

Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club
General Membership Meeting
Monday, October 18, 2004
Meeting Hosts – Pat and Fred Helmbold
Start time – 6:07 PM

Members attending – Cherie Gessford, Fred and Pat Helmbold, Ann Brown, Carol Frazier, Sydney Seiver, Al and Mary Kennedy, Pat Barnes, Jo-Ann Gritz, Lewis and Rebekah Mastro. Carrie Stroble, Bonnie Belisle.
Guests- Maureen Franks and Laurie Norton
Presidents's Report – Linda:
Standing in for Linda was Fred.
The Dog Park at the Human Society update was given.
Hosts are needed for the meetings in 2005. The months of January, February, March, and November still need to be spoken for. These are the signups so far, April-Rebekka, May-Carol, June-Bonnie, July-Cherie, August-Pat Barnes, September-Jo-Ann, October-Pat and Fred, and December a restaurant.
Our dues for 2005 are payable before January 1st. A renewal form is in the Howler.
A few discrepancies have been discovered in our Constitution and Bylaws after putting them to use. We need to form a committee to resolve these minor problems.
Secretary's Report – Cherie
Membership applications were presented for Laurie Norton from Modesto who has an Aussie and Rottweilers and Maureen Franks from Sonora with a Border Collie X.
Treasurer's Report – Fred:
The final accounting for the AKC Agility Trial is waiting for a few more bills to come in.
It was discussed of what is an appropriate donation to the Humane Society in Gina Parker's name.
Class Reports:
Basic – Linda (Fred):
Sixteen of the original 23 students that started passed. The cookout was great and everyone had a good time.
Rally – Cherie:
We had 6 at Graduation and all did well.
Puppy – Cherie:
We had 10 out of the original 16 students graduate. They did so well.
Membership – Pat H.:
Pages were passed out for our Membership book that had new members or new information on them.
Publicity – Sydney: Nothing.
Sunshine – Mary:
Cards were sent to Pat H. for her surgery and to the Gina Parker Memorial.
Historian/Librarian – Cherie: Nothing.
AKC Conformation Show – Carrie:
Charlene and Carrie have found a weekend that is free for the Big Show, it is the 34th week, September 24 & 25, 2005.

There is a meeting set up to discuss about possibly having it at Westside.

Old Business:

A list was passed around for the Christmas Party at the Peppery. The Peppery Feast will be served. The Club will host it. Our usual gift exchange will be offered.

New Business:

From Charlene - she has looked at possible meeting sites. She feels we would have a better attendance if we had a centrally located site, that was a public place. The Senior Center is free on Monday nights for \$10. We could start at 7:00 PM and have desserts afterward. This will be discussed at our next

Board meeting.

Carrie - We need to look at our Constitution about Officers and residency. This also will be discussed at a Board meeting.

Program:

A wonderful presentation was made by Maureen Franks, who is the head of Tuolumne County's Emergency Services. She gave us handout on preparedness for an emergency and showed us a dog emergency kit with all the essentials for dogs in an emergency situation.

Brag:

Sydney & Miles – A certificate for Open Jumpers was mailed to them, Sydney didn't know they had earned it at our Trial.

Ann & Libby – At her first obedience trial on 10-9-04, Libby got her first leg with a 195.5.

Ann & Holly – On 10-16-04, Holly got her first AKC Junior Hunter leg. Now she has 3 legs to go for the Title. She was the oldest dog at the Test and had by far the most titles.

Carol & Emmy – After attending the last three Rally classes, Emmy did very well at graduation.

Jim & Emmy – At the AKC Golden Retriever Nationals in Malibu, CA, on 10-12 & 13-04, Emmy got 2 Q's and two 2nds in very large classes.

At the NADAC Trial in Carson City, NV, on 10-16 & 17-04, Emmy got 4 Q's, two 1st places, and a 2nd place. There was no hint of her running out of the ring either day!

Cherie & Moon – At the NADAC Trial in Carson City, Moon earned her Open Outstanding Tunnelers Title.

Cherie & Mori – At the NADAC Trial, Mori earned his Open Touch N Go Title and his Superior Elite Tunnelers Title.

Meeting adjourned : 7:43 Al/Carol/Passed

Next Month's on November 15th at:

Rebekkah & Lewis Mastro's (209-588-8558)
17800 Lime Kiln Road, Sonora