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NEXT MEETING

Next Membership Meeting—January 9, 2014

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Club Calendar

Dec 13	Free Friday, noon to midnight
Dec 21	Cleaning Team #3, 9 a.m. to noon (Saturday)
Jan 9	Membership Meeting, Awards Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
Jan 17	Cleaning Team #4
Feb 1-2	Dana Pike Seminar
Feb 7	Cleaning Team #5

Future GLKC and/or Building Trials & seminars:

Feb. 2-3	Dana Pike agility handling seminar
Feb 28-Mar 2	GLKC/AKC Agility Trial (Set-up Feb 27
Mar 28-30	T&RT/CPE Agility Trial (Set-up Mar 27)
April 12-13	HWASC Agility Trial (approval pending)

Watch your inbox for your GLKC Membership Renewal form! Membership renewals are due by Feb. 1, 2014

November Membership Meeting

Guests: Lynnette Biviano

First readings: Kori Perdue, Alex & Amelia Zeilman, Katie Johnson

Second reading/new members: Cindy Gribble & Ann Jarboe

Members present at November Membership meeting: 28

Past membership reinstated at October membership meeting: Teresa, Sky, Joce, Arlee & Koaldon Kerr

GLRC Awards Banquet

Thursday, January 9th, 2014

6:30 p.m.

*Walt's Other Pub
Lafayette, Indiana*

*Please join us for our annual celebration
dinner! (optional gift exchange)*

Please RSVP Debbie Held fdheld5@comcast.net

GLKC Officers for 2014

President: Jim Peterson

Vice-president: Sandy Dukes

Recording Secretary: Deb Popa

Corresponding Secretary: Jodi Beckner

Treasurer: Melonie Boyll

Member Directors:

Deb Held (term expires at the end of 2014)

Barbara Gibson (term expires at the end of 2014)

Lynne Sherry (term expires at the end of 2015)

Isabel Peters (term expires at the end of 2015)

Use of the Small Practice Ring

Many members, (myself included), have not been aware that there is a special usage rule regarding the small practice ring on the agility side of the building. In the membership handbook under BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE & RENTAL, EQUIPMENT, it reads:

“Do not let dogs run loose on small ring mats as this tears them.”

The “small ring mats” are the thin, green and brown mats covering the floor in this small practice ring. Many of us use this ring to work, practice and warm-up our dogs, however allowing dogs to romp and play off-leash on this matting can result in damage. Rough play can result in the dogs nails making holes in the mats. Although the mats are old, they would be quite expensive for the club to replace. You may continue to use this ring to train your dog, but please make an effort to prevent damage to these mats. *Thank you!*



November Membership Meeting Minutes

GLKC MEMBERSHIP MEETING 11/14/13
GLKC Building

Recording Secretary: Beverly Cox

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Quorum present

Presentation: Dr. Breur, Purdue University, on canine orthopedics.

Following the presentation

The October Member Meeting minutes were reviewed and Christie Williams moved to approve them. Seconded and approved.

Announcements

The president announced that, as customary, there will be no December meeting.

The January meeting will be a dinner at the Other Pub, starting at 6:30 pm. Deb Bieseemeier will send an email asking for pictures of club dogs for the slide show.

At the February meeting Christie Williams will present on agility injuries in humans and dogs.

December 6th -8th will be a 3 day agility trial at GLKC. Entries close on November 16 and there are still spots available. A sheet was passed around for workers to sign up for the trial.

New Business

The slate for the November election consisted of one nominee per position making an election unnecessary. According to GLKC rules, the Recording Secretary cast a single vote to approve the Board.

A matrix of current classes (day, time, instructor) is posted on the bulletin board. A comment column may be used to announce upcoming classes.

Equipment Committee

Dave Lawson is checking on replacement tunnels that are suitable for heavy duty competition. He will also make an inventory of our current tunnels, their age and condition, with the intention of making a plan for replacing tunnels.

Dana Pike Seminar

Barbara Gibson distributed a registration form for the Pike Seminar (intended audience, stating dates, times, and fees). Information about the seminar is also available on the GLKC Website under events.

November Membership Meeting Minutes-continued

Guests

Lynette Biviano

First Reading

Alex and Amelia Zeilmann

Katie Johnson

Korilynn Perdue

New Members

Ann Jarboe & Cindy Gribble

Brag

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30.

