

MINUTES OF THE DURHAM KENNEL CLUB MEETING, April 16, 1979

After a program by Attorney Mark Fogel of Raleigh on Dog Laws in North Carolina, the meeting was called to order by President Sharon Sawyer.

Treasurer Mary Holland reported a total of \$16,724.80 in all accounts.

Peter Kartye reported on our spring tracking trial --- out of 9 dogs entered, 5 passed. Total income for the tracking trial was \$113.25 --- total expenses were \$169. Peter reported that tracking trials never make money.

Pat Lawrence reported that new tracking classes start Sunday, April 22nd.

Marge White reported that obedience classes are filled and going well. She also reported that the 1979 United States Eastern Regional Dog Obedience Championships will be held in Lynchburg, Virginia the weekend of May 26-27. We have been asked as a Club to sponsor a half-page ad at a cost of \$25 for the Regionals. A motion was made and seconded that a full-page ad be submitted in support of the event.

Betty Hood requested the Club establish a policy for overdue books --- after a lengthy discussion, a motion was made and seconded that a fine of 10 cents per day per book will be our policy.

Mary Holland announced that she has chairs which have been purchased because the Club agreed to buy them, but that she has not received money from individuals that wished to have a chair. Please see Mary if you ordered a chair.

The next item of business being nominations from the floor for officers and board members:

For the DKC Board

Robert Geesler was nominated by Susan O'Rear

Dietra Jolley was nominated by Pat Longo

John Cooper was nominated by Marcia Paschal

Marge White was nominated by John Cooper

A motion was made and seconded that these nominations be added to the slate of officers as presented by the nominating committee (and reported in last month's minutes).

Members voted on for regular membership were Al and Connie Howard.

Accepted as associate members were: Mary Beall, Sandra Cunningham, Mrs. Everett Bugg, Jr., Ken Helsel, Richard & Mary Whorton, and Vincent & Cathy Falzone.

Becky Stanley will be the Trophy Chairman for the fall show with M. F. Davis assisting.

Dr. Smith, our fall show chairman, announced that the date approved for our fall show falls on a day when Duke will be having a home game. One possibility for our show will be to hold it in Burlington the day before the Alamance Kennel Club has their show, using those facilities. We have contracted for the tents already at a cost of \$1,030, but he will check into our canceling the contract and let us know more in May.

We have new bulletin boards for use by members — a request has been made by the building committee that no thumb tacks, nails, tape, or other items of that nature be used on the walls.

Our DKC road sign, donated by B. J. Thompson, has not been put up as yet --- solid rock where we want them. Anyone with suggestions as to how we might tackle this problem should contact Vern Bell or Bill Martin.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Divine