

Minutes
Gem City Dog Obedience Club
Membership meeting

Location: Northcutt Training Facility
Date: October 10, 2014

Board Members:

Krista Anthony-Abs	Curt Givens	Kathy Roberts	Elaine Stoermer
Mary Beam-Abs	Cheri Davis	Pam Murn	
Karen Pompei-Abs	Jennifer Looper	Kathy Combs	
Debi Arnold	Ronalee McKnight	Deb Werts	

- 1) Welcome, Opening Remarks and Call to Order
- 2) Minutes from September board meeting: moved/seconded (CG/ES) and approved

3) Treasurers Report-	Chase Checking Account-	\$43,311.98
	Outstanding checks	\$ 4606.26
	BALANCE	\$38,705.72
	Money Market	\$4,400.00

Moved/Seconded (CG/RM) and approved to accept Treasurer Report

- 4) Membership-
 - a) Directories completed and emailed. Also available on web site.
- 5) Class Registrar and Directors
 - a) Discussion of Springfield Street parking lot. Specifics are needed if Wednesday or Thursday AM students are asked to move their cars or be towed.
 - b) Obedience Classes and Programs:
 - i) \$1191 netted at obedience trial.
 - ii) Good classes this session
 - iii) Have obtained judges for obedience trial next year.
 - iv) Next session is ready to go. There will be no Wednesday AM Rally or Freestyle.
 - v) Pam will be gone the month of January.
 - vi) Some concerns have been expressed if there are fleas in the building
 - c) Agility Classes and Programs/Incident Report
 - i) Incident report discussed. Recommendations: use baby gates to isolate dog and decrease excitement, and that handler work with behaviorist.
 - ii) It was suggested that instructors would benefit if we had a seminar on behavior.
 - iii) Kandi and Rob Robinson have agreed to have a weave class as a money maker for the club.
 - iv) AKC Agility trial:
 - (1) Entries were light
 - (2) We did make money
 - v) Classes have moved inside.
 - d) Conformation Classes and Programs

- i) Kathy Combs has recruited five people who are willing to do the Wednesday run-throughs beginning in January. A reminder that those dropping in who are not members need to sign a waiver.
 - ii) Holding show and go's is being explored.
- e) Earth dog/Other Programs
 - i) Doxie people were quoted \$400/day for land rental. Louisville Doxie Club is looking for a location for nationals. They want to do Earthdog for 2 days in 2017.
 - ii) There is some discussion regarding a Barn Hunt class. Nothing has been finalized..
- f) Northcutt Fundraising Status
 - i) Humane Society Pet Affair is November 8, 2014. Suggested we put an ad in the program book. As a donation, Kathy is putting together an auction item of a Birthday party for your dog. Club Canine has agreed to allow us to use their location. Need toys and treats donated.
 - ii) Doggie Treats and Bake Sale at the November CPE Trial. Also, Cheri will be organizing a raffle.
- 6) Business Needing Attention: none noted
- 7) Northcutt Flooring discussed.
- 8) Northcutt Sponsorship Banners Committee no report
- 9) Operations-Divesting of Unneeded Stuff Plans-no report
- 10) Other Business

Meeting adjourned 9:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Cheri Davis, Secretary

Kathy Roberts, President