

Gem City Dog Obedience Club Special Board Meeting January 22, 2013

Location: GCDOC Building

Date: January 22, 2013 6:30 p.m.

Board Members:

Krista Anthony (absent)
Deb Arnold (absent)
Mary Beam
Nancy Beeman (absent)
Curt Givens

Diane Harrison (absent)
Gayle Ingram
Carole Lenehan
Ronalee McKnight
Pam Murn

Karen Pompei (absent)
Kathy Roberts
Elaine Stoermer

I. Welcome and Call to Order

Kathy Roberts called the meeting to order. She thanked everyone for attending this special meeting to review the nomination for the Starline Nunley Award.

II. Starline Nunley Award Nomination

Prior to the meeting Kathy Roberts emailed everyone the nomination submitted by Cheri Davis recommending Jennifer Ison receive the Starline Nunley Memorial Award. This new award will memorialize Starline Nunley and recognize those who continue to advance causes important to dogs and dog/handler teams in our world. Starline had many admirable qualities and was an outstanding member. She gave of her time and talent and made the Club a better place. She also founded the Support Military Working Dogs Organization. The purpose of this organization is to provide needed supplies and equipment for dogs working in the military service in Afghanistan and Iraq. The Starline Nunley memorial award was designed to be an intermittent award honoring a member who does something break-through to improve the world as it relates to dogs or the dog-human relationship within our community. Cheri Davis has nominated Jennifer Ison to receive the first Starline Nunley award for her dedication to Ohio Labrador Retriever Rescue. In addition to the powerful nomination application which outlined her success in placing over 1,000 animals, many of which were aging or had medical issues, there were numerous testimonials submitted about Jennifer's passion. A background search found no adverse information related to the organization.

After reviewing the nomination and the related materials, Pam Murn moved that GCDOC honor Jennifer Ison as the Starline Nunley Memorial Award recipient. Curt Givens seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Curt Givens moved that GCDOC donate \$200 to Ohio Labrador Retriever Rescue in honor of Jennifer Ison. Mary Beam seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

III. Adjournment

Curt Givens moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. Elaine Stoermer seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,


Gayle L. Ingram, Secretary


Kathy Roberts, President