

Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club, Inc.
General Membership Meeting
Monday, November 20, 2006
Meeting Hosts – Jim and Carol Frazier

The following members were present: Fred and Pat Helmbold, Linda Grant, Cherie Gessford, Bruce Bertholf, Sydney Siever, Jan and Rocky Costa, Patti Martlew, Pat Barnes, Monika Stattner, Jim and Carol Frazier and Mary Antinetti

The meeting was called to order by President Helmbold at 6:01 p.m.

President's Report – Fred: Holiday Party is next month; nominations will be coming up for the next year.

Vice Presidents Report – Cherie: She has been able to get the final judge for the Big Show next year.

Secretary's Report – Linda: Shared some upcoming event flyers and mail received. We need an AKC Legislative Contact for future updates and Mary Barrett volunteered to take that role on.

Treasurer's Report – Carol: She passed around a monthly balance sheet and gave a report on the financial status of the Club.

Agenda Items:

Constitution and By Laws update: Updated revision of the C&BL's will be available at the Holiday dinner. It will need to be voted on at the January meeting.

2007 Memberships are due January 1st. Application forms were handed out, and Pat Helmbold will be handling the membership duties next year, instead of Jan Costa, as previously reported.

Holiday Dinner - \$20 a person, December 20th at 6:00 p.m. Headcount will be needed by December 1st. We will have some surprise give-aways to those who are present. The dinner is also open to friends and guests.

Nominating Committee – Pat Barnes: Presently the following have been nominated:

President – Bruce Bertholf
Vice-President – Cherie Gessford
Secretary – Linda Grant
Treasurer – Vacant
Board of Directors – Jan Costa, Rocky Costa, possibly Mary Barrett and two vacancies.

Nominations were then accepted from the floor, and no nominations were received, so it was closed with no nominations.

Update on the 2007 Big Show – Linda/Bruce

We will be meeting with Yosemite KC this coming weekend to finalize the Premium Lists. We have had some judge changes, which have been resolved by adding another judge who could cover additional breeds just in case of overflows. Cherie got the last obedience judge needed.

There will be supported entries by Great Danes on Saturday and Sunday, and Rhodesian Ridgebacks on Saturday.

In 2008 we will have the Bouvier des Flandres club having a speciality and supported entries.

Golf carts have been secured from Pete Gravelle, at a less expensive rate than the other Club had paid last year.

Committee Reports –

Classes (Rally, Puppy, CGC, and Conformation) – Linda and Cherie: For the last class she had 17 in Puppy, and 6 in Rally. There were about 21 that graduated from the CGC class. For the next session, two signed up for CGC, with 4 or 5 interested in conformation. Flyers have been sent out and were available at the meeting. Pat Barnes will be an assistant for CGC.

Classes will be: January 10, March 14, May 9, and September 5. There will be no classes for July or August.

Membership – Pat:

Historian – Cherie: Nothing to report

Publicity – Sydney: Nothing to report

Howler Editor – Monika: Nothing to report

Sunshine – JoAnn: Pat B reported for JoAnn who was away at Half Moon Bay for the Thanksgiving holiday. Carol reported that Bonnie's grandson is fine after emergency surgery, but an additional surgery will be needed later in life. Birthday for November was Patti Martlew, and a card was given to her. It was also reported by Pat that Louis Mastro's mother passed away and that Rebekah had gall bladder surgery. It was also mentioned that Al and Mary Kennedy, former STKC members, lost their beloved Golden Retriever, Fella. A card was sent to Al and Mary from the Club.

Website – Linda: The website host has been changed and the website moved over.

New business: None

Braggs:

Carol and Indy (Golden Retriever) – He graduated from Puppy Class. Indy also got a mushroom from the backyard, so he had some charcoal to get rid of it. So Carol is going to be patrolling better in the yard.

Mary A., and Reba (Aussie) – basically came out of retirement, after 6 years, and entered a NADAC agility trial in the Vet class, and in 2 trials, she came up with 4 Qs.

Cherie and Burns (Aussie) – At the same trial, she did a “Double Shot” for the Tunnelers class, which is basically running the same course twice, which was 360 yards. She also shared a plaque she got for him, and the new titles she’s added to it.

Cherie and Mori (Aussie) – She did the same course with him (Double Shot Tunnelers) and Q’d the first time, but didn’t get out of breath like with Burns. He is now doing 6 weave poles consistently at home.

Cherie and Burns (Aussie) – He is doing well helping as a Seeing Eye Dog for Clavey. And he is doing quite well in agility, too.

Linda and Dexi (Aussie) - Was entered as a Veteran at the Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers show both days, and won both days, plus was selected as the only Award of Merit for both days, over approximately 8 or 9 Specials, and photos were shared.

Linda and Alsi (Aussie) – she went to her first agility fun match at WAG and did quite well considering she is “home schooled”.

Bruce and Echo (Doberman) – Echo got Winner’s and Best of Winners for her first 2 points at Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers., and shared a photo taken.

Pat Helmbold – she bragged that after 3 years she finally finished the embroidery of Moon. It was a beautiful digitized image of Moon going over a jump. She also showed some other ones of Bernese Mountain Dogs doing agility, which was very nice.

Next meeting is the Holiday dinner, where we’ll have a quite business meeting. The January meeting will be at Cherie Gessford’s on January 15th.

Meeting was M/S/P by Bruce and Pat to adjourn at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Grant
Secretary

