

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Durham Kennel Club

March 14, 1977

The meeting was held at the DKC Clubhouse and was called to order by the President, Faith Gehweiler, after a covered dish dinner and a program presented by Dr. Gurley on dentistry and skin disorders in dogs.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

Faith announced that our April meeting would be devoted entirely to a discussion on our building plans. Fred Sheppard has resigned as chairman of the Building Committee and Faith has asked someone to replace him. This person is considering the job.

The Library was present.

Faith announced that we were having trouble with parties held at the building and no one cleaning up. We are not renting out the building to anyone for parties.

Vern Bell is selling DKC patches for \$1.00.

Treasurers Report: \$25,954.69 in all funds. Our building fund now has approximately \$4,680.00.

1977 Membership dues are now past due.

Bill Tolbert attended the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of the American Kennel Club in New York on Tuesday, March 8. AKC must increase their revenues. Effective June 1, 1977, litter registration will be \$9 and individual registration will be \$4. AKC now can charge 25¢ per dog entered in dog shows. They have not collected this, however. Effective September 1977 this will increase to 50¢ per dog.

Rom Hicks reported that AKC has notified her that each breed column will appear in the Gazette only 6 times a year rather than every month as it is now.

Marge White reported that she needs obedience ring stewards for the Spring Show on March 25. She also reported we will have a Barbara Goodman Clinic here in Durham on September 17 and 18. Marge will also give an obedience instructors clinic in April.

Carolyn Vaughan reported that Show Handling classes started on February 3 with 35 dogs registered for a total of \$315 collected.

Sue Geesler reported that on Wednesday, March 23, DKC will have 7 minutes on the Peggy Mann Show on Channel 11 publicizing our Spring Show.

Pat Lawrence reported that at the Winston Salem Tracking Trial 2 dogs from our tracking classes got their T. Our Tracking Trial will be held April 3. Becky Stanley is handling the food for that trial and volunteers are needed to donate food.

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Marie Hand reported for the Nominating Committee on their slate of officers for next year. These are as follows: Faith Gehweiler, President; Herman Fowler, Vice President; Mary Holland, Treasurer; Mary Bell, Secretary. Board Members as follows: Brenda Jarman, Bill Martin, Sharon Sawyer, Fred Sheppard, and Marge White. Bill Tolbert, AKC Delegate.

Herman Fowler reported that there was North Carolina legislation coming up on animal welfare. He will find out more information and keep us advised.

Faith reported that we will hold another flea market at Riverview Shopping Center. Marge White will be in charge. Anyone with any items for the flea market can take them to the Pampered Pooch on Roxboro Road for storage. We will also hold a bake sale at the same time.

Herman reported that Tail Waggers would be meeting April 16.

Susan O'Rear has plaques from the Awards Dinner that need to be claimed.

Our Spring show has a total of 1950 dogs. Volunteers are needed to work at various jobs at the show.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary B. Bell
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Secretary