

DKC Minutes Membership Meeting:

April 19, 1999

Following a most interesting program presented by K-9 Officer Mike Baker, the meeting was called to order by President, Sharon Pitz.

The minutes from the March 15th meeting were approved as printed in the club newsletter.

President's Report: Sharon thanked Connie Howard, Spring Show Chairperson for her efforts and also thanked all other club members who helped with the show.

Treas. Report:	CCB chg.	\$10,322.95
	FTF	1,827.55
	Fin. Mgt. Acct.	26,026.18
	Bal. due on loan	(34,259.71)

Emilie Beglane reported that the current profit on the spring show is \$8,970.14, but this figure may be incomplete.

Stella Maunsell, as Membership Chairperson, circulated ballots for Hope Sylvain who had applied for regular membership. We welcome Hope as a new DKC regular member.

In the absence of Diane Kessler, Sharon reminded all present that trophy pledges should be paid for at the time of commitment.

Jack Sappenfield reported on the recent TD test held on April 4th. There were 11 available slots, 7 teams entered and 6 passed. One of the successful entries was a 13 year old girl, handling an ILP Flatcoated Retriever. The next test will be in November and will include both TD and TDX tracks.

Sharon, for absentee Ridley Kessler, presented the new slate of officers and board members and asked for nominations from the floor. There being none the slate was accepted as presented and voting will take place during the May membership meeting.

Members were reminded that an obedience show 'n go will be held on May 9th and Jane Bergsten is in charge.

The members were reminded to submit their ads for the fall show catalog before June 1st.

Shirley Sanders reported that the program at the May meeting will be given by DKC member, Vicki O'Rourke on legal issues involving dogs.

The following dates have been scheduled for building upkeep: June 12th for general cleaning and July 10th for indoor

painting. Jeff Telander is coordinating.

George Beglane thanked the members who helped in clearing underbrush back from the driveway.

George also reminded that a CGC test will be offered on June 5th.

Mary Whorton, reporting for agility, advised that on May 23rd we will hold a sanctioned A match. Mary also asked about the status of new matting and it was reported that the purchase of new mats has been approved, but they have not, as yet, been ordered. Mary also reported that in January we will host an agility seminar given by Jane Simmons-Moake.

Marge White reported that we have money enough to purchase two bullet proof vests for the dogs on Durhams K-9 force. We are awaiting measurements of the dogs so that the vests can be purchased and then a date will be set for the presentation of the vests to the K-9 officers. The Chief of Police has expressed her desire to be in attendance at the presentation and also the newspaper would like to cover this event with an article and pictures.

The members were informed that pictures taken of winners at the December obedience trial have been slow in becoming available for the winners. Sharon Pitz is following up on this.

June 26th is the date for our summer yard/bake sale.

A new plan is being implemented to have sign up sheets for activities on a table at the entrance rather than have them passed around during the meeting. It is hoped that this plan will prove more productive in getting volunteers.

Lisa Connelly reported that the AKC Board will meet in Raleigh on June 8th. The meeting itself is not open to visitors, but some of the committee meetings may be available for interested spectators.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Submitted by Marjorie J. White, Recording Secretary.