



Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club - Meeting Minutes September 23, 1996

The meeting of the Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club was called to order at 6:20 pm by Club President Stu Galka. The meeting was held at the home of Ray and Laurie Morris. Members and guests present were: Stu and Sherry Galka, Linda Grant, Ray and Laurie Morris, Don Leonard, Cherie Gessford, Marjorie and Chuck Trebino, Gloria and Ken Farmer and Pat and Fred Helmbold.

The members present voted unanimously on the membership of Gloria Pink (Miniature Schnauzers) and Fred and Pat Helmbold (Bernese Mountain Dogs). Welcome!

Treasurer's Report - Sherry: An expense sheet was handed out which outlined expenses to date, including the Agility Trial. Stu and Sherry also visited Janet Clark, who is a former Tuolumne County resident now living in Oregon. Janet sent a card that Sherry read to the members.

Secretary's Report - Linda: The following correspondence has been received:
Northern California Dog Magazine
Letter from David Smith re: Rescue programs or individuals.
Callea Photos - requesting 1997 confirmation for photos.
Upcoming events: ASCA
Conformation/Obedience - 10/19&20, Elk Grove
Sharon Nelson workshop - 11/14, Milpitas

Committee Reports:

Obedience - Stu/Sherry: In the 4th week of Obedience. There are 27 in puppy, +/- 9 in advanced, +/- 10 in intermediate and 45 in Canine Good Citizen.

Sherry, Marjorie, Terry, Mary and Cherie attended a Sheila Booth workshop in Vallejo. Her methods will be introduced into the obedience and agility classes in the future. It was an excellent clinic with LOTS of info that will need to be

digested by attendees!

It was also decided that any member that would like copies of either video or audio tapes the fees will be \$5.00 for video and \$2.00 for audio. A blank tape needs to be provided.

Gloria requested and it was approved to buy additional panel(s) for the puppy pen.

Agility - It was approved to order an additional open tunnel and 2 to 4 hoops for contacts. Fred H. will be looking into a local vendor for the tunnel.

Agility Trial Recap -

Judges/Catalog, etc. - Sherry: Mary A. gave good suggestion regarding layout of catalog for next trial.

Grounds - Stu: We learned and will be quicker next time.

Hospitality - Gloria: Need 2 coffee pots and will leave the continental breakfast items out until lunch (or gone).

Trophies - Kathy/Martha: Ribbons needs to have dates/etc on the back

Raffle - Marjorie: Lots of compliments. Suggestion to draw numbers and have people check their own.



Stewards - Linda: Learned lots and will be better next time. Those there were great!

Vendors - Linda/Sherry: We will charge next time!

Timers/Scorekeepers - Sherry: would like to know when done so awards can be announced.

Agility Items for sale:

We have the following available - see Sherry:

Agility T-Shirts - \$18.00

Cool Necks - \$2.00

Rope Tugs - \$1.00

Bone Keychains - \$1.00

New Business:

1997 AKC Agility Trial - Sherry has booked the Fairgrounds and is working on a judge. Same committees will be needed.

11-14/15-97 AKC Show/Trial - All judges confirmed. Photos Today booked. Ray will help with parking.

ASCA/NADAC Agility Trial - Contacted Bruce Vincent and he will be contacting his club regarding a joint STKC and Redwood Empire ASCA/NADAC Agility Trial in the Spring. More to follow.

Brags:

Cherie - Moon got 1st in Davis and 2 1st's at our Trial which gave Moon her AKC Novice Agility (NA) Title.

Sherry - Zori got a 2nd place in Jumpers at our Trial.

Laurie - her THUMB is finally fixed!

Ray - have a new Shih Tzu breeder in the area (who happens to live next door to me!)

Fred - Baron now is able to pull a cart!

Linda - Roki got 2 ASCA Novice legs with a 2nd and 3rd place at the ASCA Nationals in Central Point, Oregon.

M/S/P by Gloria/Sherry to adjourn to a BBQ'd turkey dinner at 7:25 pm

Next month's meeting - Don Leonard's. Menu: Turkey Roll & Dressing. Program on Therapy Dogs by Fred Helmbold.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDA GRANT
Secretary