

**Gem City Dog Obedience Club
Membership Meeting
2/27/19**

Board Members Present: Carol Coffey, Chris Kiefer, Brenda Marcks, Angela Profitt, Kathy Roberts, Leah Schiller, Tami Woodrow, Cindy Wilkes, Cathy Wright

Call to Order: 7:30 p.m. by Chris Kiefer.

Secretary: Motion to approve membership minutes of 11/2/18 was made by Curt Givens; seconded by Ashley Huehn. Motion passed unanimously.

Membership – Tami Woodrow. This year, 192 out of 215 members renewed their memberships. Service vouchers will be sent in April to those members who have earned them. Five applicant members have completed requirements to become members. Those applicant members include Carol Frank, Janet Knotts, Barbary Denny Schneider, Tracy Callison, and Lisa Kelley. Motion to approve applicant members made by Curt Givens; seconded by Cathy Wright. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer – Kathy Roberts. Not in attendance.

Registrar – Angela Profitt. Most of the beginning obedience classes are full. Paypal is now being used for registrations. Eighty-nine on-line registrations were received for this session. Members wanting to use a voucher are also able to use the on-line system.

Conformation – Cathy Wright. Beginning the first session of this year (January), conformation run-throughs now run with the same schedule of all GCDOC courses.

Freestyle – Freestyle trial will be held July 20-21 at GCDOC.

Lure Coursing – Leah Schiller. Coursing Ability Test will be held on April 13 at GCDOC land and FAST CAT in conjunction with K9 Splash Zone in Brookville will be on April 14. An Steve Curry, an AKC lure operator from Kentucky will be running the equipment. Dr. Anne Midgarden and Jan Swayze-Curry will be the judges.

Obedience – Pam Murn. Not in attendance.

Agility – Sherri Heizer. Classes start March 4 and most are full. Recent agility trial on February 22-24 went well.

Old Business:

Special thanks to the Awards Banquet committee for a great banquet on 2/3/19.

New Business:

Volunteer hours are available for members on the website. Please email Chris if you have volunteer hours available for her to post.

The Board is in the process of updating the Standing Rules. Membership will be notified once updates are complete.

The parking lot has been relined. Additional work will be done once the weather becomes nicer.

Equipment has been organized in the obedience room. Wheels have been removed from the gates in the front room.

The Yahoo group email previously used by GCDOC is no longer up to date. All messages should be coming from the website.

The next Membership meeting will be held on April 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Curt Givens. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Marcks