

MINUTES FROM DKC MEMBERSHIP MEETING: MARCH 11, 1991

Following a program on Common Whelping Problems by Dr. Kent Brunner of the N. C. State Vet. School the meeting was called to order by President, Dee Wallis

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:	Checking Account:	\$ 426.01
	Fowler Trophy Fund:	1,798.28
	Savings Account:	47,998.71

President's Report: None

Committee Reports:

Emilie Beglane reported that our recent tracking test was successful, with 2 out of 5 dogs passing. Marcia Stedman was thanked for her efforts with regard to the apre-tracking luncheon.

Our next tracking test will be held on March 31st and Geraldine Fleming is the Secretary for this test.

In the absence of Connie Howard, Steve Wallis reported that a judge's dinner will be held on the Tuesday night before our March 22nd show. The dinner will be held at the Howard Johnson Plaza and anyone interested in attending should contact Steve to let him know your menu choice.

There are 2339 entries in the March show and the show will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Ken Killinger requested volunteers to serve as ring stewards in the obedience rings.

Mary Opperman, Membership Chairman, read the names of the following member-candidates:

Adam Reeder
Norma Iglesias
Karen and Frank Kauffman

Jim Kessler reported that our summer match has been scheduled for August 4th. The match will hold a Canine Good Citizenship Test, Obedience and Conformation.

It was reported that the Conferacy of Tailwaggers has formed a Legislative Committee to hire a lobbyist to work in the interest of area dog clubs with regard to the "no dogs in motels" state law and breed specific "vicious" dog legislation. Steve Wallis addressed this and explained the efforts that are being made to raise funds to pay for the lobbyist. Local area clubs have been asked to contribute a minimum of \$5.00 per member. The DKC Board recommended that our club commit \$500 to this effort, with the understanding that that amount will be increased to \$1,000, if necessary. Bob Rabil moved and Betty Thies seconded and this motion was approved by the membership.

Ken Killinger has organized a network of dog people to keep interested parties informed as to what the legislature is doing, via a "phone tree". Anyone interested in being involved with this should get in touch with Ken.

Dee wallis reported that a Conformation Committee has been formed that will address how to better serve our members who are primarily interested in showing their dogs in conformation classes.

A spring session of conformation classes will begin on April 11th and will run until May 30th. These classes will include puppy, beginning and advanced instruction. The fee Will be \$30.00 and anyone interested should contact Brenda Adams to sign up.


On Sunday, April 21st at 1 p.m. at the DKC building there will be an "open" planning session for conformation. This will be an opportunity for anyone who has ideas regarding conformation classes to share them. A covered dish dinner is scheduled and if you are interested in attending, bring a dish to share, and your ideas, and join the group.

The slate of officers for the coming year was read, as follows, and nominations will be accepted from the floor in April.

President:	Dee Wallis
Vice President:	Patty Ashmore
Recording Secretary:	Marge White
Corresponding Sec:	Ridley Kessler
Treasurer:	Cindy Luster
AKC Delegate:	George Hand
Board of Directors:	Vern Bell
	Richard Whorton
	Sharon Melnick
	Sharon Pitz
	Richard Perschel

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Submitted, with respect by,


Marjorie J. White, Secretary