

DKC CLUB MEETING

SEPTEMBER 19, 1983

After program chairmen, John and Leslie Mackowiak, conducted an Informal get acquainted session, the meeting was called to order by President Connie Howard. She announced that James Harp was now home and doing well after a recent heart attack.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by Marge White in the absence of Secretary Joyce Thomas.

The treasurer reported balances of \$479.53 in the checking account; \$446.85 in Savings, and \$20,140.38 in the Capitol Preservation Fund. He also stated that the Club books were approved after audit.

Marge & Louise reported that obedience classes are in their third week, are progressing well and that interest was so high that there were more applicants than class space permitted. Income of \$2,312.50 was given to Treasurer Bill Nelson at this meeting.

Sue Geesler reported that the show handling classes had gone well and have now ended.

Pat Lawrence reported that Quail Roost will not be available after January 1 for tracking use. The DKC Tracking Classes will be using the ~~Stagville~~ property and will not be allowed to charge for classes since this is government property. Donations will be expected from class participants. Further, each participant will be required to purchase a wildlife preserve license to permit legal use of the land.

Membership Chairman LuAnn Smith announced that the following had applied for associate membership: Judy & Russell Christman, Barbara Lovell, Scott Simmons, Brenda Melton, Freida Gerling, Steve Wallis and Beth Timson. George and Emilie Beglane were voted on for regular membership by written ballot. Several guests were introduced and welcomed. *ADD KEITH & BECKY HARRISON*

CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROPERTY
Fall Show ^{DOBES} Chairman Carolyn Bowers reported that Jane Kay will not be judging at our Fall show. Mr. William Harvey will substitute. She further said that the Duke Field showgrounds may be a disaster since many loads of dirt have been dumped on the grass. Grass has been planted, and there is grass underneath, so there maybe some grass up if we get rain. Carolyn has advised our judges to bring old shoes but, if we get rain on the show day, the grounds will be a mudhole! The feeling was that Duke seems determined to shoot down the DKC!

Marge White reported that the Judge's Dinner will be Friday, Oct. 21, at Ramada Inn off I-85, Durham. Cocktails at 7PM and dinner at 7:30 at a cost of \$10.00 per person. Members are urged to attend and to advise Marge no later than October 17.

Helen Wagner asked for volunteers to help with the food concession and said she also needed ice chests to hold drinks and will also need a source of water.

Spring Show Chairman Connie Howard reported that the Judges panel has been approved by AKC as has the show site and that all signs are GO for Spring '84!

The Treasurer presented the proposed budget for the coming year and, after a brief discussion, it was approved as presented. Bill suggested we consider paying off the Clubhouse mortgage after the spring show.

Dana Hester reported that she and her family will be moving out of the area and thanked DKC members for their help and friendship.

Marge White and Louise Olson requested help with stewarding in the fall show obedience rings and Gayle Goodburn asked for staff volunteers for the Eye Clinic.

Numerous "brags" were shared with the membership regarding show wins, new puppies and television appearances.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marge White (in the absence of
secretary Joyce Thomas)