

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Durham Kennel Club

September 20, 1976

The meeting was held at the DKC Clubhouse and was called to order by the President, Faith Gehweiler, after a program given by Tom Wright of the Triangle Hunt Club on their club activities and fox hounds.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

Faith Gehweiler made announcements that our match made a profit of \$433.50 and this money has gone into the building fund; Bobbye O'Rear is our new Social Chairman; and slides are requested from the members for the Peggy Mann Show advertising the Durham Kennel Club's 50th Anniversary Show in October.

The problem of not receiving premium lists for the Durham show and other shows was discussed. Moss-Bow apparently cutting down on their mailing list.

Mary Holland reported that our Treasury has \$25,369.43. She gave out the 1976-77 budget to the members. The budget was voted on and accepted.

Tall Tails publication was available for sale.

George Hand reported on the Crafts Fair to be held October 22-23 from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. each day at South Square Mall. George said we needed crafts to be donated and people to man the booth. A sheet was passed around to get this information. Mary Holland suggested that we have baked goods to go along with the crafts and this was approved by the members.

Marge White reported on obedience classes. The classes started on Tuesday night, September 15. We are also holding on Open class on Thursday. We have a total of 96 dogs in all of these classes.

Pat Lawrence reported on Tracking. Classes have started with 6 dogs. We will hold 2 tracking trials this season, the first on November 21. Judges are Herb Semper and Dot Gadford. We will host a Glen Johnson Tracking Clinic on January 29-30. OFF LEAD Magazine sponsors the clinic and <sup>maximum of</sup> 50 people can attend. Pat also requested if anyone knew of tracts of land that could be used for tracking, please let her know.

Our Librarian was not present.

Fred Sheppard reported on the status of our new building. He has submitted our design to C.C. Woods Construction Company. Their first estimate was \$136,000. After going over the plans from an economic standpoint the bid was reduced to \$118,000. The Board has decided to go ahead with the building and plan on raising enough money to support a loan over a 30 year period.

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Fred Sheppard reported that names can now be submitted for judges for the 1978 Tarheel Circuit.

Bill Tolbert reported that Tailwaggers held their September meeting. The Speaker was Mr. Carvel, the new president of the American Dog Owners Association. The next meeting of Tailwaggers will be the third Saturday in January.

Herman Fowler reported that Tailwaggers has secured the Dog World Award for Vivian and Howard Haines. They will be presented this award in January. Herman said that Tailwaggers wanted to know if the Durham Kennel Club would like to extend at that time an honorary life membership to Vivian and Howard. The members voted to do so.

Herman reported that Tailwaggers will list dogs for sale at \$3 a listing. This section will be called "Tails for Sale". Give this information to Herman.

The Tall Tails 1976 Breeders Listing has now been published. Fred Sheppard suggested that we get our own list updated now so that when the next publication comes out we can just hand over our list.

Tall Tails also is getting up a list of people willing to judge at matches. Give this information to Herman.

Bill Tolbert reported on the Fall Show coming up October 16. He has posters and extra premium lists. We need people to put up directional signs the day of the show. Also need hospitality people at the show and stewards.

We will have our own concession stand at the show. George Hand is in charge of this. He needs people to help. We will sell commercially prepared foods.

The following Associate Members were voted on for Regular Membership: Ken and Ann Dunnigan and Edna Hodges.

The following new Associate members were presented: Virginia and Harry Scalione (English Springer Spaniel and Beagles); Jane Anderson (Scottish Terrier); and Toni Keeley (Boxer).

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Mary B. Bell  
Secretary