

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Durham Kennel Club

April 19, 1976

The regular meeting was held at the DKC Clubhouse. Following a covered dish dinner, the business meeting was called to order.

The March minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Faith reported that our club will donate money for 20 subscriptions to Tall Tails. These copies will be sold at the meetings to those members wishing to buy one. Faith has copies of the club's constitution for distribution. The Winston Salem Club is advising area clubs about Docktor Pet Centers attempt to obtain government money for minority people to go into business for breeding and selling dogs and equipment.

Treasurers Report by Mary Holland

\$24,231.18 total

Betsy Winberry presented the slate of officers as follows:

President - Faith Gehweiler	Secretary - Mary Bell
Vice President - Herman Fowler	AKC Delegate - Bill Tolbert
Treasurer - Mary Holland	

Board Members: Brenda Jarman, Bill Martin, Sharon Sawyer,
Fred Shepperd, Marge White

No nominations were made from the floor.

George Hand - Business & Finance

We are accepting donations for the bake and rummage sale on May 15. Marge White requested that rummage items be priced by each person. The Pampered Pooch has provided a room for these items until the sale.

We will have a Craft Sale in October to raise money. We will try to get in on October 21-23 with the Craft Fair at South Square.

Pete Zwadyk suggested having a band, set-ups and dance at the clubhouse for DKC members and guests to make money.

B. J. Thompson suggested a raffle of something like a basket of liquor.

Fred Shepperd reported the electrical plans for the building were underway and hope to have completed plans to put out for bids by May 1, 1976.

Tom Fitzpatrick reported some books were still checked out from the Library and should be returned.

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Herman Fowler reported that the Tall Tails publication was not at the last meeting. He announced that Vivian and Howard Haines were charter members of Tall Waggers and were active members until they left North Carolina.

Fred requested anyone with a judge in mind for the Tar Heel Circuit of 1977, please let him know tonight since there will be a meeting of the circuit clubs on Wednesday of this week.

Pat Lawrence reported on the Tracking Trial. 10 dogs competed and 4 passed. It was a nice trial.

Bill Tolbert - ACK Report

ACK has changed and approved bitches in season to run in ⁷ certain situations. There was also discussion on excessive dog population. AKC income of \$8,849,368.00. Expenses were up but they did have slight profit.

Field trials under

The following Associate Members were voted on by secret ballot for Regular Membership:

- Allan & Judy Grieffler - German Shepherd and Doberman
- Bambi & William Rabe - Irish Wolfhound
- Burgess McSwain - English Cockers
- Larry & Jeanne Smith - American Cocker Spaniels

The following have applied for Associate Membership:

- Arlene Harris - Saluki
- Larry Sedell - Westies
- Peter Kartye - Borzoi and Miniature Wirehaired Dachshunds
- Ted Ralls - Borzoi and Miniature Wirehaired Dachshunds
- Hank Holland - Poodle and Schipperkes

All were approved. Sharon Sawyer made a motion that Hank Holland be accepted as a Regular member without going through the 6 months of Associate Membership since he has been unofficially working for the club for a long time. The Board will consider.

The Board has suggested that Mr. and Mrs. John Sprunt Hill III be extended an honorary membership in the club since they have let us use Quail Roost Farm for tracking, etc. This was accepted.

Faith discussed the past use of Club medallions in bronze and silver for Special Awards to members and breed prizes at shows. The board would like to appoint a committee to review this due to the current cost of metals. Jackie Harris would like to be a member of the committee but not the chairman. Faith will look for a chairman.

Judy requested information on why there were no qualifying ribbons at the March Show. It was pointed out this was an oversight and would not happen again.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Vaughn