

**Durham Kennel Club Member Meeting**  
**Monday March, 21, 2016**

**Program**

Paws4people Foundation

Nancy Ackers kicked off the program at 7:35 highlighting Paws For People, which was a very enlightening program!

**Meeting**

Membership meeting commenced at 8:32 pm. The minutes were prepared by Corresponding Secretary, Susan Cicone.

President's report:

Ann Carter reported the following:

- Sink has been repaired
- Awards Banquet was amazing
- Show & Go w/Obedience was held on same day with a lot of volunteers supporting the event
- Barn Hunt was successful with of lots of titles
- K-9 Good Citizen was held
- Freestyle class to be held Saturday, March 26 @ 10:30
- Obedience, Rally, and Agility classes begin Monday, March 28
- Conformation classes are held every Thursday
- Tar Heel Cluster is up 300 dogs from last year
- Tracking test Halloween weekend
- Yard Sale to be held May 7, 2016, Items can be dropped off May 5 & 6. Safe working items, including household appliances, are accepted.

Delegate's report:

Linda Wozniak reported the following:

- Stamp to honor AKC officer who passed away
- Agility titles honored
- New Farm Dog certification
- Donations to PACH
- New breed dogs added: American Hairless Terrier to the terrier group and Sloughis (or Arabian Greyhound) to the hound group

Memory Walk:

Blocks are still available

Treasurer's report:

The treasurer's report is available upon request.

Annual elections:

Nominations from the floor will be accepted next month

Positions to be voted: Recording Secretary, Correspondence Secretary, AKC Delegate, and 2 Board positions

Club renewals are due in April 2016

Motion by Bob Wisniewski to give \$500 to Paws for Vets, seconded by JoAnne Harrar, all in favor YES!

### **PROPOSED MEMBERS FOR THE MARCH 2016 DKC MEETING**

#### **Candidate Membership**

**Heidi Grable;** Homemaker and Potter; Sheltie and All American; Interested in Obedience, Agility, Therapy and Freestyle; no titles yet; Learned about the DKC online through Google and our website; Reasons for joining: would like to participate in AKC Obedience and Agility with her new puppy. her children would like to learn more about showing and to gain mentors and knowledge in the dog community.

**William Harkins;** Software Engineer; German Short Haired Pointer; Interested in Agility; no titles yet; Learned about the DKC online while looking for Agility classes; Reasons for joining: to start competing in Agility and be more involved.

**Pamela Robbins;** Retired; Border Collie; Interested in Obedience, Agility, Herding and Tracking; has UD, herding, agility, tracking titles and many others; Learned about the DKC through Obedience trials and friends; Reasons for joining: moving into area and wanting to continue my involvement in a dog club.

**Tom Savarese and Linda Ladner;** Retired; Australian Shepherd, Border collie, Border Terrier; Interested in Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Earthdog, Coursing, Hunt/Field trials, Terrier trials, Rally and Therapy; has many titles; Learned about the DKC from Mary Oppermann, Lois Evans and other friends; Reasons for joining: Obedience, Rally and Agility training and to teach Rally.

**Marion Stark;** Teacher; Belgian Sheepdogs; Interested in Conformation, Obedience and Agility; has many titles; Learned about the DKC through Conformation practice and Agility trials; Reasons for joining: coming to classes on a regular basis and would like to try Obedience classes.

#### **Reinstated Members**

**Edwin Burmeister**

**Dana and Michael Kelly**

The meeting adjourned at 8:51.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lois Schultz*