

SIERRA-TUOLUMNE KENNEL CLUB, INC.  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2009  
HUMANE SOCIETY OF TUOLUMNE COUNTY, JAMESTOWN

*Members in attendance:* Cherie Gessford, Mary Barrett, Jan & Rocky Costa, Pat Barnes, JoAnn Gritz, Leslie McCulloch

Guests were Maggi Wittman and Dustin Lindley

Vice President, Mary Barrett chaired the meeting this month due to the absence of President, Bruce Bertholf. The minutes were recorded by Treasurer Jan Costa due to the absence of Secretary Linda Grant.

VP Mary B called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

President's Report - Bruce: No report, absent


Vice President's Report - Mary:

Nominating Committee Report - The Committee was Leslie, JoAnn and Pat Barnes. Two people were recommending Leslie McCulloch and Rocky Costa.

Secretary's Report - Linda: No report, absent

Treasurer's Report - Jan: She reported on the financial status of the Club.

Agenda Items:

 Committee Reports:

- Big Show - Linda/Bruce: Nothing to report. Premium List information should be coming due in a month or so.
- Obedience/Puppy/Rally/Agility, etc. - Classes started 9/8 for Agility, and on 9/9 for everything else. Calls are being received for classes and Cherie has received 3 applications in the mail.
  - Obedience/Puppy/Rally - Graduation on 10/28/09. Helpers will be needed.
  - Beginning & Intermediate Agility - Had to postpone last week's class due to the weather. The graduation will have to be moved to another day to get them both done before it is too dark. Classes have been moved up due to the darkness.
  - Competition Agility Class - nothing to report
- Historian - Cherie: Nothing to report
- Sunshine - JoAnn: JoAnn sent welcome notes to Maggi and Dustin. A card is being sent to Sydney to help cheer her up. She's going through some tough times right now. Cherie reported that was at Del Valle KC and talked to Rosalie Alvarez who had been a judge several times for us. Due to her health, she is now going to retire. A card from the Club will be sent wishing her well.

- Howler/Website - Linda: Nothing to report
- Legislation - Mary: Nothing to report
- Canine Ambassador - JoAnn: Nothing to report

Old Business: Nothing to report.

New Business:

- 🐾 Tracking Seminar - Cherie: Anne Hershey will be the Instructor; cost is \$70 per student. Date is Sunday, November 15, 2009 at Summerville High. Cherie already has 10 signed up and she has provided all the information and items necessary to bring that day. Jan and Rocky will be doing the lunch, so will need to know the numbers and times, etc.
- 🐾 Holiday Party - December 21, 2009 - Leslie checked on Jeb's. They have an adequate room, it will be decorated and can order from regular menu, but they discourage since it will take more time. She shared what the menu would be with a few choices. Mary checked on the East Sonora Conference Center. It would be \$125 for the room. It is catered by Camacho's. The plated dinner prices were suggested versus a buffet. The menu looked really good and the room would be decorated. We could pick two items out of the selections. It is \$22 a person, plus the room fee. They also suggested the Senior Center with them catering. It would not be decorated, though. It was pretty much overwhelmingly decided to have the dinner at East Sonora Conference Center. M/S/P Cherie/Pat B to have the Holiday Party at the East Sonora Conference Center on December 21<sup>st</sup>. The November meeting will be a selection of the menu.

The members present voted unanimously for Maggi Wittman and Dustin Lindley to be members.

Bragg:

- 🐾 Leslie and Splotches (Canaan Dog) - Once again, Splotches was looking for Leslie's daughter, Karen while in the ring.
- 🐾 Dustin and Cisco (Aussie) - He adopted a dog from Alberta Land after she passed away about 6 or 8 years ago.
- 🐾 Maggi and Cadi (Pembroke Welsh Corgi) - she got a Reserve Winner's Bitch at the Dixon shows so things are starting to come together.
- 🐾 Mary and Buddy (Rat Terrier) - was 3 for 3 at a recent trial.
- 🐾 Mary and Luna (Rat Terrier) - got her 3<sup>rd</sup> Championship win. Luna entered her in Jumpers and did quite well.

At this point, the tape ran out, so there is no further record from the meeting.

Next month's meeting will be on Monday, November 16, at the Humane Society.