

Tennessee Valley Kennel Club - July 16, 2013

The general meeting at the Animal Emergency Center, Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN at 7:43 PM following a dog fanciers' version of Family Feud by President Walter Sommerfelt. There were 20 members + 1 guest.

The minutes were approved as read.

PRESIDENTS REPORT – Wally explained that since the last meeting the board had selected Judy Hart to attend the Canine Health Foundation bi-annual conference in St. Louis area. Circumstances have prevented Judy from attending. For 2013 we'll seek published material on the presentations at the conference and share it with members. In the future the board will choose a member to attend the conference in January of that conference year.

He reminded members that dogs who received an annual award in June could have a ½ page advertisement in the 2013 show catalog. The ad would consist of the dog's photo, name, title earned, breeder and owner names. Material must be submitted along with \$10 per ad to Cheryl Kienast at least 2 week prior to the show closing date. Payments are to be to the cluster not to TVKC.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Jeff Banta reported he had emailed all members information on an International (Style) Kennel Club event that is coming up in the area.

TREASURERS REPORT Jean Dinkins reported income of \$330 and disbursements of \$3387.86 leaving a balance in the treasury of \$65,376.92. The treasurers report was approved as presented. The books are prepared for audit and available to the committee as of this meeting. 12 memberships were not renewed. Many had moved out of the area and the others were no longer active in the club or showing.

AKC DELEGATE - Judy reported she will attend the September meeting to be held in Newark NJ.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AGILITY - Beth White reported that everything is moving well towards the December trial. Application has been made for the Feb 2014 trial.

FALL SHOWS – Carol Sommerfelt reported that MB-F should be mailing out premium lists the end of August.

JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE – chairman Wally Sommerfelt requested that members submit names of proposed judges – and the breeds/groups they're wanted for – to him or any member of the committee - Janice, Richella, Keith and Catherine. The committee will be meeting to choose 2014 judges soon.

TRAINING CLASSES – CONFORMATION – The requested insurance information has been sent to UT's Risk Assessment Committee that is looking into allowing us to hold classes at their facility.

OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY – beginning classes of each will be starting in September once the weather is not so hot.

A "LOTTERY" PUPPY MATCH was met with enthusiasm by the members. Wally will look for a location to hold it and a pot luck supper. If you have location suggestions contact him promptly with your ideas.

