DKC GENERAL MEETING

November 15, 1982

After Pat Sanford's very informative introduction to the film about the Shetland Sheepdog, the meeting was called to order by President Marge White. With great sadness, Marge announced the death of our highly esteemed and much-loved member, Mary Holland. Marge spoke briefly on Mary's many years of productive service not only to the Club but to all with whom she came in contact and, with the knowledge that Mary would have had it so, called for the meeting to proceed.

Minutes of the October club meeting were approved as read by secretary, Joyce Thomas.

Marge reported that the Board had discussed driveway repairs that were becoming increasingly necessary, particularly before further damage of winter, and that a work estimate had been requested. She further said the Marie Hand had volunteered to be in charge of receiving show win reports and forwarding to the secretary for inclusion in the Newsletters. It was also pointed out that dues are payable and will be in arrears as of January 1, 1983.

Treasurer Bill Nelson reported \$354.96 in the checking account, \$460.96 in the savings account and \$20,202.77 in Capital Preservation Fund. He stated that, "With luck, we will break even on the Fall show", basing his prediction on income still outstanding plus the \$200 final settlement due from Moss Bow.

Cindy Luster thanked her committee and all who helped and passed on the many compliments received from the judges on a stewarding job well done. She further thanked the class instructors and noted that fall training sessions ended this week. New classes will start the first Tuesday and Wednesday in January and sign-up sheets will soon be sent out.

In the absence of Tracking Chairman Pat Lawrence, the President reminded all of the Sunday, November 28 Tracking Test and urged members to attend both for the fun of seeing it and to learn.

Larry Smith asked members to complete forms to update the Tailwagger's Breeder Guide, which were passed out to the membership.

Fall Show Chairman Deedy Hoskins thanked all of her committees and gave particular credit to Carolyn Bowers for "doing over half the work". Carolyn has agreed to chair the Fall '83 show and, in view of this and her excellent back-up to Deedy, the president called for a round of applause for Carolyn and for Deedy for a hard job well done.

Trophy Chairman Wendy Harp reminded the membership that THIS was the night to sign up for trophy donations to the March 26, 1983 show.

As Spring Show Chairman, "BJ" Thompson called for help in view of Moss Bow requiring the premium list material by December 4. She requested volunteers to take tickets at the show, to run catalog sales. Further, she announced that TWO hospitality chairman would be required in the future - one to be responsible for the pre-show Cocktail Buffet and one for the show itself to cover the judge's lounge, snacks, coffee service, at ringside, etc. She also asked for a volunteer to handle transportation to and from the airport for the judges as well as to and from the motel on the date of the show.

President Marge White said that the best way to learn about a club was to work for the club and urged the newer Club members "to jump in and get their feet wet!"

Edna Hodges reminded all present that chairs should be put back against the wall after each dinner meeting.

Regarding our Fall '83 Show, Chairman Carolyn Bowers asked all members to try to think of a local show site that would meet AKC requirements so that we can avoid a recurrence of the conflict with the marathon. Carolyn said she would check out all suggestions and begged for help on this vital problem.

Ann Walthau read applications for Associate Membership from Paul Pruitt, TerriLee and Harry LeWelch, Jr. and Charles Pharr and announced that Marie and Lewis Walker were to be voted on by ballot at the next meeting after being "read" tonight.

The President said there was no word as yet from the AKC regarding our request for ByLaw amendment.

Gail Goodburn thanked those who helped with the Eye Clinic and asked for volunteers to help with the Tracking Meet lunch.

Expressing the view of all, Bill Nelson moved that the Spring Show be dedicated to Mary Holland and that DKC donate Best In Show trophy in her name. The motion was seconded by all members and the president and secretary were asked to phrase the dedication.

Details of the Christmas Party and of the Awards Dinner, not being finalized, will be announced through the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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