

MINUTES DKC MEMBERSHIP MEETING;

November 17, 1997

Following a program on the breeds comprising the non-sporting group, presided over by Marie Inman, the meeting was called to order by President, Richard Perschel.

President's Report: Richard informed the membership that the 1998 fall show is scheduled to be held at our Harris Road property.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking account:	\$10,401.24
FMA account:	19,598.72
FTF	1,800.75
Balance due on loan:	20,623.89

Rob Bozeman reported that the CGC test on November 15th tested 11 dogs, with 6 dogs passing. The next CGC tests will be held during the Mighty Match on January 3rd and 4th. We will host a CGC test on both days, with the proceeds going to the N. C. School of Veterinary Medicine.

Stella Maunsell, Membership Chairperson, read the names of the following who have applied for member-candidacy:

David Groshans, Marsha Halpern, Danielle Wilson, Stacy Garvin, Patrice Leipham, Judith Tow, and Jasey Barringer and Terry Mikels. All of these applicants were accepted.

The following were voted into regular membership status:

Susan Jones, Sue Kocher and Brian Wall

Jack Sappenfield reported that our fall tracking test is scheduled for November 23rd and will include both T.D. and T.D.X. tracks. The test will be held at Quail Roost Farm.

Joanna Burley reported that the awards program will be held on Friday, February 27th and will be held at the Regal Hotel. There will be a choice of two main course dishes. Members were urged to get their applications for awards in to Joanna ASAP.

Terri Toohil, newsletter editor, reiterated that the deadline for news items is the 25th of each month. Items can be sent by e-mail and show wins can also be sent to Terri by phone, e-mail or faxed. Terri's e-mail and fax information is included in each newsletter.

Connie Howard, spring show chairperson, reported that the 1998 spring show judging panel has been approved. Connie would like to have a vounteer to take over the job of

arranging transportation of the judges to and from the show site. The spring show will be held on Friday, March 20th. Connie also reported that for the first time and on a trial basis, the obedience rings will be housed under a tent separate from the conformation judging. Iams is sponsoring the 1998 spring show.

Cecillia Reeder reported for the DKC December obedience trial and stated there still are openings in Open A and B and also in Utility B. Cecillia asked that trophy donations be put in the designated box in the storage room ASAP as the catalog will soon go to the printer.

Cathie Fogel reported for the refreshment committee for the December trial that dessert items are needed and also makings for sandwiches or money donations to be used for the lunch. Help is still needed in several areas, but specifically, someone to do judge and steward hospitality.

Jane Bergsten stated that show n go practise sessions are scheduled for December 8, 9 and 10 and help is needed.

The DKC budget for the coming fiscal year will be printed in the next newsletter.

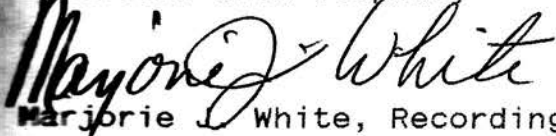
One of our members mentioned that her purse was possibly stolen from her car while it was parked in the DKC lot. The members were reminded to be careful about leaving valuables (including puppies and non-threatening dogs) in open vehicles in the parking lot while events are taking place inside the building.

Richard Perschel cautioned the membership that there is a caller from Tenn. who appears to be seeking puppies for resale. This could be a possible puppy mill.

The members were reminded of the DKC Christmas party which will be held on December 15th. This will not be a pot luck dinner, but will be a snack and drink party. Members were urged to remember to bring items to be shared with the local APS. Suggested items: Clean (don't have to be new, but in good repair), towels and blankets, grooming items of all kinds, toys (no rawhide), collars/leashes and of course food, both canned and dry--and don't forget the cats and kittens.

Following several brags the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Submitted with respect,



Marjorie J. White, Recording Secretary