October Board Meeting Minutes

GLKC Board Meeting
MCL Cafeteria, October 13, 2013
Recording Secretary: Beverly Cox

Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm

Attendance: Peterson, Dukes, Boyll, Cox, Biesemeier, Held, Lawson, Sherry

Absent: Gibson

Guests: None

A quorum (5) were present

Reviewed minutes from the September meeting. New Business Item #6 is corrected to read "*Due to a low number of entries in 2013, unpredictability of weather, and cancellation of the judge for 2014, Deb Held made a motion to cancel the May, 2014 Agility Trial. The motion was seconded and approved. In addition, it had already been decided that 2014 would be the last year for the May trial.*" Lynne Sherry moved to accept the September minutes with this revision. Seconded and approved.

Future Meetings: 11/10, 12/15

Old/Unfinished Business

Deb Biesemeier presented the updated ring rental policy as it will be printed in the 2014 membership handbook.

October Board Meeting Minutes (continued)

Sandy Dukes reported:

She is still working on an exact date for the Herding Trials in Fall, 2014.

The Obedience and Rally trials operate at a loss, but conformation makes money.

The low entries in shows/trials is pervasive. Clubs are talking about combining with other clubs to increase entries. It has been suggested we might have two obedience trials on one day and two rally trials on a second day at the Fall Show.

She will chair the Fall 2014 show.

New Business

Rosie Lerner submitted a budget, via email, for the March 2014 Agility Trials and compared the 2014 budget with the 2013 trial. Melonie Boyll moved to accept the 2014 Agility Trial budget.

Seconded and approved.

At the October membership meeting Rosie Lerner suggested a Thank You gift certificate for non-member membership meeting speakers who do not charge a fee. Sandy Dukes moved that the club provide a \$25 gift card to general club meeting speakers who are not club members. Seconded and approved.

The Hoosier Working Australian Shepherd Club (HWASC) has requested to rent the GLKC facility in April 2014 for the purposes of holding an agility trial. This would be a renewal of an April 2013 rental. Deb Held made a motion to approve the proposed rental agreement with the HWASC for April, 2014. The motion was seconded and approved.

Edie Lawson presented a request from Dave Lawson, Equipment Chair, to purchase new tunnels for the club. The current tunnels have some damage and may not be suitable for trials. The request was tabled, to be researched and discussed at the November meeting.

The budget for the two day Dana Pike Seminar (submitted by Barbara Gibson) was discussed. The board made some adjustments to the fee schedule. Lynne Sherry moved to accept Barbara Gibson's budget. Seconded and approved.

The Conformation class was briefly discussed. It was generally agreed that it needed to follow the model of other classes. To be more fully discussed at a future meeting.

Dr. Breur is confirmed to speak at the November meeting.

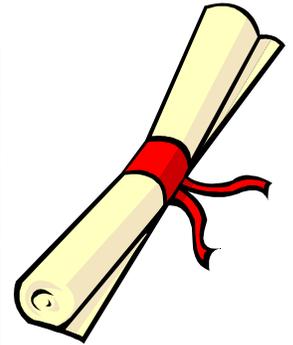
Deb Held offered to chair the January 9th Awards Dinner meeting.

Deb Held noted that The Meeting Attendance Committee's report suggested that all clubs share the meeting attendance problem. Deb's research found that only a few regional clubs require membership meeting attendance for membership. Due to lack of time the committee's report will be more fully discussed at a future meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 8:30 p.m.



First GLKC Tricks Class Graduates!



Carolyn Regnier & Roxy, Deborah Popa & Ginger, Jill Evans & Hugh, Donna Jones & Bailee, and Lloyd Sollars & Brewski. (Not pictured: Laura Hooser & Clark).

BRAGS

On November 9th at the Muncie Obedience Training Club's "2 trials in one day" event, my Aire-dale **Cait**, MACH 3 Bessy Vom Hassgau UDX MXF MFB MXB2 MJS2 TQX T2B RAE AAD SG SJ ASA CD-H RL3 JH-Fur, finished her Utility Dog Excellent title with 2 QQs in Utility and in Open. She placed in all 4 classes. **Cait** is the first GLKC dog to finish the UDX title. I love her very much!



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*Amanda Snyder, age 13, had her first Q with **Pixie** at the CPE agility trial hosted by T&RT on November 2.*



At the Cynosport World Games in Murphreesboro in October, "**Team Speagle**" rocked! **Annie** placed 6th in 16" dogs for Team Gamblers, 4th overall in points for 16" dogs in the team events, had byes to both Steeplecase and Grand Prix semi-finals, and made the cut of only 16 dogs in the 16" height to advance to the Grand Prix finals.

Annie was totally clean all week! What an awesome girl! Her mommy only gave her one poor cue. Unfortunately it was an obstacle discrimination in the Grand Prix finals, so we had an off course. But we never missed a beat, ran it like we stole it & had the time of our lives!

The finals is an amazing experience. They are filming with tv cameras, announce you & have commentaries. Not bad for an old woman and a dog from the Crawfordsville Animal Shelter!

