

General Membership Meeting  
Monday, July 17, 2006  
Meeting Hosts – Jan and Rocky Costa  
Meeting called at 6:05 p.m.

Members present – Fred and Pat, Linda, Cherie, Bruce, Carol and Jim, Pat Barnes, Leslie, Sydney, Patti, Larry, JoAnn, Mary, Monika, Warren and Bonnie, Laurie

Guests present were Liz Sederquist and her son Steph. Liz has a Great Dane, Boston Terrier and a Maltese.

Introductions of everyone present started the meeting.

President's Report – Fred: The Board is looking for additional members since we now have three vacancies. If anyone is interested, let Fred know.

Vice President's Report – Cherie: Nothing to report

Secretary's Report- Linda: Nothing to report

Treasurer's Report – Carol: We expect \$40 refund back from the Agility Trial Judge since she received a refund on the car rental. The profit of the agility trial was approximately \$250.00. Carol passed around an expense sheet on what has been spent so far on the Big Show. The Balance Sheet also identified how much was raised for the Fun Runs.

#### Committee Reports

Puppy and Rally – Cherie: There are 17 in Puppy and 6 in Rally. We had to be off two weeks due to the Fire (CDF took over the Fairgrounds) and then the Fair.

CGC and Conformation – Cherie: We'll have graduation on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, versus the original date of July 26<sup>th</sup> due to the extra week. We'll need helpers and Rocky will be doing

Agility and Fun Runs – Basic Agility , 4 students, Intermediate, 2.

Howler – Monika: Has lots of fun making the Howler. She will be able to get some articles from the University of Illinois to put into the Howler. She got a round of applause from everyone on the Howler's new "look". She discussed some of the new ways she can modify the photos to make it easier to download.

Sunshine – JoAnn – Birthdays announced were Linda (7/12), Pat H (7/22), Katrina (7/22), Larry (7/24). Photos were taken after the meeting. Sydney has returned from visiting her Mother in Florida. Leslie is healing from her tree accident. Courtney is doing great, but still having some speech problems.

JoAnn also brought a nice book that she picked up at the San Juan Islands when she was visiting a friend. The book was entitled "Old Friends" and she shared it with everyone. She emailed the Author and JoAnn has personalized the book with the emails. She then asked for more information on photos of our pets that have gone on.

Publicity – Sydney: Has nothing to report, and will do an article for the paper for the Big Show. Linda shared that she has big Posters to share.

Membership – Pat H. and Jan: A new Membership Chairman has taken over the duties of keeping to book up to. She had volunteered to keep the book up to date.

Historian – Cherie: Has the article on the 4-H Obedience trial that Linda judged. Fred discussed how he did a CGC test for the Swiss breeds the past weekend and shared some of his thoughts about how we can give positive

Old Business –

Big Show -

Posters have been received and passed around to give to everyone to post around the local area. Friday Morning will be set up. A sign up sheet was passed around for sign ups. Hot dog lunch at noon on Friday. We'll also need help in obedience and rally areas.

Judges are providing food and rooms needs, and transportation plans.

Bruce spoke about the grass/grounds. He met with Wes Wittman, who is on the Fair Board. They discussed the promise that Jan Haydn-Meyer made regarding the grass area. Wes said as soon as the fair was over he would try to get something done in that area. We should be able to set up one ring between the office and the John Muir building.

Hospitality – Pat H and Jerry: Will have the same as last year and Jerry will be assisting. She needs to visit with Jan after the fair to get things finalized.

Parking – We have 12 RVs signed up so. We will have 4 Golf carts available to help transport the Judges, park RVs, etc. One will be dedicated in obedience/rally.

Vendors – We have 8 signed up so far, with several new ones that haven't come before.

Education Table – we have received lots of information to display and will need someone to help set that up, keep it neat and replenished during the weekend, and break it down.

Judges' Dinner – It will be Saturday night, with the time to be determined after the entries close. Food will be tri-tip, chicken, salad, pasta, bread, beverages. Laurie offered to provide the wine, which she can get through her work. We need to give Jan a count of how many will be attending, so a signup sheet was passed around.

Trophies – Pat H.: She has a signup sheet and the trophies will be embroidered tote bags, with the sizes matching the win. Toys will be ordered for obedience and rally. Junior Showmanship will be J and J gift certificates. Best of Breed will have a towel and a medallion.

Dress Code – as a reminder, we should dress comfortable, but professional. No jeans, unless you are out in the parking area. We can wear our Club t-shirts on Friday, but not on Saturday and Sunday. Name tags will be allowed.

Fred stated that his crews will be available to set up on Friday.

Upcoming Events:

Rally event in Galt on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Check with Cherie if you want to get more information, she has the flyer. It is an AKC match.

Braggs –

Cherie and Clavey (Aussie): Can run full-out on a Forest Service road.

Cherie and Burns (Aussie): She doesn't have him yet, but he got his ASCA CD and AKC CD last weekend. He needs one leg to go in herding before she can get him, which will be in September. Photos were passed around to everyone showing him off.

Sydney and Miles (Border Collie): He obtained his first Double "Q" in Rally Advanced and Excellent point at Deep Peninsula Dog Training Club in Hayward in June. Only 9 more points to get his title. She was in Florida visiting her Mom and was able to go to Key West with her sister. She really enjoyed herself.

Larry and Spike (Shetland Sheepdog): Attended a fun match in Turlock at the Nunes field and he did great! He did all of his call offs, he did his contacts and doing great.

Liz and Circe (Maltese): She can now sit, stay, heel, walk on her left side, come on leash without pulling, thanks to the Puppy Class (but with treats).

Leslie and Splotches (Canaan Dog): She has learned how to be a "dock diver" at a friend's house.

Pat Barnes and Dexter (Boston Terrier): She showed a photo on the cover of Clean Run of Dexter's sister. It was a great photo.

Jim and Emmy (Golden Retriever): There was a Touch and Go course at the same Agility Fun Match, that ended 10 feet from the buffet line and she stopped and didn't even show any interest in the food. This was quite an accomplishment for Emmy since she has a passion for snagging food ring side.

JoAnn and Bennington (Aussie): She made arrangements to visit a friend in New Hampshire and they drove to Vermont to go pick up “Bennington”, who is a new addition to their family. He is 11 weeks old, black tri, and is a real cute puppy. JoAnn shared photos of him and he’ll be coming to puppy class.

Fred and Abby (Bernese mountain dog): They got a 4<sup>th</sup> place in Rally at the Vallejo dog show. Fred bragged that he has received his Provisional Carting Judge certificate.

(At this point, the recording on the tape was unrecognizable. If you have a brag I missed, please let me know)

Next month’s meeting will be at Pat and Gene Barnes’ home. This will be the last meeting before the Big Show.

It was M/S/P by Cherie and Bruce to adjourn at 6:59 to Cajun Style Ribs

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Grant  
Secretary