

**Gem City Dog Obedience Club
Membership Meeting
4/5/19**

Board Members Present: Carol Coffey, Sherry Heizer, Chris Kiefer, Brenda Marcks, Pam Murn, Angela Profitt, Elaine Stoermer, Cindy Wilkes, Charlotte Wisener, Cathy Wright

Call to Order: Chris Kiefer called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

Secretary: Motion to approve membership minutes of 2/27/19 was made by Curt Givens; seconded by Angela Profitt. Motion passed unanimously.

Membership – Tami Woodrow. Not in attendance.

Treasurer – Kathy Roberts. Not in attendance.

Earth Dog – Curt Givens. Volunteers are needed for the upcoming trial to be held on May 11 and 12. Five club members are needed to be in attendance during the trial per AKC.

Registrar – Angela Profitt. One hundred and thirteen dogs registered for Obedience classes this session. Of those 113, 76% registered online. The puppy and beginner courses seem to fill faster and use the online payment system than other obedience courses.

Rally – Elaine Stoermer. Nothing new to report.

Conformation – Cathy Wright. Conformation run-throughs are still being held every Wednesday. They usually have 3 to 4 students a week. A ramp has been built and is being used for dogs required to use them.

Freestyle – Our next freestyle event is July 19 and 20 at GCDOC. Volunteers will be needed. Jessa Kenworthy and Ashley Huehn are chairing the event. This year's event is Woofstock. If you would like to donate anything for the Freestyle raffle, contact Pam Murn.

Lure Coursing – Leah Schiller. Not in attendance.

Obedience – Pam Murn. Still in need of Obedience instructors. Contact Pam Murn if you would be interested.

Agility – Sherri Heizer. Classes are full this session. CPE agility trial was held this past weekend. AKC trial will be held on April 27 and 28 and CPE trial will be held on May 4 and 5.

Old Business:

No old business to report.

New Business:

Cindy Wilkins discussed the possibility of having a chiropractor coming to the club to provide appointments for dogs. Susan Fife would set up at Northcutt and make appointments for interested members. Cost would be \$45 per dog.

The Board passed a motion to replace the existing roof at the 4/5/19 Board meeting. The Board brainstormed some potential fundraising activities to offset the costs. Ideas include a “Champions” page on the webpage,

A discussion was held on the lack of opportunities to volunteer for members. It was highly encouraged for all venues to utilize the website when offering volunteer opportunities.

The next Membership meeting will be held on June 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Angela Profitt. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Marcks