

Gem City Dog Obedience Club
Membership Meeting
Nov. 1, 2024
7:00 pm

Board Members Present: Angela Profitt, John Clifford, Steve Hart, Donna Jennings, Michelle Collett, Tami Woodrow, Barb Siler, Deb Werts, Maggie Melton, Alicia Heidorn, Kristina Morgen

Call to Order: Angela Profit called the meeting to order at 7:27 pm. Motion to accept membership meeting minutes from 9/25/24 was made by Alicia Heidorn, seconded by Cathy Wright. Motion passed.

President: Angela Profit. No Report

Vice President: Steve Hart. Thanked Angela for her service as President these past couple years. He also thanked all the volunteers who work at the club, especially those involved in repairing the fence at the land

Treasurer: Kathy Roberts. No report

Membership: Tami Woodrow. This is her last year as membership director. She has been in this position for 12 years. Dues must be paid by Nov. 30. If the dues are not paid that member will be taken off the membership directory and will need to reapply for membership. Vouchers will be put on the counter by the refrigerator. If you want to see what you received your vouchers for, email her. If you don't want your vouchers, email her to take you off the list.

Registrar: Maggie Melton. Working on schedule for Session 1. Classes for session 1 will start on Thursday, Jan. 2.

Obedience/ Rally /Freestyle: Kristina Morgan. The upcoming UKC trial is short on workers. Please volunteer to work if you are able, this is what keeps the club going. New AKC obedience jumps have been ordered. Crossroads Canine WCRL trial is in December and workers are needed. Sign-up is online.

Agility: Deb Werts. They are going to offer a new class, Intro Handling Skills. This will hopefully open up some spaces in the lower classes. She might start doing run throughs again, more information will follow if she decides to do it.

Maintenance Report. John Clifford. The hole high up in the wall of the turf room has been patched. The fence at the land has been repaired.

Old Business:

None

New Business

Earth Dog

Krista Wiliams was going to talk about Earth Dog but was absent. Angela stated that the people volunteering and working on the Earth Dog committee are dwindling. They need committee members for the upcoming trial. Earth Dog trials are rare and they draw people from all over. Some suggested possibly collaborating with other clubs who offer it such as Columbus or Queen City. CAT is also rare; this club was the only one to offer it in Ohio this year. It's important to support the other dog sports.

Board Elections

The results of the election of board members is as follows:

President: **Michelle Collett** (uncontested)

Vice President: **Steve Hart** (35 votes, elected)
Sam Davis (14 votes)

Treasurer: **Kathy Roberts** (uncontested)

Membership Director: **Tami Woodward** (uncontested)

Secretary: **Donna Jennings** (Uncontested)

Member at Large: **Barb Siler** (42 votes, elected)

Alicia Heidorn (34 votes, elected)

Rachel Corbett (17 votes)

Kathleen O'Neil (8 votes)

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 pm was made by Trish Clute

Respectfully Submitted

Donna Jennings

GCDOC Secretary

Next membership meeting Thursday, Feb. 27 at 7:00 pm