

Gem City Dog Obedience Club
Zoom/Conference Call Membership Meeting
Sept 30, 2020

Board Members Present: Chris Kiefer, Diana Stromley, Carol Frank-Poore, Carol Coffey, Leah Schiller, Angela Profitt, Charlotte Wisener, Cathy Wright, Cathy Roberts, Rick Roberts and Tami Woodrow

Call to Order: Chris Kiefer called the meeting to order at __7__:__35__p.m.

President: Chris Kiefer – Welcomed members and reviewed steps and process for zoom/conference call meeting.

Vice President: Diana Stromley-All contracts have been turned in. Calendar is looking full. Nothing new at this time.

Secretary: Carol Frank-Poore, Chris read last meeting minutes from Feb 24, 2020, motion to accept report Cathy Wright seconded by Angela Profitt, motion passed.

Treasurer: Kathy Roberts – Reviewed amounts in accounts, doing ok. Report ran through to the end of August; we are down about \$11,000.00. But doing ok. Agility/Obedience trials coming up this weekend with about \$9,000.00 coming in. Books are open if any members want to review them, just let Kathy know, she will run a report for them. Motion to accept report by Diana Stromley and seconded by Leah Schiller.

Membership: Tami Woodrow - working with Chris to post hours and dues in membership profiles. Tami asked not to pay dues yet, things are not ready. Asked that members wait until the mass e-mail is sent out. Things should be ready this weekend. Members can pay online through PayPal and sign the waiver or members can mail checks/money orders to Tami along with a signed waiver. Dues are due by 10/30/20. Introduced new member applicants. Lynn Conrad, Joan Stoppelman, Carol Carter and Sheryl Ann Jackson. They introduced themselves, a motion to accept new members by Angela Profitt, seconded by Cathy Wright. New members welcomed to the club.

Obedience/ Rally /Freestyle: Pam Murn – Not present, sent report to Chris to review. Fewer classes due to covid-19 sending notices to members first, classes are filling up fast. Trials that took place Sept 19th and 20th were successful. Thanked everyone for all their help and hard work. Chris and Ashley reviewed the Oct 31, 2020 Free style show and reviewed how it will go. Looking for just a couple of volunteers. It is a Halloween theme with Halloween costumes.

Conformation: Cathy Wright - WCRL trials are like a form of Rally. Next one is Oct 24th and 25th 2020. Looking for a few volunteers. Halloween theme and a prize for the best costume. No Conformation classes or run throughs at this time. Looking to possibly resume formal classes in March 2021 depending on covid-19 and space. Thanked all those that have helped.

Agility: Sherri Heizer – Not present, no report. Kathy Roberts reviewed AKC Agility trial this next weekend, first since the covid-19 outbreak. Fast Cat (same weekend as Free Style) Oct 31, 2020 at K9 Splash Zone. Premium is up on their site. Looking for a few volunteers.

Registrar: Angela Profitt – Most classes are full, working on the calendar for next year.

Lure Coursing/Earth Dog: Leah Schiller – Nothing to report.

Board Election Nominations: Rick Roberts – **President**-Angela Profitt, **Vice President**-Diana Stromley, **Secretary**-Donna Jennings, **Treasurer**-Kathy Roberts, **Members at large**-Carol Coffey, Alicia Heidorn and Barb Siler, **Membership**-Tami Woodrow, **Agility Director**-Sherri Heizer (will be

submitting an application), **Register**-Maggie Melton. **Obedience Director** and **Conformation Director** are still open.

Awards Banquet-Discussion on the possibility of still having it and how.

Cathy Wright motion to adjourn meeting at 8:41 PM