



Greater Lafayette Kennel Club

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NEXT MEETING

Next Membership Meeting—October 10, 2013

7:30 p.m.—Club Building

See page 2 for program details

Club Calendar

- Oct 4 Cleaning Team #9
- Oct 12-13 GLKC/AKC Agility Trial (Set-up Oct 11)
- Oct 25 Free Friday, noon to midnight
- Nov 1 Cleaning Team #1
- Nov 9-10 T&RT/CPE Agility Trial (Set-up Nov 8)
- Nov 22 Cleaning Team #2

Future GLKC and/or Building Trials & seminars:

- Dec 6-8 GLKC/AKC Agility Trial (Set-up Dec 5)
- 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)



September Membership Meeting

Guest:s: Meg, Sadi

Second Readings/New members:

Ann Jarboe and Cindy Gribble

Members present at September Membership meeting: 19

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!

Special Presentation at the October GLKC Meeting

"Canine Motion Analysis"

Dr. Gert Breur, DVM, PhD

Professor of Small Animal Surgery at Purdue University

Dr. Breur earned his DVM from State University of Utrecht in the Netherlands, MS at University of Wisconsin, and PhD from Michigan State University. He joined the faculty at Purdue in 1991 and has diverse responsibilities in teaching, research, and orthopedic clinical surgery in the Small Animal Hospital. His areas of research interest include biocompatibility of orthopedic devices, arthritis, skeletal development and pediatric orthopedics, and gait analysis.

Dr. Breur is near and dear to many of our GLKC members; he has diagnosed and/or performed surgery on several of our member dogs! Dr. Breur also directs the gait analysis laboratory that conducts research and assists in clinical diagnosis. Dr. Breur's graduate student and technician spoke to GLKC a few years ago and recruited many of our dogs for their studies. Dr. Breur will present the results of those and ongoing gait analysis studies.

Please support the club's efforts to provide interesting, dog-related programs. Attend the meeting, please!



Election of GLKC Officers for 2014

Election:

Elections for the GLKC Board will take place at the November 14 membership meeting.

The board selected Jodi Beckner, Mary Hinckley and Rodell Leath to serve on the Nominating Committee. Below is a description of the positions up for election:

President: preside at all meetings and have the duties and powers of the office of President

Vice-president: exercise the duties and powers of the President in the president's absence and coordinate general meeting programs

Recording Secretary: keep record of all meetings and other club records

Corresponding Secretary: correspond with members, write and distribute the newsletter, maintain membership roll

Treasurer: collect money, maintain bank account, provide a monthly report to the club, work with tax preparer to file taxes

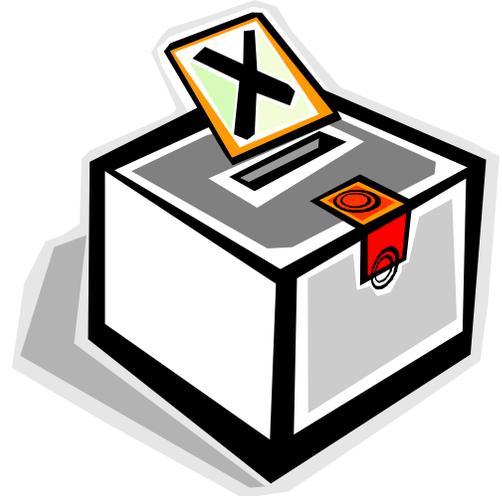
Member Director (2): act as a point of contact for members and represent any concerns to the board; handle duties as assigned by the President

The nominees selected by the Nominating Committee will be sent to the membership prior to November 1 via email. Additional nominations may be made at the October meeting by any member in attendance, provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his/her name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his/her nominator shall present to the Recording Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his/her willingness to be a candidate (except for the position of Delegate). No person may be a candidate for more than one position. Only one member per family is allowed to serve on the Board of Directors.

Voting and Absentee Ballots:

Officer elections will take place on Thursday, November 14, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the club building.

In the event that a member is unable to attend the November membership meeting, they may cast an absentee ballot. More information regarding absentee ballots will be sent via email as soon as the slate of nominees has been determined.



September Membership Meeting Minutes

GLKC MEMBERSHIP MEETING 9/12/13
GLKC BUILDING
Recording Secretary: Beverly Cox

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

Present: 19 members (18 required for a quorum)

Old Business – Corrections to August Minutes

Dave Lawson requested corrections to the August minutes regarding the equipment, to read as follows:

The tire has been fixed to split correctly.

