

Minutes DKC Membership Meeting:

9-21-98

Following a delightful program presented by DKC member, Shirley Sanders, on "free style" fun with your dog the meeting was called to order by President, Sharon Pitz.

The minutes from the May 18, 1998 meeting were approved as printed in the June newsletter.

President's Report: Sharon informed the members that we have been able to come to terms with the seller of the land to the right of the Guess Rd. driveway. There are approximately 14 acres in that parcel which will give us enough property to increase the size of our present building at some time in the future.

Sharon also informed the members that the board had set the date of October 31st for our mortgage burning party. The party will be for all DKC members and their families and there will be no charge.

Treasurer's Report: Emilie Beglane

CCB checking:	\$ 9,690.77
FTF	1,899.50
FMA	18,309.72

Mary Whorton informed the membership that all required equipment needed for our October 3rd agility match has been purchased. Mary asked for available trucks to transport the equipment to the Harris Ed. property. If enough trucks are not available Mary will rent a truck.

Membership Chairperson, Stella Maunsell, read the names of Ginger and Joshua Bevins and they were approved as member-candidates.

Stella asked the members to write the USDA with regard to the proposed breeding restriction--and Stella also urged the members to write to Barbara Williams at the N. C. State Fair thanking her for her part in securing the Kelly Bldg. for obedience for the Tarheel Circuit. All obedience classes will be held in that building in March of 1999.

Betty McAllister advised that conformation classes will begin on October 1st and will run until November 5th. Puppy and Beginner classes will be held at 7:30 p.m. and the building will be open to members for independent work from 8:30 to 9:00.

Carolyn Vaughan asked that a name be given to her to refer people to when they call asking about training or misc.

problems. Marge White volunteered to receive such calls.

Jack Sappenfield reminded members about the tracking trial that will be held on November 22nd. Food is needed for the after-tracking luncheon and Cathie Fogel is the food coordinator. Nancy Burka will serve as the trial secretary. Track layers are needed.

George Beglane announced that we will hold a CGC test following each session of obedience classes and also at the Mighty Match in January.

Stella Maunsell announced that we will have an "education" table at our fall show and also our members will be available to answer questions at the AKC booth at the State Fair on Friday, October 23rd.

Joanna Burley reminded members to keep track of their show wins and sign up for the available year end awards. More information on the awards program will be available soon.

Cathie Fogel reported that the DKC library now has three new books on agility, which are presently being used by our agility teaching staff.

Terri Toohil, newsletter editor, advised that the deadline for newsletter items will be two days following our regular membership meetings.

Betty Perschel, our fall show chairperson, reported that all committees are covered and functioning. Judy Ortiz will be getting stewards lined up for the obedience rings, Maureen Lucas is in charge of transporting judges, and Sharon Pitz is in charge of the food concession. Stella said that she could use additional help with hospitality.

Richard Perschel reminded that there is no water at the Harris Rd. property and urged members to fill gallon jugs and bring them to the show. Joanna Burley distributed flyers and asked that members post them in visible places--Joanna is in charge of advertising.

Dr. Pfeiffer will again do our eye clinic and Mary Opperman is organizing this.

Emilie Beglane reminded members that the Harris Rd. property needs to be tidied up--bits of trash and glass, etc. need to be picked up. Friday, October 2nd has been set as "trash pick up" day.

We have two long time DKC members who are now in nursing homes. Vera Autry is in Durham at the Friendly Rest Home and Betty Thies is in Burlington. Addresses for these two members will be included in the newsletter so that members

may stay in touch.

Margaret Fox reported that trophy donations for the December obedience trial can be put in a box that will be in the storage closet. Mary Whorton announced that she has premium lists available for this trial and to date, none of the classes have been filled.

Marie Inman is doing the advertising for the obedience trial. 1/4 page will cost \$10.00, 1/2 page-\$20.00, full page w/picture-\$30.00 and full page without picture \$25.00.

Cathie Fogel is in charge of food for the obed. trial and help will be needed.

Joanne and Mike Wright will be getting stewards for the obedience trial.

Richard Perschel reminded members of the annual yard/bake sale to be held on January 23rd.

The new DKC sign is up at the Guess Rd. driveway and looks very nice.

The program scheduled for the November meeting will be presented by Mary Opperman and will be about Earth Dog Trials.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9.40 p.m.

Submitted by Marjorie J. White, Recording Secretary.

*This is not correct - Has been corrected before being copied for the newsletter.*