

Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club
General Membership Meeting
Monday, September 20, 2004
Meeting Hosts – Jerry and JoAnn Gritz
Start time – 6:08 PM

Members attending – Linda Grant, Bruce Bertholf, Cherie Gessford, Fred and Pat Helmbold, Patti Martlew, Carol and Jim Frazier, Sydney Seiver, Al and Mary Kennedy, Pat Barnes, JoAnn Gritz, Bonnie Belisle, Louis and Rebekah Mastro, Carrie Stroble, Sharlene Craig.

Presidents's Report – Linda:

1. There will be a Board Meeting on September 22nd to appoint a Nominating Committee.
2. A Board Meeting was held on September to discuss ear cropping donation. And to grant Carrie and Sharlene co-chairmanship for the 2005 AKC Show.
3. The Big Show was discussed. Locations and new dates were talked about. The new Show Chairs will look at the 34th weekend. A motion was made to check out sites in Tuolumne County. Jim/Rebekka/ Passed
4. Bone name tags will be ordered for Club Members, a signup was passed around.

Vice President's Report – Bruce

There was left over money in the fund to fight the ear cropping. It was decided to leave our portion of the refund in a fund to fight similar future legislation.

Secretary's Report – Cherie

A letter from Fresno KC was passed around about Junior Handler Scholarships.

Treasurer's Report – Fred:

All the bills are not in yet from the AKC Trial, but the profit looks good at this point.

Class Reports: Graduation will be on October 5th, we will need helpers.

The next session will start on January 12, 2005. It will be held inside at the Fairgrounds.

Basic – Linda:

There are 23 great dogs and handlers. One dog was lost to heat stroke while on a hike. The owner plans to be back next session with a new dog.

Rally – Cherie:

There are 5 in Rally.

Puppy – Cherie:

There are 17 puppies and all are doing well.

Membership – Pat H./Mary:

A new page for Carrie was passed out to the members.

Publicity – Sydney:

A photographer was contacted for the Trial, but didn't come. There was a good picture of Holli in the paper to advertise the upcoming event.

Sunshine – Mary:

A good report, no cards needed this month.

Historian/Librarian – Cherie:

Nothing new.

Old Business:

1. AKC Agility Trial – Linda - There has been lots of positive feedback from exhibitors. Emails were passed around to be read by Members.
2. Grounds – Fred - The Standard Park people were extremely happy with our Trial. The only problem was that the garbage cans should have been emptied on Saturday evening.
3. Equipment – Cherie - The only problem was with the tires. We will need to work on the them.
4. Chief Ring Steward – Jim - A big “Thanks” to everyone who helped. It was much easier with only one ring running at a time.
5. Scorekeepers – Pat and Carrie - Everything went smoothly.
6. Hospitality – Carol and Jo-Ann - Mornings went well, it was nice not to have to put on the lunches. The lady that did the lunches out of the snack shack was very happy also and wants to do it again next year.
7. Raffle – Lewis – There was a profit of about \$350.

New Business:

The Holiday Dinner will be at the Peppery on December 19th. It will be paid for by the Club. Fred/Al/Passed

Braggs:

1. Linda & Pandi – Was Winners Bitch at Delta in Turlock for a 3 Point Major and her Alt-Championship.
2. Linda & Maci – In Dixon she was Reserve Winners Bithch in a large class.
3. Bruce & Dexi – In Dixon they were 1st in Excellent A Standard with 21 in his jump height.
4. Fred – Hosted a Kart Kamp and Draft Test over Labor Day Weekend.
5. Patti and Stryder – Q'd 3 out of 4 runs at our Trial in Novice.
6. Jo-Ann & Sunshine – Q'd 4 for 4 at our Trial in Novice.
7. Jo-Ann & Jed – Got perfect weaves on his last run at our Trial.
8. Al and Mary & Fella – Two Q's and 1st places on Sunday at our Trial.
9. Bonnie & Kiah – At their 1st Conformation Show, they got 3 second places in large puppy classes.
10. Sydney & Tess – Went four 1sts in Open P at our Trial

11. Sydney & Miles – On Saturday he got a 1st in Open Standard for his Title. On Sunday he was 2nd in Open Jumpers and Standard at our Trial.
12. Jim & Emmy – In August at NADAC in Carson City she got 4 Q's and 5 placements. She stayed in the ring 9 out of 10 runs. 1 Q and a 1st place at our Trial, and stayed in the ring all 4 times.
13. Cherie & Moon – Received 2 Certificates of Merit from ASCA for Agility.
14. Cherie & Mori – At a Delta Show he went Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed in Altered for a 3 point Major. At NorCal he was Winners Dog and Best of Winners 2 times for a total of 3 points.

Meeting adjourned :

At 7:40 Fred/Jim/Passed

Next Month's meeting at:

Fred and Pat Helmbold's house in Sugar Pine.