14 practice and 13 trial weave poles have been reinforced and are shelved for trials

A cup in the panel jump has been repaired

Rosie Lerner requested a correction to the October presenter's name – it is Dr. Gert Breur.

New Business

Fall Show , 2013

Need help to clean-up on Sunday.

Workers at the Fall Show should turn in driving time as well as the hours worked.

Shows and trials across many states are smaller than in the past. This is true for the Fall Show, as well.

October Trial, 2013

Chair is Karen Sollars

Workers are needed for the trial

Thank You. GLKC has received a thank you letter for the club's contribution to the Pet Food Pantry of Oklahoma City (to help with expenses after the 2013 tornado.)

Trials

May Agility Trial

It was previously decided by the board that the May 2014 trial would be the last due to lowered entries and competition with other trials held in air conditioned buildings. Due to unexpected problems with the judge and location of other trials, the board has **cancelled** the May 2014 trial.

Future Trials

First weekend in March 2014 (agility trial)

First weekend in April 2014 (rally/obedience trial)

Two day Agility Trial on October 12th and 13th 2014

December 2014 trial (agility trial)

A 3 day trial will be added in February, 2015 (agility trial)

The Board approved a herding trial to be held the weekend *following* the 2014 Fall Show. Sandy Dukes is in charge.

September Membership Meeting Minutes-continued

Ring Rentals as of January 1, 2014

For members there is no change in policy. Specifically, members will pay \$5.00 for each half hour rental and the rental may be shared with up to a total of 4 members. Each non members will pay \$15 for the first half hour and \$10 for every subsequent half hour.

Presentations

Dr. Gert Breur, Purdue Orthopedic Veterinary Specialist, will present at the October Membership Meeting.

Dana Pike will present a seminar on February 1st and 2nd, 2014. Saturday is an all day seminar. Sunday will be two half-day seminars. There will be 10 working spots at each presentation and *unlimited* auditing spots.

Committees

A committee, formed to find ways to encourage attendance at GLKC meetings, met and submitted a report to the Board. The report will be reviewed at the October Board meeting.

Education Committee

A new Rally Class, taught by Barbara Gibson, began meeting on 9/9. It will meet on Monday nights at 7:30 pm.

Deborah Bieseimer is giving a new class, starting on October 2nd. The focus of the class is on Dog Tricks (15 tricks will be learned).

Equipment Committee

Dave Lawson reported that:

The committee successfully cleaned the contact equipment.

Due to considerable damage and wear on the agility ring walls, Dave suggested that masonite be used on the bottom 4 feet of the walls. Above the 4 feet, the walls should be repaired and painted.

Rubber tubing may be put on the end of the tunnels to protect them. A sample of the tubing was passed around for members to consider.

AKC is working on a way to correct problems experienced with the new tire. More clubs have reported having trouble with the new tire, some resulting in injuries.

Guests

Meg xxxxx and Sadie xxxxx
Cliff Cox

First Reading

Ann Jarboe and Cindy Gribble.

Braggs

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20

Presentation by Christie Williams

August Board Meeting Minutes

GLKC Board Meeting
MCL Cafeteria, August 3, 2013
Recording Secretary: Beverly Cox

Meeting called to order at 6:15 pm

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

Absent with excuse: Held

Guests: None

Quorum present

Reviewed minutes from the July meeting. Edie moved to accept the July minutes, as corrected.

Reviewed and accepted the treasurer's report – financial statement from Karen Sollars.

Future Meetings: 9/8, 10/13, 11/10

Old/Unfinished Business

Air horns, repellent spray, and industrial strength velcro have been purchased and will be installed in the GLKC building soon.

Discussion of possibly resurrecting the "revenue committee" and/or discussing the marketing of the club.

New Business

Shows:

At the Fall show, Judy Oxley is in charge of obedience and Christie Williams is in charge of rally.

Sandy is organizing a herding show to be held the week after the Fall show in September 2014. She will provide an update and explanation (chart) of the rationale for the show and compare the present show to money losses in previous herding shows.

The 2014 show will be a 2 day run with sheep and ducks.

Seminars:

According to verbal plans, Dana Pike is scheduled for the first week in Feb, 2014. However, a signed contract is still needed. Barbara is putting together the budget for the seminar and is pursuing a signed contract.

Christie Williams will be discussing Genetics of Coat Color in a club meeting presentation.

Dr. Breur (Purdue University) has verbally agreed to present a talk on orthopedics.

