

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
October 19, 2010

- President Walter Sommerfelt called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m., ESDST. The meeting was held in the Sequoyah Room of the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine.
- Present: President Walter Sommerfelt, Vice President Steve Merritt, Corresponding Secretary Beth White, Recording Secretary Kasten and AKC Delegate Catherine Bell. Board Members: Keith Bailey, Robin Brown, and Paula Smiddy. Members: Phyllis Fortune, Judy Hart, DruAnne B. Martin, Tammie Merritt, Dave Nutzell, Sandy Smith, and Ruby Valentine.
- Absent: Treasurer Jean Dinkins and Board Member Bernardino Luketich.
- President Sommerfelt welcomed tonight's Special Guest Speaker Dr. Franya M. Peterson, DC, an AVCA Certified Animal Chiropractor, and Gail and Richard H. O'Brien.
- Minutes: Motion by Keith Bailey, seconded by Catherine Bell to approved minutes. Motion passed unanimously.
- President's Report: As posted to the TVKC's web site.
- Report of the Corresponding Secretary: White reported that the Club's website continues to receive interests. "Meet the Breeds" was a great success. The club received a great promotional piece through "Alive-at-Five-at-Four" that can now be seen on the club's website.
- Treasurer's Report: No report.
- AKC Delegate Report: Bell reported that AKC had a new "Breeder of Merit" award that recognizes breeders of the past and their dogs. Revenue is down at AKC and they are looking at ways to improve interests in registering litters. Bell passed out AKC's "Six Easy Ways to 100% Registration." AKC is also looking at ways to improve show entries and helping clubs with membership. The AKC's delegate report is posted on-line for those wishing to read the full 19 pages.
- Cluster Committee Chair: The Cluster has signed a contract with the City of Knoxville for Chilhowee Park through 2014. There will be special guests from several local nursing homes on Thursday and Friday. Don't forget the special events that will be held throughout the show (Gas Card drawings, Bake-A-Wish, Ice Cream party, Country Fair, Silent Auction, and a great Raffle.) The cluster members will be calling members on Monday night to fill show positions.
- Show Report: Sommerfelt stated that volunteers were needed in different areas. Judy Hart volunteered to drive a golf cart.

- Trophy Report: Trophies have been picked up.
- Agility Report: The next agility trial will be held February 4 - 6, 2011.
- Brags: Keith Bailey, Robin Brown, Judy Hart, DruAnne B. Martin, and Carol and Wally Sommerfelt.

There being no further business, a motion for adjournment by Catherine Bell, seconded by Steve Merritt was passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m., ESDST.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary