

Durham Kennel Club Member Meeting
Monday Jan. 18, 2016
Durham Kennel Club Building, Durham, NC

Program

Dr. Libby Engel, DVM, dog chiropractor

Meeting: Ann Carter called the meeting to order at 8:33 PM on Monday, 2015.

The minutes as written and presented on the website were approved.

President's Report

- Septic/Sink: The cost of repairing the septic was \$625. The roots were found right away and repaired. The board has approved George Beglane's recommendation to fix the kitchen sink drainage system as soon as possible. It will cost about \$2,275.
- Herding Champion Plaque: Lisa Roberts and Nancy Akers are donating a Herding champion plaque to the club, retrospective to the first dog. The names will include members in good standing who have earned herding championships in the past.
- Building Access terms: The lock for building access will be changed on the "club year" calendar, i.e., when the dues are paid.
- The board approved the addition of Internet service to our contract for phone service from Frontier
- The main light switch is no longer in men's restroom
- The kitchen faucet has been replaced
- There are new mats out in the foyer
- The blower on the heater broke. It has been replaced
- Problems in kitchen: the oven door is bent and should be replaced. If anyone wants to donate a new oven, see Ann.
- The problem with rain getting under the floor mats near the rear door was because there was a backup of rain that came underneath the door. The ultimate fix is to make a culvert and French drain, routing the water to the side of the building. More planning will be required.
- The dead tree has been removed from the front parking lot.

Treasurer's Report: Available upon request

Recording Secretary's Report: No report

Corresponding Secretary's Report: No report

AKC Delegate (Linda Wozniak):

- The AGCH (Agility Grand Champion) Title will be effective July 2016. This implementation is in an attempt to counter the continuing decrease in entries in Agility Events and to reinforce the offering of the Premier Class at Trials.
- In March, the Delegates will be voting on the proposed slate of officers as well as whether to approve a \$150 maximum charge to clubs for Delegate Judges who judge at

their events. Email will be sent in the next week or so with candidates' names and bio along with information regarding the judges' fee amendment. Please email the AKC Delegate with questions or opinions.

Committee Reports
Membership (Terri Toohill)

PROPOSED MEMBERS FOR THE JANUARY 2016 DKC MEETING

Candidate Membership

Edith Braginton; Retired; GSDs; Interested in Obedience, Agility, Coursing, Therapy and Tracking; has MACH 2, CDX, RE, TDI, TD, CGC; learned about the DKC from trials and members; Reasons for joining: the community of people who do dog activities that I love: agility, obedience and tracking.

Nancy Forrest; Instructor; Toy Poodle; Interested in Obedience, and Agility; has Breed Championships, CD, CDX, RN, NA and OA; Judged breed and obedience matches; learned about the DKC from shows; Reasons for joining: contact with AKC breeders, training, and as an advocate for purebred dogs.

Joy Gochman; Retired; Ridgeback, BC, All American; Interested in Obedience, Agility and Coursing; has MX, UD, MC, TDI, OYNX; learned about the DKC from friends; Reasons for joining: wants to be more active in local dog clubs, social aspect. Get more involved with other dog sports, since moving down here have done mostly flyball and want to get back to agility, obedience and some of the newer sports.

Barbara Grubb; Scientist; Papillon; Interested in Conformation, Obedience and Agility; has CH, RN and CD; learned about the DKC from the website and friends; Reasons for joining: to be more in tune with what is happening in Obedience and Conformation – more training time.

Christie and Patrick Murphy; Retired; Welsh Terriers; Interested in Obedience, Earthdog and Barn Hunt; has CGC, ME, RATN; Approved AKC Earthdog judge; learned about the DKC from Ken and Bette Nelson; Reasons for joining: to do training and take classes and to start agility.

Garrett Nintzel and Kelsey Martin ; Physician Assistant; Labrador Retriever; Interested in Obedience and Therapy; learned about the DKC from a tenant of his apartment complex and because it is a great way for dog owners to be part of a healthy dog community; Reasons for joining: my love for animals, particularly dogs and to connect with like-minded individuals. I look forward to being an active member.

Marie-Angela Della Pia; Community Director, Duke Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Standard Poodle; Interested in Obedience, Nosework, Rally and Barn Hunt; learned about the DKC from Beth Johnston and Donna Wesemann and the DKC website; Reasons for joining: to become more involved in performance sports and have access to DKC's great resources! I'd like to volunteer with events and be more involved.

David and Jennifer Sanks; Self Employed; Westies; Interested in Agility; has MACH 2, CDX,RE,TDI, TD, CGC; learned about the DKC from friends and driving past club; Reasons for joining: to extend our agility experiences and to start new ones like obedience, therapy and others.

Chandler Willis; Finance and Billing Analyst; Sheltie and All American; Interested in Obedience, Agility and Therapy; has Therapy dog; learned about the DKC from previous course work at other training facilities; Reasons for joining: to become more involved and educated.

Full Membership

Judy Harris; Professor; Silky Terriers; has required services and DKC attendance. Sponsored by Paulette Hicks and Terri Toohil.

Judy Harris was voted in as a full member.

Awards Committee (Lisa Roberts): Feb. 27, Friday, Jan. 22 is the deadline for applications for awards. See the website under member area for reservations and applications.

Barn hunt: Mar. 19-20 we need volunteers. Talk to Donna Goldstein about volunteering, watching, etc.

Obedience Trials (Nancy Akers): It was a big success and thanks to all of the volunteers.

Seminars/Clinics (Sharon Pitz) Vicky Brown will be giving a seminar Feb. 6, 1-4 PM on the new obedience rule changes.

Spring show (March 25, Friday) If you have donated a trophy, please contact Linda Wozniak. We will also need volunteers.

Rental: Trish Koontz: there are a lot of weekends when we aren't busy, encourage your other clubs to rent the space.

Yard sale: will be May 7, Sat. Talk to Sharon Pitz for more information.

Old Business: none

New Business:

Peggy Baucom, Cathy Wells, Terri Toohil and Sally Ridge are thinking about a dog photo and DKC cookbook. Please contact Sally Ridge if you are interested. They will collect recipes from March-May 1, 2016. The book will be sold for \$10.00. They hope to have it together by the fall. They are looking for a cute title, if you have suggestions, send them to Terri.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Schultz