Minutes of the Durham Kennel Club -- September 18, 1978

The meeting was called to order by our President, Sharon Sawyer, after an interesting program on ring stewarding presented by Gwyn Hinson and Marge White.

The minutes of our May meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: \$15,938.44

Committee Chairmen have been selected -- they are as follows:

| Fall Show                          | Dr. Larry Smith             |
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| Spring Show                        | Fred Sheppard               |
| Show Clean-up Committee            | Hank Holland                |
| Obedience Chairman                 | Marge White                 |
| Show Handling                      | Gwyn Hinson                 |
| Tracking Chairman                  | Pat Lawrence                |
| Social Chairman                    | Linda Cooke                 |
| Building Maintenance & Improvement | Shorty Moore                |
| Building Clean-up Committee        | Joyce McHenry & Gwyn Hinson |
| Membership Chairman                | Mary Bell                   |
| Library Chairman                   | Betty Hood                  |
| Awards Chairman                    | Pat Lawrence                |
| Program                            | Deedy Jolly                 |
| Breeders' Information              | Carolyn Vaughn              |
| Treasurer                          | Mary Holland                |
| Advertising                        | Sue Geesler                 |
| Tailwaggers                        | Herman Fowler               |
| Hospitality                        | Edna Hodges                 |
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Announcements made by some of the Committee Chairmen were:

Dr. Smith reported there will be an Eye Clinic at the Fall Show.

Marge White reported that we will have a Bill Koehler Obedience Clinic in April, 1980.

Peter Kartye reported that interest had been expressed in having the building open on Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:00 for a fee of \$1 per handler (who might bring as many dogs as he can handle!) for the purpose of working in show handling, obedience, and general socialization for the dogs. A discussion ensued, a motion was made and seconded that Peter be allowed to have the building open and charge the \$1 fee. The collected fee will be used for utilities and other such necessities. It was noted that our monthly payment has increased from \$115 (which included utilities) to \$385 per month (which DOES NOT include utilities).

It was reported for the Building Committee that construction for the kitchen and storage area had been started -- it is approximately 12' x 32'. Also, work is underway to sheetrock the entire walls now for two reasons -- because material is less expensive than it will be later and in order to protect the exposed insulation -- approximate cost is \$1,000.

Mary Bell suggested another money-making project: the Village Dinner Theater has a package deal for buying all the tickets for a given show for \$2,700 and selling them ourselves. The Club could make several hundred dollars if we decide to try.

Mary Holland presented the budget to the membership; a motion was made and seconded to approve and accept the budget as presented.

Another Club project to make \$\$ which is underway is saving aluminum cans. They are recylable and we can make 17¢ per pound. BRING cans to the November meeting.

Four associate members voted on for regular membership at the September meeting were:

M. F. Davis Cathy Jones Nancy McDougal Anne Watson

Accepted as Associate Members at the September meeting were:

Connie & Al Howard

Announced as applying for Associate Membership were:

Ann Sheppard Gail & Louise Mizzell Michael Huffaker

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Divine