

**MINUTES – MCKC CLUB MEETING –
Wednesday, April 3, 2024 @ Table on the Green**

CALL TO ORDER 6:06 PM.

ATTENDANCE – Marjorie Riddle Watson, Ellen Pfann, Jane Hammett, Kathy Pellerino, Betty Chapman, Beth Verner, Patricia Jugeat, Myranda Lee, Don Bierer, Susan Bierer, Melissa DeWitt, Shelley Hohm, Kathy Scheidemann, Lynda Green, John Zopatti, Giselle Engleka, Cyndi Klepper, Patricia Jugeat, Naomi Johnson.

READING OF MARCH CLUB MINUTES

Motion to waive reading and accept the minutes as written and published in The Barker and on the Website.

PRESIDENT

Resignation of Jeff Cade for personal reasons. Will appoint new Recording Secretary.

TREASURER.

The Treasury is very healthy. Income included \$6,440 in RV Reservations for the Cluster, which will be split with Myrtle Beach after paying what's due to the SENCAC. Expenses included the Scent Work Trial Ribbons, a Charity Donation to Take the Lead, (thank you letter read during the meeting) Office Supplies and the cost to rent Shadow Hill Coursing Facility.

MEMBERSHIP:

Current Members 67

1st Reading after Board Approval – Cyndi Klepper.

2nd Reading & Vote: Motion to vote on Membership – Carol Dowd; 2nd – Naomi Johnson. Approved Unanimously.

The Carnall Family

Terry Chumley

Stationary – some of the board members do have a need for stationery. Marjorie secured a price for bulk. Pros and cons discussed of pre-printing versus printing an envelope design on personal printers OR getting labels pre-printed and attaching them to much less expensive peel and stick envelopes. Melissa and Marjorie will work together.

DOG SHOW

If anyone incurs expenses for the dog show – get a receipt and send to Treasurer Melissa with an explanation.

Judges are being asked to provide in case of emergency contact information. It may be wise for Members to provide same.

Club needs to have certain publications on hand during show. Ellen motioned that if necessary, that Marjorie could print the Show Manual at Staples or other provider. 2nd – Kathy Scheidemann. Unanimous.

AWARDS AND ROSETTES/RIBBON DONATIONS

Generous Membership. Approximately \$1,000 in PLEDGES, which need be converted to paid. Treasurer Melissa collected some checks of people at the meeting. Secretary Ellen will be sending emails to all the pledges later this week – it will have the amount, what you are sponsoring, how much you've paid and how much you owe, if anything.

If you have donated prizes in kind (your donating the actual prize versus sponsorship), they can be dropped off with Carol Dowd, or brought to the show grounds on WEDNESDAY, April 24 (set up afternoon).

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP (2 sheets pass around for efficiency). Those at the meeting signed up for different jobs. We will continue to fill in --- so members may be getting a call to help. Remember – many hands make less work – and we have fun too.

INSIDE HELP:

Catalog Desk – 1 per shift – overflow will be assigned to other INSIDE assignments.

PRIZE Table – 1 per shift – overflow will be assigned to other INSIDE assignments.

JUDGES HOSPITALITY:

Thank you, Chair Carol Dowd, and her Team, – Naomi Johnson, Ursula Walsh & Marjorie Riddle Watson.

WORKER HOSPITALITY:

We recognize we need to do better for our workers. And we need your help. Potluck Sign Up Sheet was passed (2): coordinated by Ellen & Jane – **COMPLETELY SEPARATE FROM JUDGES FOOD (Carol).**

STEWARDS

Thank you, Brenda Lewis. We will be assigning someone to assist her.

PICK UP

May need people to pick up hair and dropped things, be helpful to exhibitors. There are also paid staff that do a lot of this.

RALLY –

Work with Kathy Pellerino. May need help in Rally Ring – perhaps 1 extra person that can use a stopwatch. Bonus points if you can change jump heights.

OUTSIDE HELP –

PARKING

Work with Charles Timms. We will be getting help from PRC (2 per shift) – but we need 2 of our own per shift. This is actually a fun job – Don Bierer always volunteers and says he jokes with people coming in and has a great time. Thanks, Don, for making it fun.

Per 3-hour Shift:

1 Person Taking Money for Parking and Grooming Stalls.

1 Person Handing the Parking Pass and noting RV Lists and Grooming Stall Lists.

1 Person being a Directional Indicator.

1 Person directing Exit or Preventing from coming in the Exit.

Need for 3 ice coolers – drinks for workers. Ellen, Melissa and Kathy will each bring one.

We will be using Big Beach Umbrellas for shade versus the tents of previous years. Carol has 2 umbrellas and one Stand, while Ellen has 2 Stands (no Umbrellas). Need one more Umbrella.

ODDS AND ENDS:

If you have time to volunteer to help doing errands from now until the show, let us know.

Help with Trailer Inventory. Uploading Invitations onto Public Calendars, Sites and Groups.

Melissa said she can go to Cosco for Paper Towels, Water, etc.

FIT DOG SCHEDULED for April 21 at Whitehall Trails, which can be accessed at 490 Pee Dee Rd, Southern Pines.

MAY GENERAL MEETING CHOICE:

For the May Meeting, the club will be doing a Potluck at Canon Park. A date preference sheet, which took into account available dates the facility is free, conflicts with Westminster and Fletcher Shows, as well as Memorial Day. The favored dates in order are:

Thursday, May 30

Tuesday, May 21

Wednesday, May 29

Tuesday, May 28

Thursday, May 16

We will coordinate with **some special guests** to ascertain their schedule. And then we'll get back to the group with the date.

SUMMER HIATIS

Every year, our club takes a break from meetings for the summer. We may still arrange get-togethers, but there will be no business meetings.

The General Membership's last meeting prior to the break will be the May Picnic (no meetings June, July, August). The next meeting will be in September. As a note, the May Picnic will run very close to June, which we normally have a meeting. This year we will not have a June Board Meeting. The Board's last meeting prior to the break will be in June. They will take off July and be back in August to resume business.

BRAGS

Giselle Engleka's 13-month Rhodesian Ridgeback bitch, "Mawe," took Winners Bitch back to back in Lawrenceville!

Don Bierer's Flat Coated Retriever, "Peete," earned his third Grand Championship in Raleigh! At another show, he earned his first leg in Utility Obedience.

Melissa DeWitt's "Archer," a Belgian Malinois, cleaned up in Doswell, going Best of Opposite, Select and Select for 5 points.

John Zopatti's Rhodesian Ridgeback, "Zahara" went High In Trial both days at recent Scent Work Trials at BOSS in King, NC.

Kathy Scheidemann's "Piper," a Golden Retriever bred by Member Patty Pace, completed her VCX, a versatility award given by the Golden Retriever Club of America, by earning titles in various dog sports.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

April 13 – Dog Fair (not a club event, but of interest)

April 20 – Journey Cover Band Concert at Moore County Airport. One of the beneficiaries is Pet Responsibility Committee (contact Angela Zumwalt if you can help with Parking).

April 21 – FIT DOG at Whitehall

April 25-28: MCKC Annual Dog Show and Rally Trials – Lumberton, NC

ADJOURNED 7:45 PM