

GEM CITY DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB
Membership Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2004

Presiding: Christopher Beckerdite

Attendees: Attendance Roster on file with Membership Director

Call to Order:

Christopher Beckerdite called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m.

President's Report

Christopher Beckerdite welcomed the members in attendance and reviewed the agenda. He noted the hard work by several members on the new flooring and the nice cleaning job that was done.

Secretary's Report

No report given.

Treasurer's Report

Tami reviewed the current financials. A copy is on file. A motion to accept was made by Gene Bashor and seconded by Carole Lenehan. Report accepted by a majority vote.

Membership Report

In Karen Rheinberger's absence, Marra Wollpert introduced new member applicants: Angela Pullano, Mike Kacik, Cindy Raterman, Jim Stone, Amy Runyon, Jennifer Reinhart, Connie and Kara Jones, (mother and daughter). Since ballots were unavailable A voice vote was taken. All applicants were approved unanimously

Obedience Report

Kathy Combs reviewed the new class structure for Open and Utility classes on Thursday. Instructors for the Thursday Novice class are Gene Bashor, Kathryn Beckerdite, and herself. Individual run-throughs will be done by Tami Brown for students in the Novice class. The Nelson seminar was well attended and successful. The Susan Clothier seminar is to be held on Oct 16 and 17th. We are currently looking for judges for the UKC obedience trail to be held in March of 2005.

Agility Report

Marra Wollpert read thank you notes from exhibitors who attended the USDAA trial. A plaque was presented to Gem City from the owner of the USDAA organization in recognition of our work in agility which is signed by the trial judges. Marra discussed concerns regarding the lack of support (numbers of workers) for several of our functions. Forty-one workers at a trial are 17% of the membership---the flooring project had 28 workers which is 12% of the membership. Marra announced we have several new items for sale including targets, clickers, offset weaves, and Leslie Nelson's book. Patti Seligman is currently selling bracelets. Marra suggested a silent auction be held at our annual meeting in November.

Conformation report

No report given

Special Programs

No report given.

In Curt Given's absence, Jeannette Burger, requested that she make a few announcements on his behalf. The four week Rally O class on Monday night from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. is full. Volunteers are needed to assist with the October AWTa Earthdog test and to work on dens the weekend of Sept 25-26th. Libby's weaves class is not full and can take several more dogs on Monday at 5:30pm-6:30pm. The class size is limited to 12 dogs.

Publicity and Marketing Report

Morene Stickrod thanked several individuals for their assistance and then asked Carole Lenehan to give the RDOD report.

Carole thanked the committee, people who came out and worked the event and those who attended to help make it a success. Overall we lost about \$80.00, but this is not an event designed for profit or as a fund raiser. Groomers received donations of \$113.00 for the building fund. The event was covered during the 11 o'clock, Channel 2 news cast and again on Monday morning. Tim Gaffney wrote a nice article regarding the event in the Dayton Daily News. Carole noted that Morene sang the National Anthem at the opening ceremony of the event. Carole also advised the membership of new a new promotion for the Puppy and Beginner Obedience classes. A packet was passed out to distribute to member's veterinarians, groomer, or dog related business which includes a \$10.00 off coupon for classes.

Nominations for the 2005 Gem City Dog Obedience Club Board

Marra Wollpert presented the slate for the 2005 Gem City Board. A call was made for nominations from the floor, being none; the slate was approved as presented.

Upcoming Events

Christopher Beckerdite announced upcoming events, a copy of which is on file.

Christopher requested two post-adjournment meetings, one with the Building Committee and the other with the Board members.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Carole Lenehan made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Jeannette Burger and passed by a majority vote. The meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by
Carole Lenehan, Head Registrar
(In the absence of Dorothy Leibold, Secretary)

RDOD AND PESTFEST 2004
SEPT 12TH, 2004

EXPENSES

Flyers (2000)	\$230.00
Raffle tickets	32.10
Maps (500)	25.27
Sign	50.00
Extra flyers	13.76
Sound System	91.38
Port-a-Pot	210.00

TOTAL **652.51 by 2 = \$326.25**

INCOME

Gate Donation	\$277.60
Raffle	182.00
Booth fee	40.00
Emily's	30.00

TOTAL **529.60 by 2 = \$264.80**

LOSS	61.45
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**Special Board Meeting
Called by President at
Membership meeting
Sept 20, 2004**

**Present were: Tami Brown, Marra Wollpert, Carole Lenehan, Morene Stickrod,
Kathy Combs and Christopher Beckerdite**

The post-adjournment meeting for the Board was to announce that Kathryn and Christopher will be moving to Raleigh, No Carolina. Chris has received a nice job offer and it was in their best interest to accept. Chris will commute back and forth for awhile. House will be put up for sale. Everyone congratulated him and let him know we would miss him and all the wonderful things he did for Gem City.

Carole Lenehan