



TALES

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TALES HAS A NEW EDITOR! TRISH MADDAN



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SECRETARY'S PAGE

MDDTC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Monday, Sept 27, 2010

President Debbi Hankins called the meeting to order at 7:06 P.M.

Present: Officers: Debbi Hankins, Joan Brown, Pam Satlof & Andrea Bell

Directors: Virginia Dockter & Mary Lemon

Excused: Judy Smith

Guests: LeAnn Moreland and Fran Ruby

Report of Secretary: Andrea – Nothing new to report

Report of Treasurer: Pam – Report given. We are solvent

Report of Training Director- Lee Ann Moreland – Discussed Training Contracts – After discussion motion by Mary Lemon to draw a new contract for all trainers effective January 1, 2011 containing a 10% increase in salary, motion was seconded by Pam and approved by all. Lee Ann also discussed advertising with Yellow Pages and AT&T Web Page Ads. At this point she does not have actual numbers but is expecting a 10% increase.

Unfinished Business:

- Debbi reported that the **water heater** at the Clubhouse has been replaced at no cost to the club.

New Business:

- Joan reported that she had been asked of the Board would approve an extension of **accrual of benefits** due to unusual circumstances. After much discussion it was agreed that the existing policy as posted in the Clubhouse will remain.

- Joan reported on our **Club's Medallion**. She has received various samples and costs for our next order. An Ad-Hoc committee of Joan Brown, Judy Smith and Lee Ann Moreland will report back to the Board at the next Board Meeting as to their proposal. The medallions need to be ordered no later than November 1st. We will present to the Members at the November General Meeting.
- Andrea suggested that the **Roster be e-mailed monthly** to those who want an online copy. She will send a clipboard to our Members at the next meeting asking those to sign up for the online roster. This could easily be sent along with Tales.

A **motion to adjourn** the meeting was made by Andrea, seconded by Mary and passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Andrea Bell, Secretary



BABY HUG

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
October 13, 2010**

Board of Director Judy Smith called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

We were asked by Judy to show respect and consideration to others during the meeting and when others were speaking and passing around clipboards.

Clipboards:

Irene Quesnoy passed around a confirmation/follow up for Ring Stewards for our October 17th C Match.

Liz Snyder passed a signup sheet requesting members to bring either salads or desserts to our October 17th C Match.

Marilyn Chak passed a signup sheet for volunteers to bring refreshments to our January, March and May 2011 General Meetings.

Thea Tsurumoto passed a signup sheet for assistance in Set-up and Tear-down for our October 17th C Match.

Roll Call:

Roll was called by Andrea Bell. New Members Susan Gore and Jeanne Kestner were welcomed.

Minutes for the September 27^h Board Meeting and September 8th General Meeting were approved.

Refreshments: Lisa King and Helene Cavior provided wonderful refreshments which included Lisa's Homemade Chili. Yum.

Introduction of Guests: Virginia Dockter introduced our guest Faith Baker.

Reports:

Training Director: Lee Ann Moreland gave the Training Report. The new Class Session will begin at the end of October and first of November. Judy Smith advised that she will have coupons for the Match prior to the class beginning dates. The 2011 Class Schedules

will be available at the November General Meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Pam Satlot's report was given – we are solvent.

Secretary's Report: Nothing new to report. Andrea made a suggestion that we e-mail the Roster along with Tales to the Membership. Motion was made and passed with 3 opposed.

AOCNC: Loretta Delinger reported on the AOCNC Seminar hosted by MTDTTC given by Melissa Bain, DMV, U.C. Davis on Sunday, September 26th. We had a packed house and everyone enjoyed the presentation.

Awards: Loretta Delinger awarded plaques to Carol Riback, Mike Pease, Irene Quesnoy and SallyJones for new titles. Please give all future Plaque Applications to Diane Meade.

Sunshine: Fran reported that she sent Get Well cards to Andrea Bell, Carole Beeton, Helen Wirfel and a card to Lisa King on the loss of Emmy.

Mini-Match: Linda Bianco reported that the last Mini-Match will be held on November 21st. There will be no Mini-Match in December.

Tales: Irene Quesnoy reported that Trish Madan's photo will be on the next cover of Tales. Trish has taken over the job of Tales Editor beginning with the November issue.

Run-Throughs: Irene Quesnoy advised that November 12th and December 17th will be the last Runthroughs for the year. There are several spots still available.

OC/RC Matches on October 17th: Susan Dickerson reported that all is under control and we have entries totaling almost \$2,700.00 at this time. She reported that we have 130 dogs entered with 240 entries. The Ring Stewards were asked to arrive by 8:00 for Rally and 8:30 for Obedience and to bring your own chairs. The trailer will have about 40 chairs available also. The Grounds Committee, Food Commit-

tee and Stewards are ready to go.

Brags:

□ **Aline Pearl:** Luigi (CH Nacimiento's Llado Luigi) finished his Championship with a four point major on September 18th at Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club.

□ **Aline Pearl:** Giaco received points towards his Grand Championship.

□ **Thea Tsurumoto:** Chili received is Notice Standard and Novice Jumpers with Weaves Titles at the Irish Setter Club Agility Trial on September 25th and 26th with all first places.

□ **Linda & Maxine Hanson:** Linda reported that Annie received three legs to complete her Rally Novice Title at the Mensona, Redwood Empire and Fremont Dog Training Club Trials.

□ **Faith Baker:** Faith reported that Summer earned her Rally Novice Title at the Sacramento Dog Training Club Trial on October 9th with a First Place and score of 98.

□ **Linda Bianco:** Linda reported that she took her AKC Novice Obedience Judge Test at the Sacramento Dog Training Trial on October 9th and passed!

□ **Bonnie Heitz:** Bonnie reported that Wyr has received an Award of Merit for Herding Trial Area Dog III in Ducks on September 26th and also is Ranked #4 in Open Cattle Trail Dog with ASCA for the 2009-2010 Trial Year.

Unfinished Business:

Judy Smith announced that we will be having a White Elephant Sale before the November General Meeting. We will set up tables at about 6:00 for the items and the Members bringing the items will price them and retain the funds received.

New Business:

Irene reported that we have 770 calendars and have requests totaling \$4,257.00. The Calendars will be sent to the publisher or about November 1st and will be ready for distribution before the TurkeyCircuit.

Lee Ann showed the membership the hats and

visors that she is making with the clubs logo. She will have some for sale at our Match on Sunday the 17th.

The next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, October 25th at 7:00 P.M. at Marie Calendar's in Concord.

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 10th at 7:30 P.M. at the Clubhouse.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:16P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Bell, Secretary

Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club

DOG INSURANCE

We all hope our dogs will be healthy, but sometimes things happen and other times, well, dogs will be dogs. Take a look at the most unusual claims submitted by AKC Pet Healthcare Plan customers in 2006. Fortunately, all of these dogs lived.

There were the dogs who...

- Fell off a cliff
- Swallowed a spoon
- Ran face-first into a brick wall
- Swallowed an intact packet of ketchup
- Sniffed a jigsaw puzzle piece up its nose
- Swallowed a stick of nicotine gum
- Was attacked by a 12-week old kitten and sustained eye and facial injuries
- Swallowed pre-natal vitamins
- Was hit by a snow-making machine, AND OUR ALL-TIME FAVORITE,
- Ate a sock, then ate the reimbursement check for the insurance claim."