

**Minutes of DKC Membership Meeting -- February 16, 1998**

**Following** a program involving DKC members participating in a question/answer "dog bowl" the meeting was called to order by **President, Richard Perschel.**

**The minutes** from the November 17, 1997 meeting were approved as printed in the club newsletter.

**President's Report:** Richard informed the membership that our club was trying to purchase the land that is for sale to the right of our driveway. Our initial offer has been refused, but our efforts will continue.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Checking account:	\$ 9,791.19
FTF	1,802.14
Balance due on loan:	19,382.93
Fin. Management account:	25,271.17
Profit from yard sale:	1,303.10
" from fall show:	1,890.31
" from obed. trial:	1,678.49

**Stella Maunsell, Membership chairperson, read the following, who were all approved as member-candidates: Nancy C. and George L. Robinette, Marcus D. Smith, Lisa Williams and Connie Harter.**

**The following were accepted as DKC regular members: Edward Bradley, Carolyn Dennis, Lynne Degitz and Steven Hartman, Jill Kaplan, Natalie Rowntree and Lucia Welborne.**

**Jack Sappenfield reminded the membership about the tracking test that is coming up this Sunday. Food for the after-test dinner is still needed and several members volunteered to contribute.**

**Jack also spoke for absent Joanna Burley regarding the awards program which is scheduled for February 27th. The sign up deadline is approaching, so members were urged to make reservations. There will be a cash bar at 6:30 p.m. and the dinner will be served at 7:00. The Regal Hotel is the location and the cost is \$25.00 per person.**

**Ridley Kessler, Chairperson for the nominating committee submitted the following slate for consideration:**

**President, Sharon Pitz; Vice President, Diane Kessler; Recording Secretary, Marge White; Corresponding Secretary, Rob Bozeman and Emilie Beglane for Treasurer. The Board of Directors will consist of George Beglane, Richard Perschel and Mike Wright with Lisa Connelly serving as AKC Delegate.**

**The membership was reminded that nominations from the floor will be accepted during the April meeting and may be made by**

any DKC regular member, in good standing.

Richard Perschel informed the membership that the 1998 fall show will be held at our property on Harris Road. This will be the first show to be held at that location.

Connie Howard, Spring show chairperson, said that Kasey Smith will need help on the hospitality committee the day of the show (March 20th) and Maureen Lucas will also need help in transporting judges. If there are no volunteers to help with transportation the club will again have to rent a van which is expensive.

Iams Dog Foods is sponsoring the show and hosting a dinner on Saturday night. Each club on the Tarheel Circuit is asked to supply 3 volunteers to help with the dinner.

Judy Ortiz, Obedience chairperson for the March show needs stewards for obedience. It was announced that this year the obedience rings will be housed under an enclosed tent. The rings will be on asphalt.

Terri Toohil invited the membership to contribute to the newsletter with human interest items, etc. Terri reminded the members that we now have our own Web. site and are On-line.

Following several brags, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Submitted with respect by

Marjorie J. White, Recording Secretary.