

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 18, 1982

The meeting was called to order by President Marge White and minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by the secretary.

In the absence of Treasurer Bill Nelson (suffering from a sprained ankle), Marge reported the following:

Checking Account balance\$1,602.98
Savings Account balance.....	460.96
Capital Preservation Fund....	20,202.77

President Marge White suggested that those needing funds to sustain action by the various show committees could contact Treasurer Bill Nelson prior to the show Saturday. She also passed on Bill's request that trophy donation monies not yet paid be paid immediately.

Secretary Joyce Thomas read correspondence received - no action required.

Obedience Chairman Cindy Luster reported all was under control for the Saturday show and that she had stewarding assignments with her for review by those volunteers.

Tailwagger Delegate Larry Smith reported that the October 16 Pig Pickin' at the ClubHouse was a great success and that those visitors in attendance had been most favorably impressed with our group, clubhouse, and accomplishments.

He reported on the increase of fees required by AKC and stated that, effective January 1, 1983, the per entry recording fee would go from 25 to 50 cents....as would Litter Registration fee increase to \$11.00 from its current \$9.00. The rationale for the increased entry recording fee seems to be that, although litter registrations are decreasing, the number of dogs being shown in AKC sanctioned shows is greatly increased. Those who derive the major benefit from the work of the AKC will have a greater share in supporting the expenses of the AKC, therefore.

Larry further said that Herman Felton had been appointed chairman by the AKC of the committee that will review the placement of each breed in each of the current dog breed groups.

Show Chairman Deedy Hoskins reported on the following relating to the Saturday, Oct. 23 DKC show:

a. she had been assured that our needs for "an open road" would be considered in view of the Duke Marathon to be held on the same day and requiring closing of Rt. 751 for some of the morning hours.

b. our entry was 748 - 23 more than the Fall '81 show - and that two local judges had been hired to assist jdgs. Mueller and Huggins with their overloads.

c. she apologized for the fact that Publicity Chairman, Harlene Teal, had been omitted from the published committees and commented that this was particularly unfortunate in view of the great job being done by Harlene.

d. Deedy then asked for volunteers to provide the necessary 300' of garden hose to supply water for the concession stand (although our premium list had not mentioned water being available) and also for extension cords for use by the concession stand and the eye clinic.

e. she stated that all was going well and asked that members "sign out" any chairs to be taken from the Clubhouse for use at the show and that photographer Earl Graham had again offered our members the photographic discount to total cost of \$12.50 for the first photo of their order.

Jean Smith asked for a volunteer "go fer" to assist her in meeting the needs of the judges. Ann Walthau so volunteered.

Co-Chairman Carolyn Bowers encouraged members to attend the Judges Dinner but said that all reservations must be in to her no later than 12 Noon, Wednesday, October 20. Including the judges and wives, 32 were anticipated to date at the dinner.

Carolyn also asked for volunteers to aid Wendy Harp at the concession stand.

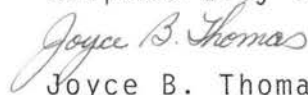
Looking to the future, Spring Show Trophy Chairman Wendy Harp reminded members that we now had the extra "group" to consider in trophy donations and said that all trophy donations must be committed to no later than the November 15 club meeting.

Membership Chairman Mary Holland passed out ballots for voting on members moving from Associate to Regular Members - vote to be tallied and announced later.

The Secretary read the proposed change in DKC By-Laws (as mailed previously to all members by means of the Club Newsletter). After motion to accept the revision was made by Mary Holland, seconded by Gail Goodburn, voice vote by the members present indicated unanimous agreement. The Secretary was requested to so petition the American Kennel Club.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Joyce B. Thomas, Sec.

October 27, 1982