

SIERRA-TUOLUMNE KENNEL CLUB, INC.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009
HUMANE SOCIETY OF TUOLUMNE COUNTY, JAMESTOWN

Members probably attending: Cherie Gessford, Mary Barrett, Jan & Rocky Costa, Pat Barnes, JoAnn Gritz, Leslie McCulloch, Fred & Pat Helmbold, Patti Martlew, Mary Antinetti

This month's meeting was chaired by Vice President, Mary Barrett, due to the absence of President Bruce Bertholf. Treasurer Jan Costa took the meeting minutes in the absence of Secretary, Linda Grant. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

President's Report - Bruce: No report, absent

Vice President's Report - Mary: No report

Secretary's Report - Jan reported in Linda's absence: Letter from CDOC for our donation, PetPAC letter about SB250, and monthly newsletters.

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

Agenda Items:

 Committee Reports:

- Big Show - Linda/Bruce: All applications are approved, but still working on Judge assignments
- Obedience/Puppy/Rally/Agility, etc - Classes started 9/8 for Agility, and on 9/9 for everything else.
 - Obedience - 27 in Basic class, with Mary B leading, Fred, Jan and Pat Helmbold assisting. The majority of the students seem to be no problems
 - Puppy - 12 in the class, with Cherie leading, and Pat Barnes assisting
 - Rally - 4 in the class, with Cherie instructing
 - Beginning Agility - 10 in the class, with Mary B and Cherie instructing
 - Intermediate Agility - 5 in the class, with Cherie instructing
 - Competition Agility Class - 4 in the class, with Cherie instructing
- Historian - Cherie: Put the Union Democrat newspaper article on the Responsible Dog Owners day in the paper, along with the flyer into the history books.
- Sunshine - JoAnn: She reported everyone is healthy and happy.
- Howler/Website - Linda: Nothing to report
- Legislation - Mary: The SB250 has been temporarily put to rest.
- Canine Ambassador - JoAnn: No report.

- Responsible Dog Owner's Day Report - Mary B: The members helped out and they had a great time visiting. There was not a great turn out. Discussion on what to make it work better next year, where to have it at. Maybe combining it with the Exotic Animal show at the Fairgrounds was discussed at length. Thoughts to get posters put up earlier in the year.

Old Business:

- 🐾 Committee needs to be formed to look at getting excess equipment, golf carts, etc. sold or disposed of. Due to the hot weather, it was tabled until November.

New Business:

- 🐾 Holiday Party - December 21, 2009 - need ideas. The Fairgrounds has a brochure available. Everyone felt that last year was not as good as the previous years. It was discussed about what the offerings were, which were different than the previous year. The high cost was that we had to pay for the minimum number. The overall thought was to not return to the Fairgrounds. JoAnn talked about having it catered at someone's home. Several possibilities were discussed.

Brag:

- 🐾 Leslie and Splotches (Canaan Dog) - at the Labor Day shows, Splotches showed her puppy antics by looking for Leslie's daughter, Karen, outside of the ring. Splotches got to the top of the Aframe and scanned for over 20 seconds, looking for Karen.
- 🐾 Cherie and Reva (Aussie) - At the San Joaquin shows, she entered in Novice Rally. The grounds were overwatered and muddy that day. Reva had a cut pad, and even with that she did well, get a 4th place in Novice B with a score of 94 winning the tie. Her prize was a purple bungee lizard.
- 🐾 JoAnn and Bennington (Aussie) - She talked about her big trip and she showed a t-shirt from Bennington, VT. While there, she went to all the places named "Bennington" and took photos. She also talked about all the wonderful places they visited.
- 🐾 Mary and Luna (Rat Terrier) - Luna won her 2 Championship classes towards her 5 needed for her Grand Championship.

Next month's meeting will be on Monday, October 19th, at the Humane Society.

It was M/S/P Cherie/Pat to adjourn at 6:45 p.m.

After the meeting there was a Nominating Committee selected which was JoAnn, Pat Barnes, Mary Barrett, with Leslie as an alternate.

Minutes recorded by Jan Costa, transcribed by Linda Grant