



# Greater Lafayette Kennel Club

# Nose for News

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## NEXT MEETING

**Next Membership Meeting—August 8, 2013**

**7:30 p.m.—Club Building**

## Club Calendar

- Aug 16      Cleaning Team #7
- Aug 23      Free Friday, noon to midnight
- Sept 6      Cleaning Team #8
- Sept 14-15      GLKC/Fall Show at Lebanon
- Sept 21-22      T&RT/CPE Agility Trial ( Set-up Sept 20 )
- Sept 27      Free Friday, noon to midnight

**Future GLKC and/or Building Trials:**

- Oct 12-13      GLKC AKC Agility Trial ( Set-up Oct 11 )
- Nov 9-10      T&RT/CPE Agility Trial ( Set-up Nov 8 )
- Dec 6-8      GLKC/AKC Agility Trial ( Set-up Dec 5 )



# July Membership Meeting

Guest: Katie Johnson

First Readings: Sheree Farber, Sammy Coons

Members present at July Membership meeting: 12

Note: We need 18 members in attendance at meetings for a quorum and to conduct business! Please do your part as a club member. Attend membership meetings!

## July Membership Meeting Minutes

Recording Secretary: Bev Cox

Meeting called to order at 7:40 p.m.

Present: 12 members (not a quorum)

### Old Business

Discussed: Need to check and be sure windows (top and bottom) are shut when leaving the building.

Jim presented jumps and said we will be getting pairs of jumps (blue and purple, purple appears blue to dogs)

A question was raised regarding whether these new jumps meet current AKC standards. It was decided that they would.

New tire is up and going. It will be striped. It was discussed whether to use tape or paint and what contrasting colors on the tape and at the bottom.

The fact that the tire is not working correctly was also discussed along with suggestions to make it work.

The tunnels are wearing out on the edges. The plan is to use hose as a temporary patch.

### Announcements

Trials for 2014 and 2015

2014

Feb. Agility 3 days

March Agility 3 days

April Obedience 2 days

Oct. Agility 2 days

Dec. Agility 3 days

2015

Jan. 30 (Fri.), 31 (Sat.) and Feb. 1 (Sun.) AKC

Sept./Oct. Christie Future Programs - 2013 Orthopedic Vet. (Purdue)???

November, elections

Future Programs, 2013

October, Purdue Orthopedic Vet

November, elections

First Reading for membership: Sheree Farber, Sammy Coons

Guest: Katie Johnson

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Meeting adjourned at 8:20

## June 2, 2013—Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m.

Recording Secretary: Beverly Cox

Members Present: Petersen, Dukes, Boyll, Cox, Biesmeier, Gibson, Held, Lawson

Absent: Sherry

Quorum present

Quorum required per By-Laws is a simple majority at Board meetings (i.e., five members)

Quorum required for general club meetings is 20% of members in good standing.

### Board Business:

Deb Bieseimeier will forward the suggested edits for the March board meeting minutes to Beverly Cox.

Bev will incorporate these edits into the April board meeting minutes and they will be reviewed at the July board meeting.

Treasurer's report: At this time, the treasurer's report shows the club \$3500 in the red. Last year, at this time, the club was in the black.

Reasons for this include: (a) Class income is down compared to last year

(b) Ring rentals are down compared to last year

(c) Some members are consistently "forgetting" to pay ring rental fees.

The board requested that Melonie keep track of barks and credits used to pay ring rentals and bring that information to the board meetings.

Future Board Meetings will be on: July 7, August 4, September 8, and October 6 or 13. The October date will depend on board members' availability

### Old Business:

Equipment manager, Dave Lawson, reported:

The purple tunnel has a hole in it. It will be determined what to do about it.

The club needs to get the new break-away tire up and running.

Announcement – The Strain Gage that weighs the tire's breakage point **should not** be left in the club building.

Purdue Canine Club: All members are gone for the summer. The board will invite them to attend and work at the September Fall Show to become familiar with how trials work. The board plans to invite the professor in charge of the club to the June meeting.

### New Business:

The April Obedience/Rally trial lost \$196.00 in earnings.

The club was short 2 jumps for the May Agility trial. In order to accommodate the judge, the warm-up jump was used and a second jump was loaned by a participant. The club will need to buy 2-3 more jumps.

Barbara Gibson will bring a new style jump for the board to review. It is manufactured by Clip and Go. It costs about \$59.95.

Board members will research other jumps, as well, before the July meeting.

The May (Memorial Day) trial did not make as much money as in earlier years – only 322 runs for the 2-day trial weekend. Reasons for this were discussed. The Cincinnati facility had a trial the same days. Their facility is air conditioned, has added space, and offered a 3 day trial – all of which draw people.

## **June 2, 2013—Board Meeting Minutes** **continued**

The GLKC is approved for the Memorial Day trial next year – so we will probably do it. Question: If it stays a \$1000 trial, is it worth doing it? Or should we drop it?

Possible alternatives to the Memorial Day trial were offered and discussed:

Could expand the October Trial to 3 days.

Reinstitute a 3 day February trial.

Have Agility trials in October, December, February and March. April would remain an Obedience/Rally trial. The re-institution of a February Trial and making it 3 days will be brought up for discussion at the June membership meeting.

The Agility Trial Raffle was discussed.

Currently 50% of the earnings go to the club's general fund – 50% to a fund set aside for charitable donations.

Distribution of accumulated moneys in the charitable donations fund will be decided by membership vote, as opportunities are presented.

Jim will describe our policy on raffles at the June members meeting. The policy has already been decided by the board, so the membership won't vote on it.

Physical Plant

The stove is in and works.

A new ventilation system, using fans, was proposed. (See handout) It would probably be used from May to late September to increase air flow in the building and take advantage of overnight cool weather. It is not an AC system.

The new system will be presented and discussed for a vote at the June membership meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.



# BRAGS

July 13, 2013 at the QCDTC in Cincinnati, OH., "**Grace**", Mach 6 Van-M Goodness Gracious CDX, RA, MXS4, MJC4, MXF, TQX  
Earned her 6th MACH AND 284th QQ  
under judge Alan Arthur. Grace earned her first MACH with this same judge.

*Deb Held*

