

Hills District Kennel & Training Club Inc
General Meeting
14/04/10

Meeting Opened: 7.40pm

President in Chair: R Pollock

Apologies Accepted: M: M Brand S: K Cocks Carried

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and moved as a correct record:

M:M Brand S: K Cocks Carried

Business Arising from the previous minutes:

-More 6ft leads have been purchased

M: M Brand S: R Smiles Carried

Correspondence In:

-Silver certificate and pin from The Royal supporters program for the easter show.

-Newsletter from Wildlife Victoria

-Newsletter from Father Riley "youth off the streets"

-Newsletter from the Childrens Hospital Westmead, Guide Dogs and RSPCA

-Thank you letter for our donation to the Australian Junior Handlers Final from Dogs NSW

-2 membership renewals

-Thank you card from Kathleen

-2 advertisements for the Howler – refer to general business to discuss costs for this year

-Letter from Dogs NSW-Presidents and Secretary's meeting.

Correspondence Out:

-None

That the inward correspondence be accepted and the outward endorsed:

M: A Small S: M Brand Carried

Treasurer's Report:

-no report this month as treasurer is absent

New Members to be Accepted:M R Smiles S B Stepkovitch Carried

-At this point we discussed that the meeting had to ratify that Dianne has agreed to stay on as Chief Instructor and Education Officer and Anne has agreed to take on the position of Trial Secretary again. Adriane has said she will take on Publicity Officer again if no one else wants it but she can't make the meetings. These things were ratified and accepted then Dianne presented her report as Chief Instructor.

Chief Instructor's Report:

Sue H see notes confirm costs general business – morning afternoon teas – lunches organised

club members for sunday 20.00

club members that come single days

friday night 15.00 sat 20.00 sunday 20.00 total for 3 for a club member 55.00

non club members 50.00 - can only come sunday

Terry Ryan – see notes to general business 2400.00

Susan Garrett now November 2010 3500.00

Judges Training this Monday night – two rings needed - will have to only allow people in rings that are working with judges. Need a supper and 4 stewards.

Interclub Judith and Marion have offered to organise

Open Day at Erskine Park – to general business

Training

Problem with rings and instructors using after 8.00. Suggestion 6.00 to 7.00 for Instructors plus my 6.00pm class.

M: D Atkins S: M Brand Carried

Trial Secretary's Report:

-Thanks to everyone who helped at the AG Trial. It was a good night and lots of people helped and it ran smoothly.

M: A Small S: M Brand Carried

Show Secretary's Report:

Schedule has been published and entries slowly coming in. All is finished with contracts all received including Junior Showmanship for the May 2011 show. All organized except chief steward for May 2010 Show. Would like an appointee nominated. Have been discussing judges for November 2011 Mike Shields is willing to do what they have been doing and share with us. The Asian Breeds Club will share a judge also and both clubs will be able to organize this. Asian Breeds sharing this November and judge has signed and sent contract to club.

M: K Cocks S: M Brand Carried

Publicity Officers Report :

No report

General Business:

-The lady who broke her ankle on Monday night at training has 3 breaks and a dislocation. We have sent her some flowers and Robyn is going to see her. One of the members went to the gate to wait for the ambulance and also for the second one that came. We should find out who he is and thank him for doing it.

-Dianne discussed that Terry Ryan for a day would cost \$2.400 and Susan Garrett who was coming next March will now be here in November will cost \$3000. The meeting decided to go with Terry and wait till we know the dates for Susan Garrett and if they fit our schedule we will go with her also.

-We discussed our jackets, sloppy joes and tee shirts. We have no jackets and the sloppy joes that are left are huge. We will try to sell them cheaply to see if we can sell them. We will need to order more jackets and sloppy joes for the new instructors and others who may require them. Dianne will look into the jackets and Kathy will look into the sloppy joes and tee shirts.

-Anne suggested we buy a thermal blanket in case of accidents to keep people warm. Meeting agreed.

-The Monday after Anzac Day is now a public holiday. We will need to tell members next Monday that there is no training that night.

-We discussed the two adverts that people want to put in the Howler and we discussed the cost and whether it should rise as it is a very nominal amount at present

Motion :- That we put up our advertising rates to \$50 a month for a full page advert and \$25 a month for a half page advert and they have to be black and white and copy ready.

M: G Fenbow S: B Stepkovitch Carried

-Dianne brought up that a girl is going to come down and sell dog training books. They were at the Steve Lindsay seminar.

-We discussed the Dogs NSW open day on the 12th June. Vicki to contact Dogs NSW to find out about the marquee and trestle tables etc

-Dogs NSW is having a presidents and secretary's meeting on the 5th June. We discussed whether there was anything we wanted to put on the agenda. It was decided that we would send an E Mail for the agenda saying-“That the obedience and tracking committee have 2 open meetings a year for triallers and or clubs to attend to discuss problems or make suggestions to improve our sport”.

-We talked about the club keys and we will need to find out who has keys, see below

Anne(Vice president) No 2

Equipment officer No 5

Ross(President) No 8

Janet (on behalf of Treasurer) No 3

Kathy(Vice President) No 1

Dianne(Chief Instructor) No 4

Vicki(Secretary) No 6

Vicki will need to check to see who has the No 7 key

-Pauline and Anne both got BOB at the Royal and Pauline got her 6th Jack Goldstein Award. Congratulations from the club.

Congratulations also to Pauline, Sandy, Tom and Jack for your success in obedience at the Sydney Royal

Meeting Closed 9.35pm

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