

Gem City Dog Obedience Club
Membership Meeting
6/18/18

Board Members Present: Kathy Combs, Sherri Heizer, Terri Jerkes, Brenda Marcks, Angela Profitt, Leah Schiller, Elaine Stoermer, Tami Woodrow

Call to Order: 7:31 p.m. by Terri Jerkes.

Secretary: Motion to approve membership minutes of 4/20/18 was made by Elaine Stoermer; seconded by Chris Kiefer. Motion passed unanimously.

Membership – Tami Woodrow. All membership applications should be mailed directly to Tami. Do not leave applications at the club. Membership hours for this year need to be completed by September 30. The new year will begin on October 1st. Mid-year vouchers were mailed last month. Email Tami if you have any questions.

Currently have 209 regular; 25 associate; 19 applicant; and 15 lifetime members. Applicants have work 41.5 hours; Associates have worked 42 hours; Lifetime have worked 670.25 hours; Family have worked 1056.6; and Regular members have worked 4397.75 hours for a total of 6,208 from 10/1/17 -6/18/18. A motion was made by Curt Glvens to accept applicant member Terri Dickmann (Chrissy) as a new member; seconded by Roberta Rupert. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer – Kathy Roberts. Kathy was not in attendance, but provided the following information. As of May 31, Checking balance of \$46,186.50; Money Market of \$14,435.87; Petty Cash of \$650 for a total of \$61,272.37. Motion made by Elaine Stoermer to accept the financial report; seconded by Cindy Alles. Motion passed unanimously.

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. The Fall trial will be October 20 and 21. Needs volunteers for the committee and the event.

Registrar – Kathy Hilt. We had over 200 dogs in classes last session.

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 September 29 trial has been mailed into AKC for approval. Running 60 dogs for each trial.

Obedience – Angela Profitt. Volunteers are needed for the upcoming show-n-go for AKC Obedience and Rally Nationals on Thursday, June 28 and for set-up on Wednesday, June 27. Contact Angela if you would like to help. A few working spots are still available if anyone is interested.

Agility – Sherri Heizer. Classes are not currently in session. An instructor meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19.

Old Business:

Roberta Rupert brought forth her suggestion of printing the course certificate in color versus black and white as was discussed at the last membership meeting. A discussion was held by those in attendance. New certificates will be printed in color for the next session.

Roberta also requested an update on the parking lot. A discussion was held. The board will discuss at an upcoming meeting.

Deb Arnold and Pam Murn are getting quotes for the bathroom floor.

New Business:

Thank you to Cindy Wilkins for volunteering to spray the parking lot. Thank you to Rick and Leah Schiller for mowing the land.

At the June 10, 2018 Board Meeting, a discussion was held about increasing the number of volunteer hours required in order to maintain membership. Beginning November 1, 2018, required volunteers hours to maintain membership will increase from 10 to 20 hours.

Chris Kiefer, website administrator, is able to post volunteer opportunities on the website.

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

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tami Woodrow . Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Marcks