

Gem City Dog Obedience Club
Membership Meeting
June 29, 2025
7:00 pm

Board Members Present: Kathy Roberts, John Clifford, Steve Hart, Donna Jennings, Michelle Collett, Tami Woodrow, Maggie Melton, Lynn Conrad, Barb Siler, Alecia Heidorn

Call to Order: Michele Collett called the meeting to order at 6:58 pm. Motion to accept membership meeting minutes from 5/01/25 was made by Alicia Heidorn, seconded by Steve Hart. Motion passed.

President: Michelle Collett. She wanted to thank those members who helped at the June AKC Rally/ obedience trial.

Vice President: Steve Hart. No Report

Treasurer: Kathy Roberts. See attached report. The club has approximately \$226,847.89 in savings and checking. Alicia Heidorn made a motion to accept the treasurers report. Ashlely Kallay seconded, motion passed.

Membership: Tami Woodrow. There are seven applicants to be voted into the membership tonight. Only four were voted on. Two showed up to the meeting and two had someone speak for them. Tami Woodrow made a motion to vote Janeen Johnson, Charlotte Wollum, Toni Scalzi and Patrick Frye into the membership. Barb Siler seconded. The motion was discussed and voted on by the membership. Janeen, Charlotte, Toni and Patrick were all successfully voted into the membership. Welcome.

She will be sending the volunteer hours to Chris to be uploaded into everyone's account. They should be in the account by the end of the month.

Registrar: Maggie Melton. Registration for the lower classes will open on July 14th. Rally and Barn Hunt will open on July 15th. Session 4 will begin August 4th. The agility form will also be uploaded to the website.

Obedience/ Rally /Freestyle: Barb Siler. Confirmation run-throughs have been going well. The person doing the clothes embroidery for the club is retiring. Barb will need to find a replacement.

The store has been restocked with some new things. There are two of each size prong collar. One for selling and one for trying on and keeping in the closet. She will order as she goes. It will also have a makeover during break. One member suggested a QR code for the store. Barb will look into that.

Agility: Deb Werts. Absent. See attached report.

Maintenance Report. John Clifford. See attached report. A comment was made that the padlock on the gate to the land also needs to be replaced or repaired. It is very difficult to operate in the winter. It was decided that a cover would be purchased.

Old Business:

None

New Business

Fast Cat

The club has decided to cancel the fast cat trial for August. There does not seem to be enough interest from members.

Land Neighbor Incident

It has come to the attention of the board that neighbors of the land are throwing materials over the fence. The first incident involved cables thrown over, still attached to the garage. Tree branches were thrown over in the most recent incident, some blocking the gate in that area. Some ideas discussed were; talking to law enforcement, sending a letter

from the attorney, installing some trail cameras, and placing NO DUMPING signs on the fence. Suzie Freeze will purchase NO DUMPING signs and a NO BLOCKING GATE sign. John will look into the trail cameras.

Miscellaneous

Barb Siler brought up the idea of doing something like a Fall Field Day. She envisions doing things that we don't normally do such as Farm Dog or Temperament testing. Michelle noted that she was contacted by AKC about hosting a Responsible Dog Owner Day. Barb Siler and Rachael Corbett will form a committee to discuss the possibilities.

Barn Hunt

Sam Davis wanted to report that attendance for open practices have gone up from 250 in 2024 to 271 in 2025. There have been 64 new dogs enrolled this year. People are coming from hours away to attend.

Respectfully Submitted
Donna Jennings
GCDOC Secretary

Next membership meeting is Sept. 24 at 7:00 pm

Agility report
Board meeting
6/29/25

1. Kathy Roberts is working with the turf company to work with us on evaluating the turf and adding fill over the break
2. We would like to order a new panel jump. This would be foam. It would not make as much noise when it falls and would be less cumbersome to transport. It is \$230 plus shipping. We should have money available through our additional fees.
<https://www.madagility.com/product-page/akc-panel-jump-foam>
3. We would also like to purchase a second set of ring gates at the cost of \$200 plus shipping.
4. AKC has a trial August 9 & 10.

Showing

All accounts

Bank accounts

GEM CITY DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

BUS COMPLETE CHK (...0980) >

\$137,375.56

Available balance

\$137,375.56
Present balance

Total available balance **\$226,847.89**

Transfer money

More

\$0.00
Available credit

CHASE BUS TOTAL SAV (...0444) >

\$89,472.33

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Profit & Loss
January 1 through May 30, 2025

	Jan 1 - May 30, 25	Jan 1 - May 30, 24	\$ Change
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
40000 · Income			
40100 · Class Registration Fees	20,030.10	23,473.56	-3,443.46
40200 · Trial/Test Entry Fees	36,242.89	36,707.62	-464.73
40300 · Contributions-Unrestricted	9.00	12.00	-3.00
40400 · Rental Fees-Land and Building	8,038.00	5,650.00	2,388.00
40500 · Fund Raising Income	0.00	45.00	-45.00
40700 · MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM INCOME	1,121.85	105.00	1,016.85
40800 · Contr for Trial Volunteers	469.99	2,424.73	-1,954.74
40900 · Store Income	102.81	5.00	97.81
Total 40000 · Income	66,014.64	68,422.91	-2,408.27
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Expense			
Facilities			
67200 · Repairs and Maintenance	8,277.26	7,498.17	779.09
68600 · Utilities			
68660 · Land Utilities	3,696.24	5,877.96	-2,181.72
68670 · Utilities - Northcutt	6,168.33	5,122.12	1,046.21
Total 68600 · Utilities	9,864.57	11,000.08	-1,135.51
69000 · Real Estate Taxes	5,058.44	4,993.74	64.70
Total Facilities	23,200.27	23,491.99	-291.72
51000 · Trial/Test Expenses	20,322.65	25,891.57	-5,568.92
57000 · Seminar/Class Expenses	4,484.46	2,159.00	2,325.46
59000 · General and Administrative	1,502.30	828.84	673.46
64000 · Membership Programs	1,490.35	978.49	511.86
Total Expense	51,000.03	53,349.89	-2,349.86
Net Ordinary Income	15,014.61	15,073.02	-58.41
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income	-471.85	-7.44	-464.41
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Net Income	14,542.76	15,065.58	-522.82

Board Meeting - BUILDING MAINTENANCE REPORT: June 29, 2025

- 1) The building siding attachment reinforcing on the front part of the west side was completed.
- 2) Termite inspection of the termite traps around the outside of the building occurred last week with only a minimal amount of evidence of activity in one trap.
- 3) The upper parking lot needs to be sprayed to control the weeds.
- 4) The water bottle filling station is due to have the filter changed.
- 5) Land maintenance update:
 - a) The pedestrian door and frame on the Lenehan building. Materials have come just Friday but I have not heard yet whether there was any price creep. Need to determine what days are available during the weeks of July 7th or July 21st for installation.
 - b) Neighbors throwing debris over the fence by the rear gate as separate topic.

John Clifford 6-29-2025