

Gem City Dog Obedience Club
Membership Meeting
11/2/18

Board Members Present: Carol Coffey, Kathy Combs, Mary Kempfues, Brenda Marcks, Angela Profitt, Kathy Roberts, Leah Schiller, Tami Woodrow; in absentia, Kathy Hilt, Terri Jerkes, Elaine Stoermer, Charlotte Weisner

Call to Order: 7:37 p.m. by Kathy Roberts.

Secretary: Motion to approve membership minutes of 9/18/18 was made by Curt Givens; seconded by Kathy Combs. Motion passed unanimously.

Membership – Tami Woodrow. Three applicant members had completed requirements to become members that include to be voted, for Erzi Boeke, Donna Jennings, and Cheryl and David Stanczyk. Motion to approve applicant members made by Curt Givens; seconded by Tami Woodrow. Motion passed unanimously.

Invoices were sent for dues at the beginning of October. Dues were due October 31. As of today, approximately 30 members have not paid dues. Waiver forms were made electronically this year. A new searchable directory was added to the website. Next year, dues will be payable online.

Treasurer – Kathy Roberts. \$73,132 in bank account.

Barn Hunt – Mary Kempfues. Next trial will be held next Friday, November 9 at the land.

Earth Dog – Curt Givens. The Earth dog trial was held October 20-21. Next trial will be Mother's Day weekend in May. The fall trial will be moved back to the first weekend in November.

Registrar – Kathy Hilt. Not in attendance

Conformation – Kathy Combs. Conformation run-throughs are being held on Wednesday's at 7:45 p.m. through November and part of December. Seven different judges rotate by week. Gem City members are not charged. Non-members are charged \$5 per night. Beginner's conformation class will start in March. Contact Trish Clute if you are interested. There will be a UKC conformation show next weekend. Rally obedience will also be offered.

Freestyle – Kathy Combs. Jingle Star Fling on December 1st at 2:00 p.m.

Lure Coursing – Leah Schiller. Coursing Ability Test will be held on April 13 at GCDOC land and FAST CAT in conjunction with Brookville will be on April 14.

Obedience – Angela Profitt. Beginner classes have been filling up quickly. A class will be held November 15 at 8:00 p.m. to discuss the new AKC obedience rules. A rally workshop will also be held over break.

Agility – Sherri Heizer. There are a few classes that will have make up classes over the break. Classes are going good.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Volunteer hours are available to work the UKC Conformation / Rally trial on November 10-11 and CPE agility trial the weekend of November 17-18.

Special thanks to John and Segalia Cannon for leveling the women's restroom floor.

A ballot for the 2019 officers was held with the following slate:

President: Chris Keifer

Vice-President: Elaine Stoermer

Secretary: Brenda Marcks

Treasurer: Kathy Roberts

Membership: Tami Woodrow

Registrar: Angela Profitt

Member at Large: Charlotte Weisner

An affirmative election for slate was held.

The Director positions are appointed by the Board. Individuals interested can submit an application.

The next Membership meeting will be held on February 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Cathy Wright. Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Marcks