A one to two day workshop by Sheree Farber in March 2014 and the possibility of an obedience seminar were also discussed.

Other Discussed Items

Briefly discussed was the idea of a seminar committee with at least one board member rotating in and out over time. The purpose of the committee would be to suggest and provide the details of potential seminars, workshops, or presentations for the club.

Ring rental charges were discussed. No decisions were made.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Fall show Thank You!

The GLKC Conformation Show and Obedience Trial and the Rally Trial held in Lebanon went off beautifully with wonderful weather and lots of friendly people. We have had numerous compliments from Judges and exhibitors alike about how nice the fairgrounds was and how well they were treated and how much fun they had.

Because of help from Deb Held, Dave Lawson, and Amanda Fry meeting, greeting and sometimes chasing campers, we cleared \$890 from RV parking. Judy Oxley and Christie Williams were invaluable as respective Obedience and Rally chairs with help from all their dedicated workers. Deb Biesemeier and Edith Kline helped us bring in over \$550 from the CERF eye clinic. Amanda Fry and Barb Gibson kept things running smoothly as Chief Ring Stewards and Melanie Boyll kept us all in line with catalog sales and keeping our finances rolling. Last, but certainly not least, Sue Hessong took care of all those little things that we could not do without, Judges lunches, flowers, candy baskets and dozens of little things that mattered to all the guests that came to join us at our show and trials.

I thank all of you and hope you had a good time. The good comments from our visitors make this all worth while. We all love our dogs and if we can have fun with them and others that love them, that is the best.

Thanks again. Sandy Dukes



Equipment Handling Reminder

Periodically events occur that make it advisable to remind everyone of the proper way to handle our agility (and obedience) equipment to avoid damage and prolong it's usable life.

- Each set of 6 weave poles should be moved by 2 people. One person lifting the entire span of 6 poles, causing a pronounced bend in the middle, can warp the base. If it's necessary for one person to move the weave poles, lift one end several inches off the floor and slide it by walking backwards and pulling it with you. Please avoid bending the base!
- Contact equipment should be lifted to be moved (the A-frame can be rolled on the dollies), not dragged across the floor. The teeter should be lifted by 2 people, one on each end. The dogwalk should be partially dismantled, then each section moved by at least 2 people. **Moving contact equipment is not a one-person job!**
- The tire jump should be moved by at least 2 people. Don't drag it across the floor.
- The PVC jumps can be dragged, but watch for the seams in the flooring so as not to catch and damage the jump. PVC jumps are also light enough for most people to lift and move.
- Equipment stored in the annex should NOT be stacked or piled, especially anything made of PVC. Weave poles should be stored with the base flat on the floor and not laying down, leaning or stacked on any other piece of equipment. Please leave an open path along the ring gating for people to walk.
- If, during a ring rental, you move things around in the agility ring, please put them back as close to the original location as possible.
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- If you take equipment from the storage area into the green ring in the main building or the annex ring, put it away when you are finished. This includes chairs and gates.
- If you notice that any piece of equipment has been damaged or needs adjusting or repair, please contact Dave Lawson, our Equipment Manager. His email is dbleng64@gmail.com

GLKC invests a lot of money and effort to keep our equipment in good shape for the use of our membership and for use during trials. Please do your part to protect our investment!





BRAGS

Honeytree Flying Colors RN, OA, OAJ, "Flag" earned his open Jumpers title 9/15/2013 at the Poodle Club AKC trial at the QCDC. There he earned his last two JWW legs with 1st places.

Deb Held

On Saturday, Sept. 28, **Devon** (aka CT Gaylan's I'll Steel this Dance CDX, SH, RA, MX, MXJ, OF, VCD2, CGC, WCX, VCX, CCA) participated in the AKC National Tracking Invitational at Bernheim Forrest near Shepherdsville, Kentucky. This event is held every two years. All dogs earning a Champion Tracker (CT) between 2006-2013 were invited, which is approximately 250 dogs. This year showed the largest entry for the Invitational, with 55, for 10 tracking spots. It was thrilling to earn one of these coveted spots and track in such a beautiful place at an event honoring great dog and handler teams. I was among the sport's finest tracking talent; quite an experience. I thoroughly enjoyed the last month of tracking again with my incredible partner. Devon is my first certified tracking, as well as my first TD and TDX dog; she is my second Champion Tracker. Page, my second tracking dog and first Champion Tracker, was drawn as the 18th Alternate for the Invitational. Maybe she will get a chance to track in the Invitational in the future and follow in her big sister's pawprints!

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