

Gem City Dog Obedience Club
Membership Meeting
Feb. 27, 2023
7:00 pm

Board Members Present: Angela Profitt, Kathy Roberts, Deb Werts, Maggie Melton, John Clifford, Steve Hart, Donna Jennings, Alecia Heidorn, Kristina Morgan, Barb Siler, Tami Woodrow, Ashley Huehn

Call to Order: Angela Profitt called the meeting to order at 7:01. Motion to accept membership meeting minutes from 11/4 was made by Elaine Stoermer, seconded by Kathy Wright. Motion passed.

Vice President: Steve Hart. Nothing to report

Treasurer: Kathy Roberts. Cash on hand is approximately 104,805.51, this doesn't include the proceeds from the agility trial this past weekend. If anyone would like to see the books, please let her know. Motion to accept the treasurers report was made by Ashley Huehn, seconded by Elaine Stoermer. Motion passed.

Membership: Tami Woodrow. There are twelve new applicants, five will be voted on tonight.

Registrar: Maggie Melton. Registration opened last week. Adv. Beginner, puppy and barn hunt are already full. Next session Chris will be adding a waitlist for barn hunt.

Obedience/ Rally /Freestyle: Kristina Morgan. She would like to start an obedience committee to get new ideas. We have a good program, but she is hoping to further the program and make it even better. She also needs helpers for the tasks she can't complete due to her not being here all the time. She will be sending out an email looking for volunteers for the committee soon. AKC has announced that after June all AKC rally trials must offer rally choice. This will essentially be a master's course without the jump. A new rule in AKC rally/obedience has also been announced; if a dog leaves the ring, it will now be an NQ. Before if the handler could get the dog back in the ring, they were allowed to continue with a point deduction.

Conformation: – No director

Agility: Deb Werts. We just completed a 3 day agility trial. The trial was full, with a waitlist. There was a provisional judge at this trial, so the trial took muck longer than usual. Everything went well. There were 32 members who worked over 400 hours. The next trial will be April 29-30th. We went through all the poop bags at this trial, so we need people to bring in plastic grocery bags.

Maintenance Report. John Clifford. He needs volunteers to do the following; replace drop ceiling in restrooms, there are holes that need filling in the grass areas and the dog poop receptacles need to be replaced. He is going to set up a Saturday morning work detail in the future for volunteers to come and complete these jobs. If anyone knows of someone reputable to cut down some walnut trees, please let him know. He is also looking for someone to install a new concrete pad by the back doors.

Old Business:

None at this time

New Business

Kathy Wright would like to see signs placed on the property asking handlers to pick-up after their dogs. There has been a large amount of dog poop in the grass over by the apartments.

John Clifford would like everyone to know that there was no money gained from the banquet. All the money collected went to the food, decorations, and pictures.

The club needs to buy a new projector.

The following are up for membership:

Jamie Stickle
Michelle Collett
Jason Moore
Susan Vulcan
Katie Bills-Tenney

Tami Woodrow made a motion to accept the above into club membership. Ashley Huehn seconded the motion. Motion passed. Welcome new members!

Announcements

UKC rally/obedience trial on March 25th and 26th

AKC rally/obedience trial on June 10th and 11th.

UKC conformation/rally trial will be offered on July 8th and 9th

AKC Lure coursing trial the first weekend in May

FastCat at the Flashzone is down to one 3 day trial. It will be held in June, there will not be a FastCat trial in November

Motion to adjourn at 7:40 pm was made by Ashley Huehn

Respectfully Submitted

Donna Jennings