

**Gem City Dog Obedience Club
Membership Meeting
Sept. 20, 2021
7:30 pm**

Board Members Present: Diana Stromley, Angela Profitt, Kathy Roberts, Rick Roberts, Tami Woodrow, Sherri Heizer, Kristina Morgan, Barb Siler, Alicia Heidorn. Donna Jennings was absent, meeting minutes were taken by Kathy Wright.

Call to Order: Angela Profitt called the meeting to order at 7:33p.m. Motion to accept membership meeting minutes from 6/28 was made by Steve Hart, seconded by Tami Woodrow. Motion passed.

Vice President: Diana Stromley. No new rentals. Rough drafts of facility rules are coming. She will do pictures of both obedience and agility rooms for routine set-ups and gates. Kathy Roberts suggested using color coded dots for gates, fences and walls so they are put back in the correct position. New address signs for clearer posting will be made by Angela Profit.

Treasurer: Kathy Roberts. Cash on hand is approximately \$95,000. It costs approximately \$4,000 a month to run the building. The overhead from Jan. to Aug. was approximately \$33,000. Year to date profit is approximately \$21,000. Agility revenues decreased due to the decreased distance between trial venues. Kathy recommends that the club always keep 6 months of money on hand for expenses. Motion to accept the treasurers report was made by Alicia Heindorn, seconded by Diana Stromley. Motion passed.

Membership: Tami Woodrow. Dues for next year are due by Oct. 31. Dues are listed under profile on the website. Tami will send out a reminder email to the general membership. Members can pay with pay pal or check. They must sign the waiver. Hours must be submitted by Sept. 30th. If you need to know hours worked, email Tami. Sign in sheets for volunteers are now located on clipboards hanging on the wall. Please return the clipboard to the wall. Hours for membership have been reduced to zero due to covid. There will not be any vouchers given out this year. The fees due according to the hours worked are as follows:

>100 hrs.	\$15.00
50-99 hrs.	\$30.00
20-49 hrs.	\$40.00
1-19 hrs.	\$50.00
0 hrs.	\$60.00

Members may keep their key this year even if they didn't meet the hour requirement. New keys are available only if the member worked 50 hours or more. Membership decreased to 190 due to 3 deaths.

Registrar: Maggie Melton. Classes are filling quickly.

Obedience/ Rally /Freestyle: Kristina Morgan. The turf room will have a nested rally course set up all week for practice. The rally/obedience trial will be held Sept. 25 and 26th. Freestyle volunteers are needed for the Oct. 30/31 trial.

Conformation: - No director

Agility: Sherri Heizer. Agility trial is the first weekend of October. The Basset Club of America is using the facility the week of Oct. 4th so no classes of any type will be held that week. Volunteer activities for the agility trial will be posted to the website.

Old Business:

Awards

All the awards were done incorrectly and needed to be redone. Members will be notified when awards come in.

New Business

Nominating Committee

Diana Stromley listed the nominations given by the nominating Committee. Nominations were taken from the floor.

Leah Schiller nominated Rick Roberts for member at large. Rick accepted. A membership quorum was not present to vote on the nominations for the ballot.

Children's Parade.

Pam Murn informed everyone that the children's parade is on for Friday Nov. 26 at 7:30 pm. Participants will need to arrive at 6:30 pm and dress in holiday attire. Please assess the suitability of the dog for the parade. A signup sheet will be posted on the website. Every participant will get 2 volunteer hours.

Club Clothing

Barb Siler will be sending a reminder email about ordering the club clothing on the website.

Lure Coursing

Leah Schiller announced a lure coursing trial will be held Oct. 2 and 3 at the land for all breeds. Same day entries will be accepted

Motion to adjourn by Trish Clute

Respectfully Submitted

Donna Jennings