

General Membership Meeting
Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club
Monday, January 19, 2004
Meeting Host and Hostess – Ed and Nancy Wyllie
Start Time 6:10 PM

Members present: Linda Grant, Cherie Gessford, Bruce Bertholf, Fred and Pat Helmbold, Patti Martlew, Ann Brown, Sydney Seiver, Al and Mary Kennedy, Carol and Jim Frazier, Pat Barnes, Jo-Ann Gritz, Nancy and Ed Wyllie

Guest – Jennifer Slater (Border Collies, All American, and Australian Shepherd)

President's Report – Linda:

Upcoming dates for 2004 Club Events:

June 12-13, 2004 – NADAC/ASCA/AMBOR Agility Trial, Summerville High School. The judges are Ken Perlmutter and Greg Battaglia. NADAC is approved, other two to be sent off shortly. Same weekend as CPE Nations at Starfleet. We need to get the word out about new site and good conditions.

September 11-12, 2004 – AKC Agility Trial at Standard Field. All approved by AKC. Judge is Patti Davis. The county Rec Department is bending over backwards for us to make this a success. There will be a food vendor. Conflict that weekend is Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club. We will have much better ring conditions.

November 6-7, 2004 – AKC All Breed Show at the Mother Lode Fairgrounds. Judges are being lined up.

Secretary's Report – Cherie:

Read Charlene and Dan Bertelli's resignation.
Asked if anyone was interested in putting on an Agility demonstration at Summerville High for CSF, as Cherie will be at Power Paws that weekend.
Read Jennifer Slater's application for membership.

Treasurer's Report – Fred:

Final Year End Report almost finished.
Will be getting 1099's out to instructors.

Nominating Committee – Mary:

Voting for Board Members – ballots were passed out, checked, and counted.
New Board Members for 2004 are: Pat Helmbold, Ann Brown, Al Kennedy, Mary Kennedy, and Carol Frazier.
A reminder that there is a \$5 delinquency fee for members who have not already paid their dues.

Committee Reports:

Wednesday Night Classes:

Basic – Linda: Session started on January 14, 2004. There are 23 signed up with 1 or coming on next Wednesday. Assistants are Fred, Carol, and Sydney when she can walk.

Rally – Cherie: There are 7 signed up. Rally was approved by AKC this month to be a Regular Class, starting in January 2005.

Puppy – Cherie: There are 12 puppies in the class. All are very good with no problem ones. Bruce is in the class with Maci so he can assist if necessary.

Conformation – Linda: The first session will be January 21st. Ken O'Brien and Charlene Craig will be the instructors. It will be a 6 week session. It will start at 6:45. The cost will be \$45 for members, \$65 for the general public. We will try but not encourage drop ins for \$8 a session. The classes last more than an hour. Fred will set up mats.

Agility – Linda/Cherie: We have no field to practice on. If anyone knows of a field please let us know.

Jennifer says she has in the works an agility field, some trees must be dug out first. It will be fenced with sawdust base. She will let us know when it is ready.

Dogeventsonline.com lets you type in all your information and prints out premiums for free. For some Trials you can register online for a fee.

Membership – Pat: There are 19 renewing members.

Al – To help bring new members we need to do some dog, but not dog show events. There were no volunteers to pursue this great idea.

Sydney – The instructors need to speak to their students about the Club.

Fred – We could do demonstrations at the Fair and Home Show.

Publicity – Sydney: Nothing happening this time of year.

Sunshine - Vacant Linda – We need a “Sunshine” volunteer to send cards to those members that have been stricken by illness, injury, death of family members or pets. Mary volunteers. Thanks go to Mary.

Old Business: None

New Business: Al -?

Board Meeting: Set for January 29, 2004 at 6:00 at Linda's house.

Braggs:

Patti & Holli – At Elk Grove Jan. 17 & 18 Elite Jumpers Q & 4th place.

Patti & Stryder – At Elk Grove, Novice Regular Q & 2nd place, Novice Jumpers a Q & 2nd place.

Jim & Emmy – At Elk Grove, Novice Regular, Q & 1st place, Novice Gamblers two Q's with 3rd & 4th places. That was only her 3rd NADAC Trial, she earned all three Novice in those 3 Trials.

Jennifer & Keeper – 1000 Lifetime Point Award earned on January 3rd in Elk Grove.

Jennifer & Julia – Earned all her Level 2 CPE Titles at the WAG Trial in Elk Grove on January 10 & 11th.

Linda & Pandi – T Rancho Murrieta in December she got a Q & 2nd Place in Open Preferred.

Linda & Maci – Linda has a new Aussie puppy, Navarro's Shop Til I Drop.

Cherie & Mori – Finally did a beautiful job at weaves! Earned his Outstanding Elite Regular and Outstanding Elite Jumpers Titles at Elk Grove on January 17/18.

Cherie & Mori – Got his 3rd Altered Best of Breed in Placerville in December.

Cherie & Moon – Moon earned her Outstanding(2nd) ASCA ATCH (Agility Trial Championship) at the same Trial in Elk Grove. That makes her 5th Championship. Champaign was served.

Meeting Adjourned: M/S/V Nancy/Fred/Passed at 7:20 PM

