

MINUTES OF THE DURHAM KENNEL CLUB MEETING, September 17, 1979

After an enlightening program on Westies and Scotties presented by Mary Bell and Jane Anderson, the DKC was called to order by the President, Sharon Sawyer.

The minutes of our May 21st meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer Mary Holland presented a report of \$21,550 in all accounts; \$10,000 has been invested in bonds at 9.46% to mature in January.

Committee Chairmen accepting positions for the coming year are:

Fall Show	Larry Smith
Spring Show	Fred Sheppard
Social	Linda Cooke
Building	Sara Moore (Shorty)
Tracking	Pat Lawrence
Membership	Mary Bell
Cleanup	Joyce McHenry

Sue Geesler reported on our summer match ---

Profit of	\$ 381.61
Concessions	<u>133.84</u>
For a total of	515.45

She recommended our match system be changed --- the co-chairman should be chairman of the next match. They will then be better prepared for what's to be done.

Mary Bell announced that obedience classes have started.

Carolyn Vaughn reported that show handling classes had been a success. She also reported that breeder's referral gets lots of calls!

Our fall show is set for October 20th in Burlington -- premium lists are available now. We will be having an eye clinic.

Mary Bell needs obedience stewards and Faith Gewheiler needs breed stewards.

M. F. Davis requested trophies from those who are furnishing their own.

Our next tracking trial is scheduled for the weekend after Thanksgiving.

Our AKC Delegate, Bill Tolbert, reported on their recent meeting:

- 1) we are requested to try for common show sites; first consideration should be for energy saving reasons
- 2) in 1978, there were 12 combined shows;  
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- 3) we are asked to limit class entries to 125 dogs per judge
- 4) shows should end by 6:00 p. m.
- 5) show plans manual will be updated annually
- 6) championship certificates should be issued within four weeks
- 7) entries down an overall average of .29%
- 8) Norman Ferber is retiring December 29th.

At our Board Meeting the week before, decision on rental of building was that we will rent to other dog clubs for a nominal fee. Question of whether to rent to non-dog groups for parties --- Board feels civic groups, yes. Other groups will be considered as the question arises.

Another item of business was to appoint a new Board member to replace Gwen Hinson who is moving -- no report as yet on new Board member.

Bill Tolbert urged all to attend Tailwaggers Meeting to be held October 6th in our building.

It was reported that boarding kennels may now be regulated by the State.

Current balance owed on building is \$36,727.64. Payments have been reduced from \$420 to \$390. \$1,760 was taken in on obedience this session.

Mary Holland presented the proposed budget for fiscal year 1979-80; a motion to approve and accept budget as presented was made and seconded.

Our Club recently made \$24 on purina weight circles; please donate yours to the Club if you don't use them yourself.

Carolyn Vaughn requested anyone having litters of puppies for sale, please let her know.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Diane Divine*