

GEM CITY DOB OBEDIENCE CLUB

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JUNE 26, 2019

Before the meeting was called to order, Dr. Susan Fife provided an overview of canine chiropractic care including a question and answer session after her presentation.

Board Members Present: Carol Coffey, Sherri Heizer, Pam Murn, Angela Profitt, Leah Schiller, Charlotte Weisner, Cindy Wilkins. Tami Woodrow, Cathy Wright. *Approximately 38 members attended.*

Call To Order: Meeting was called to order at 8:16 pm by Tami Woodrow. Motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on April 5, 2019 was made by Curt Givens and seconded by Cathy Wright. Motion passed.

Membership: Tami Woodrow. Members were reminded to sign-in for the meeting. Lifetime member, Sigalia Cannon passed away in June. Our September obedience and rally trials will be dedicated to Sigalia. Presented names of 3 people for membership: Susan Bachtold, Kathy Moore, and Rick Osborne were accepted into full membership. Of the current 201 members, about half that number have worked at least 20 hours. Members must work 50 hours to obtain a key card for the building and 50 hours each year they want to retain the key card. All hours must be submitted by September 30. Members requested that volunteer opportunities for agility trial be posted earlier and included on the GCDoc website.

Treasurer: Kathy Roberts was not in attendance but had submitted a report which was read by Tami Woodrow. Checking is \$83,366.45 and savings is \$14,446.96 for a total of \$100,813.41. Cathy Wright made a motion to accept the treasurers report; seconded by Charlotte Weisner. Motion passed.

Earth Dog: Leah Schiller. Next Earth Dog Trial is the first weekend in November.

Registrar: Angela Profitt. Registration is now available for all obedience and rally classes. Barbie Demmy-Scheider is the new registrar for novice obedience.

Freestyle: Pam Murn. Invited everyone to the July Freestyle event. Fran Morford passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers for this event.

Obedience: A novice class has been added to the obedience class schedule. All session 4 classes have been filling. Younger members seem to prefer registering online. The next obedience and rally trial is September 21-22. Angela Profitt will serve as chief ring steward. With Echo Hills not holding a trial next year, we are hoping to fill that time slot so we could have 2 obedience trials in 2020. Pam suggested that people should feel free to ask their class trainer to recommend which class to take next. Although we have had some requests to train aggressive dogs, we discourage them. At GCDoc we don't have the space needed to safely train dogs who are people or dog aggressive.

Conformation: Cathy Wright. Conformation Run-Throughs are not scheduled when classes are not in session. They will be scheduled again during the August class session.

Lure Coursing: Leah Schiller. We have filed for a September 28 Lure Coursing Trial at the Land. The June 22-23 Fast Coursing Ability trial held at the K9 Splash Zone in Brookeville was extremely successful. There were 80 dogs per trial (160 per day). Dogs and volunteers were amazing. There were no complaints from anyone even with an equipment malfunction on day two. On each day we had an incredible number of "day of show" entries. Workers appreciated having a trailer for sign-ins.

Agility: Sheri Heizer. The session 4 agility registration sheet came out late. It has been submitted for posting on the website. An additional class has been added on Wednesday evenings at 5 pm because other classes have become so big. We will have weave pole workshops on July 8, 9, and 10 beginning at 7 p.m. The fee will be \$10 per dog per night. For those needing volunteer hours, poles and stantions need to be cleaned and walls need to be wiped down. Sherrie will post the jobs so volunteer can sign up online.

Old Business:

- Roof replacement. Due to the local tornado activity in June, we are further down the contractors list to get a new roof installed at Northcutt. Even though we don't have a firm start date, we're expecting the project to begin sometime in August. Pam interacted with our insurance reps only to find that all damage to our roof was normal wear and tear.
- Fundraising for the roof. Charlotte and Pam will be meeting to develop a plan to raise funds to offset the cost of roof replacement.

New Business:

- Mary Kempfhues noted that the refrigerator at the land on Valleycrest Drive is not working. The door won't close.
- Pam announced that the side of the Northcutt building facing the parking lot needs to be sprayed or pressure washed to remove mold, mildew, and fungus. She suggested that we have Chris place this volunteer need on the website listed under odd jobs.

Cathy Wright moved that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Next meeting: July 8 at Graeter's in Oakwood at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Wilkins