

Collins

DURHAM KENNEL CLUB, Inc.
Minutes of the General Meeting
February 21, 1972

Members present: It was determined that there were only 30 members present, and that this did not constitute a quorum.

Minutes of January 17, 1972: Bill Burgess asked that the first sentence under Fall Show be changed to read that "some committees have been appointed." Minutes approved with the above correction.

Spring Show: It was announced that advertising should be sent to C. Poe immediately.

Fall Show: The question was raised as to whether or not we should charge for Junior Showmanship. The members present were in general agreement that no fee should be charged. The question was also raised as to whether or not we should rent tents for our next fall show. It was pointed out that the building can be used, but the recommended use for the building has been that the obedience rings be set up in it. Many expressed the opinion that tents were an asset to the show, but that an attempt should be made to see that they're in good condition. Concern was expressed about the problems we encountered last fall in trying to use the communications system under the tents. Members present were in general agreement that we should use tents.

Show facilities: The opinion was expressed that, in view of the many complaints about the Moss equipment, etc., a committee be appointed to put the complaints in writing. Bill Tolbert asked that all such complaints be channeled to him.

Obedience: It was announced that a new class will begin on March 21, and that reservations are now being taken. It was also announced that a Tom Knott Obedience Clinic will be held at the DKC Club House on April 29 & 30.

Budget & Finance: L. Morton reported that the Club has \$15,360 in the bank.

Property: M. Norman reviewed the work of the committee, including a description of property now available on Cheek Road. The question arose as to whether we should buy the piece currently available (approx. 10 acres) or look for a smaller piece (5 acres) and perhaps be able to put a building on it sooner. A poll of those present indicated that a large majority favored moving ahead to purchase the 10 acres currently available by placing a deposit of \$200.00 on the Cheek Road property. (It was understood that the committee had previously been authorized by the Club to purchase land in accordance with long-range objectives, and that a quorum was thus not necessary in order to make this move.) It was also requested that we ask for a 2-year option to buy an additional 5 acres containing a pond. M. Norman agreed to proceed with the steps necessary to acquire the property, and all who wanted to see it were invited to view it the following Saturday before any action would be taken.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Lawrence
Patricia Lawrence, Rec. Sec.

William Tolbert
William Tolbert, Pres.