to order by Club President Stu Galka at 6:10 pm on November 20, 1995 at the home of Molly Mathiesen. Members and guests present were: Stu and Sherry Galka, Jo Mitchell, Sharlene Reed, Don Leonard, Cheryl Gallup, Augie Panelli, Cherie Gessford, Linda Grant and guests Kathy Cavanaugh and Manny Adriano.

The 1996 Board of Directors and Club Officers was voted on by members and was approved as follows:

President - Stu Galka; Vice-President - Don Leonard; Secretary - Linda Grant; Treasurer - Sherry Galka; Board of Directors - Augie Panelli, Molly Mathiesen, Jo Mitchell and Sharlene Reed.

Board of Directors Meeting - January 4th, 6:00 pm at the Galkas'.

Treasurer's Report - The Treasurer's report was read by Sherry Galka and filed for audit.

The financial info on the Agility match was that we made money!

Renewals are due January 1st! \$15/single and \$20/family.

Secretary's Report - The October minutes were approved as printed in the Howler.

It was M/S/P by Sherry/Augie to again provide a \$50.00 donation to Dogs for the Deaf.

The AKC has announced it's Home Again Microchip Program. I have further information on it if anyone is interested.

It was M/S/P by Augie/Sharlene to not join the California Federation of Dog Clubs, which has a \$100.00 annual fee.

An ice chest was left at Stu and Sherry's. If you lost one, call, identify and claim. If not, it will be put in the club inventory.

Committee Reports:

Obedience - Sherry - Puppy Obedience graduated on October 24th with hot dogs and fixings cooked up by Ken Farmer and friends. Gloria judged and was assisted by Sharlene and Jo.

Basic Obedience was held on Halloween, October 31st with several graduations (and others!) dressed up.

Agility - Cherie - Members are still practicing on Saturdays at the Galka's (weather permitting). Cherie will be contacting Tammy Wiebe (USDAA judge and instructor) to set up an agility workshop in the next few months.

Publicity/Education - Linda - Stu was asked by William Reed (son of Sharlene and Mike) to put on a presentation at Soulsbyville School on the Itidarod Race in Alaska. Every student wrote a thank you note to Stu (apparently, the dogs got more thanks than Stu!) The children used either a computer or wrote them by hand!

AKC Show/Trial -

Trophy Chairperson - Kathy will be assisted by Terry and Nancy. Please pay Kathy for your donations before 1/1/96. There are several open classes/breeds available.

Kathy, Sherry, Terry and myself met with Shirley Wilson-Rose on November 9th to select the glassware for the show/trial. They will be goblets, wine glasses and flutes, all with black twisted bases.

Judge's Dinner - Sherry - This year the Oak Tree will have one price for your choice of Sole, Chicken or Prime Rib of \$20.00 This includes wine at the table,

hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, tip and meal.

Vendors - Augie - Two vendors signed up so far.

Stewards - Linda - It was M/S/P by Sharlene/Don to subscribe to "The Ring Steward's Quarterly" for \$7.50 per year. Also, at our next show, if the stewards are not dressed appropriately, 1/2 of the fee will be withheld. This will be addressed in their agreement letters.

Club members unanimously voted on Kathy Cavanaugh as a new club member. Welcome, Kathy!

Next month's meeting will be at the Galka's - December 18th. Bring a \$10.00 doggy gift and the meal fee will be \$2.00.

Upcoming meetings - 1996: January - Mitchells'; February - Bakers'; March - Farmers'; April - Reeds'; May - Grant; June - DeMatteis'; July - Gessfords'; August - Gallups'; September - Morris'; October - Leonards'; November - Mathiesen's; December - Galkas'. If you cannot host the meeting on the month indicated, please contact myself or Sherry.

Braggs - Don: Red Bird had a litter of 7 puppies, but only 1 female and 2 males survived.

Jo - bragged that at the Agility Match, Nicki did everything except the teeter-totter (not bad for a first-time dog and handler!)

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm (M/S/P by Sherry/Augie/Jo) to hot dogs and fixings.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Grant, Secretary