

Gem City Dog Obedience
Club Board Minutes
2/10/19

Board Members Present: Carol Coffey, Sherri Heizer, Chris Kiefer, Brenda Marcks, Pam Murn, Angela Profitt, Leah Schiller, Elaine Stoermer, Charlotte Wisener, Tami Woodrow

Guests Present: Rosa Delk

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Chris Kiefer.

Dog Incident: Chris provided a video of the dog incident that occurred recently. Rosa Delk, GCDOC member, provided a statement of her dog, Janko's involvement. Rosa took full responsibility for her dog leaving the ring and approaching the working dog in the other ring. Angela Profitt provided a statement of her dog, Pilot's reaction to the incident. Angela and Rosa were asked to step out of the room and a discussion between the remaining board members was held. A motion was made to allow Janko to continue training in the building, but only on leash at all times; it was also strongly suggested that Janko see a behaviorist; Motion made by Catherine Wright; seconded by Leah Schiller. Motion passed favorable with one accession.

Board Minutes:

Motion to approve board minutes from meeting held on 1/6/19 was made by Elaine Storemer; seconded by Angela Profitt. Motion passed unanimously.

Membership—Tami Woodrow. 192 members renewed membership this year compared to 214 from last year. 78 have already worked over the required 20 hours.

Treasurer—Kathy Roberts. Kathy was not in attendance but provided a report via email. A motion to made to table the report until next month by Sheri Heizer; seconded by Tami Woodrow; motion passed unanimously.

Barn Hunt / Earth Dog — Leah Schiller. Leah provided an update from Curt on Earthdog. Applications for the May 11-12 trial have been completed. Need food ideas for upcoming trials.

Registrar— Angela Profitt. Angela suggested that publicity of our services offered occur at the local shelters.

Conformation—Cathy Wright. A few breeds have been designated to be shown on ramps. Cathy, Leah, and Mary are working on making a ramp for judges to use during run-throughs.

Freestyle — Pam Murn. Approval has not been received for the July 19-21 trial, but has been posted on the WCRL website.

Lure Coursing—Leah Schiller. The April CAT event had to be cancelled because a lure operator was unable to be located. Fast Cat will still be held on Saturday, April 14, and

also in June. Mary has ordered all the ribbons. Working with Chris to post for volunteers. Premium has been posted.

Obedience — Pam Murn. Pam is having difficulty finding instructors for obedience courses.

Rally — Elaine Stoermer. Nothing new to report.

Agility— Sherri Heizer. Upcoming trial on February 22, 23, and 24th. There are a few make-up classes that week as well. They have received new weave poles and working on an agreement for members to check out to practice.

Old Business:

The Standing Rules committee has been working on updating the current rules. They have updated the rules with everything that was approved at a board meeting and not updated in the Standing Rules. A motion to accept changes was made by Pam Murn; seconded by Tami Woodrow. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

Elaine made a suggestion that the folding chairs not be stored outside the Rally ring.

A discussion on the recent Awards Banquet was held among the board members. Special thanks to Cindy Wilkins for chairing the event and Ronalee McKnight, Patti Clifford, and Fran Morford for their continued support of the banquet. Several suggestions were made on whether we should have food next year. Possibility of having heavy desserts and members bring their table appetizers to share.

Chris Kiefer and Pam Murn will work together to establish / clean up the guidelines for the awards.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Marcks