

Hills District Kennel and Training Club Inc
General Meeting
10th March 2010

Meeting Opened: 9.10pm

President in Chair: R Pollock

Apologies Accepted: M: K Richards S: B Stepkovitch Carried

Minutes of the previous General Meeting were read and moved as a correct record. M: B Stepkovitch S: A Small Carried

Business Arising from Minutes: None

M: B Stepkovitch S: J Lyons Carried

Correspondence In:

-Invoice from Dogs NSW-payment of Schedule and Gazette advertising for July was short \$8.50

-2 invoices from total print control for printing and instructors notes

-3 membership renewals

-letter from MR Dunn the auditor re the end of year audit

-Guide Dogs Newsletter

-Receipt from Doctors without Borders donation

-Newsletter from the Childrens Hospital

-Brochure from RSPCA

-financial accounts from Auditor approved and passed to treasurer

Correspondence Out:

-none

M: V Gresser S: J Lyons Carried

Treasurers Report:

Reconciliation for Jan/Feb 2010

Cash Book \$7131.64

Opening Balance \$1991.69

Deposits \$9192.27

Payments -\$4052.32

M: L Sheather S: M Brand Carried

New Members to be Accepted: M R Jones S: K Richards Carried

Chief Instructors Report:

This month has been a busy one with the Instructors course. We had two one day workshops on separate weekends. Thank you to all those that helped out with organising this. They ran smoothly and were great days for all those that attending. It's nice to see our Instructing coming along to these and supporting our new instructors. I have had to make some changes to organised lecture dates and will be putting out a new

We now have 22 still involved in the course. I have started individual interviews with all the new Instructors. I am really happy with their progress and I know we will get some dedicated club workers from this group..

We need to look at the interclub teams in the next few weeks as the number of teams needs to be decided and into Blacktown club by late April.

Susan Garret is still a work in progress and nothing to report on that as yet.

The new roster I brought in for ring work and advanced classes in February is working well and with more Instructors now working with members in these areas I think we are now seeing some nice work coming thru at advanced level.

Dianne Atkins

March

M: D Atkins S: K Cocks Carried

Trial Secretary's Report:

-Everything is organised for the AG show trial. Lets hope its not wet and the lights don't fail like last year. There are only 98 entry's this year.

M: A Small S: Robyn J Carried

Show Secretary's Report:

All judges for the May 2011 Show have been contracted. Junior Showmanship judges have been contacted and contracts in the mail. Junior Judges are: Mrs. Debbie Neumann and her son, Dale Elliott.

Ribbons are ordered for the May show and Shirley has been booked. John Mulcahy has been booked for the chief Steward and Gary Howie is an assistant. Journal advert was OK and we only have to wait for the entries to start coming in. In May we will need to select the judges for November show as we are sharing with Fairfield we will have to look at judges with a minimum of two groups and perhaps look to 4 plus judges to allow some play. Asian Breeds are using our judge for their show in November and this will also have to be given some consideration as they need a toy, utility and Non Sporting Judge they will share with Hills and Fairfield for air fares and pay one night accommodation, so this will be another help with expenses. I will be seeing Mike Shields in the next week or so to be able to suggest several judges upon which to vote.

M: B Stepkovitch S: K Van Egaaret Carried

Publicity Officers Report

-Note report

General Business:

-Anne has asked if we could purchase more long leads about 6 would be good. Committee agreed.

-Dianne discussed the service awards that possibly some people think they have done longer. If they think this they should provide proof to the executive committee of this or to Belvane as she has taken this over.

Meeting Closed: 9.50pm