

Gem City Dog Obedience Club
Membership Minutes
4/20/18

Board Members Present: Kathy Combs, Sherri Heizer, Mary Kemphues, Brenda Marcks, Angela Profitt, Kathy Roberts, Leah Schiller, Elaine Stoermer

Call to Order: 7:43 p.m. by Elaine Stoermer.

Secretary: Motion to approve membership minutes of 3/1/18 was made by Pam Murn; seconded by Sherri Heizer. Motion passed unanimously.

Membership: Applicant members Lori Woodruff and Kara Sheerer were introduced to the membership. A motion was made by Angela Profitt to accept applicant members Lori Woodruff and Kara Sheerer as new members; seconded by Ashley Huehn. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer – Kathy Roberts. Current club balance is \$45,104.07. Kathy will provide a breakdown of the mortgage payoff to the general membership. She will also provide a summary of the Northcutt expenses as well as the profits made by each venue at the next membership meeting.

Barn Hunt – Mary Kemphues. Janet Jones made a proposal to the board to offer Barn Hunt classes. Additional class information should be given to Chris Kiefer to post on the website.

Earth Dog – Curt Givens. Work party at the land on Sunday, April 22 at 10:00 a.m. to prepare for next week's trial with the Daschound Club. Gem City will be hosting Earth Dog trials on May 12 and 13.

Registrar – Kathy Hilt. Not in attendance.

Conformation – Kathy Combs. Conformation run-throughs are being held on Wednesday's at 7:45 p.m.

Freestyle – Kathy Combs. Gem City is hosting a freestyle event on July 21 and 22. A sign-up sheet is available if you are interested in volunteering.

Lure Coursing – Leah Schiller. Our lure coursing trial was held on Saturday, April 14. Seventy dogs passed, 11 dogs failed. The club made over \$1000.

Obedience – Angela Profitt. The club is offering a show-n-go on Thursday, June 28 in preparation of the upcoming AKC Obedience and Rally Nationals. Volunteers are needed for this event. Angela discussed the possibility of emailing course handouts to participants versus the club copying and distributing the handouts during class.

Agility – Sherri Heizer. Next Agility session begins next week. All classes are full. Next AKC trial is April 28-29.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Kathy Roberts discussed the recent outbreak of dog illnesses. Trish Clute suggested that Bordetella be required by our students. Bill Alles also suggested that a note be added to the email that is sent to students reminding them not to bring their dogs to class if they are ill.

Gem City members are going to Aulwood Center on Saturday, May 12. Volunteers are needed if anyone is interested.

Roberta Rupert made a suggestion to reinstate printing the course certificates in color versus black and white.

A verbal disagreement recently occurred at a PetSmart between a Gem City member and a PetSmart Trainer. Elaine reminded membership to be respectful of other training facilities.

The next Membership meeting will be held on June 18. Meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Elaine Stoermer . Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Marcks