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MDDTC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Monday, August 30, 2010

President Debbi Hankins called the meeting to order at: 7:05 P.M.

Present: Debbi Hankins, Joan Brown, Pam Satlof, Andrea Bell, Judy Smith, Mary Lemon and Virginia Dockter.

Guests: Susan Dickerson and Fran Ruby

Report of October "C" Match from Susan Dickerson. Susan reported her progress for the Match. The Board approved a Budget of \$1,000.00. Motion was made by Judy Smith, 2nd by Virginia Doctor and passed.

Report of Secretary Andrea Bell: Nothing new to Report

Report of Treasurer Pam Satlof: We are solvent. We are still waiting for the balance of dues payments to be sent in. Deadline is approaching.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Class Discount Coupons: - Report from Ad Hoc committee consisting of Mary Lemon, Virginia Dockter and Debbi Hankins: The committee reviewed the benefits and after much discussion made the decision not to make any changes and to leave the benefits "status quo". Making any further changes would cause an unreasonable burden on the Board and would be too hard to monitor.

Training Discounts for Service Dogs: A request was made of the Board to allow a discount to those that are training service dogs. A motion was made by Joan Brown to approve 2 sessions per year in either the Beginners or Novice Class at no cost to those that qualify and was 2nd by Andrea Bell. All in favor, motion passed.

Secretary Andrea Bell will write a letter from the Club to the requesting party.

NEW BUSINESS:

TALES Editor Needed: We are desperately looking for a new TALES Editor. Please contact any Board Member if you are interested.

Offer from Gavilan Kennel Club: Gavilan Kennel Club has requested to do back to back May 2011 Trials in Holister. After discussion the board unanimously decided that it would be too far for the Club Members to travel.

Rearrangement of Crates in Clubhouse: When you resume training in September you will notice that the crates and chairs have been moved in the club house. This will allow you to crate your dog(s) and then be able to find a chair. On crowded nights it is sometimes difficult to walk your dog past several dogs in the pathway.

Maintenance of Roll-Up Doors in Clubhouse: Debbi Hankins will call the service providers for the roll-up doors and set up a maintenance schedule.

Board Director has been appointed to handle Dog Related Incidents: Virginia Dockter has been appointed by the Board to be in charge of any and all dog related incidents with the Club. She will speak with each party in question and keep an Incident Report File.

Suggestion from Pam Satlof: Pam suggested that next year when the trainers are on Summer Vacation to post a notice on the Club House door with the details. She has seen people waiting in front of the building for a class to begin when we are closed for vacation.

Suggestion from Judy Smith: Judy suggested that we have another “White Elephant” exchange at our November General Meeting. The members bring gently used dog related articles that they no longer use and charge a minimal price for them. More information will follow.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15
Andrea Bell, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
September 8, 2010

President Debbi Hankins called the meeting to Order at 7:30 P.M.

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

Clipboards:

- 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, February and March 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 & Election of New Members

- Roll was called by Andrea Bell.
- Members being voted on were Susan Gore and Jeanne Kestner.

Minutes for the July 26th Board Meeting and August 14th General Meeting were approved.

Refreshments: Joan Nordstrom and Mary Lemon provided wonderful refreshments.

Introduction of Guests: Sandy introduced our guests Jeanne Kestner, Carolyn Bell and Susan Rouse.

Reports:

- **Training Director:** Lee Ann Moreland gave the Training Report.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Report was given – we are solvent.
- **Secretary's Report:** Andrea Bell read a Thank You card from Joseph Mussano of Briones 4-H for allowing us to share our building.

- **AOCNC:** Loretta Delinger gave the AOCNC Report. She also reminded the group that we are hosting a Seminar for Dog Behavior at the Clubhouse on Sunday, September 26th.

- **Awards:** Loretta Delinger awarded plaques to Margo Lacey and Bonnie Heitz for new titles. Please give your Plaque Applications to Diane Meade.

- **Sunshine:** No Report. Fran Ruby is out ill.

- **Mini-Match:** In Linda Bianco's absence it was 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 we still do not have a Tales Editor and the September and October Tales will only include the Minutes from our Board Meetings and General Meetings. We later learned that Trish Maddan has accepted the position. Thank you Trish!
- **Run-Throughs:** Irene Quesnoy advised that November 12th and December 17th will be the last Run-throughs for the year.
- **OC/RC Matches on October 17th:** No Report – Susan Dickerson was excused. Debbi Hankins reported that all is under control. Loretta Delinger reported that only 60 dogs are entered, we need more entries.
- **CGC Test Coordinator needed:** Bonnie Heitz is requesting a CGC Test at the May 1st Trial but we need a Coordinator to work with Pam Hammon and Penny McCausland who are the evaluators. Rea Nakanishi volunteered for the position. Thank you Rea! Bonnie also asked if the AKC has been notified of the recent change in our officers. Yes, Virginia Dockter sent the information to AKC.

Brag:

- **Judy Smith for Barbara Eaton:** Django received 1st Leg of CD at the August Trial in Greeley, Co. with a 2nd place and a score of 194.
- **Judy Smith:** Mochi won Winners Dog and Best Opposite Sex at Mensona on Saturday and on Sunday won Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best of Breed.
- **Mike Pease:** Cassie completed her Novice Agility Standard and Novice Jumpers Title at Mensona Agility Trial in Santa Rosa the weekend of August 28th with four first place finishes. Seamus completed his Open Standard Agility Title the same weekend with a second place finish.
- **Thea Tsurumoto:** At Mensona on Friday Chili took a first place in Novice Standard and a second in Novice Jumpers with weaves and on Saturday took a second in Jumpers and Weaves. Tommy handled him both days.
- **Margo Ormiston:** Kaje earned 1st and 2nd legs in Rally Novice at Gold Country Kennel Club on September 4th and 5th. Doice earned a 3rd leg with a 1st place in Novice Agility –Standard at Sacramento Valley Weimaraner Club on July 30th. Doice also earned 3rd leg with a 1st place in Novice Agility Jumpers – Jumpers with Weaves at Sacramento Valley Weimaraner Club on July 30th. A 2nd and 3rd leg with 1st place was earned in Novice –Fast at Sacramento Valley Weimaraner Club on August 1st and Napa Valley Dog Training Club on August 22nd. A 1st and 2nd Leg with 2nd and 1st place was earned in Open Agility Jumpers – Jumpers with Weaves at County Wide DTC on August 15th and Mensona Kennel Club on August 27th.
- **Irene Quesnoy:** New CD! Christie earned her 2nd leg toward her CD at Del Monte Kennel Club on July 17th with a 2nd Place and a score of 191 and her 3rd leg on July 18th with a 1st Place and a score of 190.
- **Karin Parker:** Apache became Champion Riverun Apache Thunder NA OAF XF on July 19th. He earned the XF (Excellent Fast) on August 14th.

Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

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

Diane Meade volunteered to take over the responsibility of keeping the Mt. Diablo Roster up to date. Thank you Diane!

The next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, September 27th at 7:00 P.M. at Marie Calendar's in Concord.

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 13th at 7:30 P.M. at the Clubhouse.

Motion to Adjourn: Rich Stewart moved that the meeting be adjourned. Motion was seconded and approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Andrea Bell, Secretary
Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club

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TRISH MADDAN**



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