

Tennessee Valley Kennel Club July 15, 2014

We started with Beth White's program on TVKC's web site, Facebook page and how to BRAG about our dog accomplishments. Each one there learned something new during the program and Q & A.

Vice President Pat Hodges called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM. 15 members and 5 guests signed the attendance sheet that has been retained.

Guests were Vic Smith, Megan Jordan, Christi Glovak, Linda Stafford, and P Chrystie Shawhan. Each one introduced themselves and told members about their dog involvement.

Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Pat read president Sommerfelt's report because work required him to be out of town. It is posted on the web site.

Corresponding Secretary Cheryl Kienast reported that each member should have gotten their survey about TVKC programs. PLEASE RETURN THEM TO HER ASAP.

Treasurer's Report –Jean Dinkins reported a June beginning balance of \$38,202.17 in checking with income of \$50 & disbursements of \$2068.63. The ending balance was in checking plus the money market account = \$74131.04. Jean passed out copies of her report. The report was approved.

Jean indicated materials had been turned in to the accountant for our income taxes. She is ready for the annual audit. Appointing the Audit committee was tabled until the next board meeting. Jean also made it clear that from now on all judges must furnish 1099's before payment is made to them.

AKC Delegate – Judy was too ill to attend the meeting. Will have more trailer information at the next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Agility – Beth White reported that the first w/e of December will be our 4 day trial in Harriman. Everything is coming along well for the events.

Show Weekend

Wally's notes indicated that we will be doing "My Dog Can Do That" and "Meet the Breeds" along with Chuck a Duck and Bake Sale on Saturday for Take The Lead.

Carol Sommerfelt – show chair for Saturday – indicated the judge panel can now be seen on the AKC's web site. The first draft of the premium list has been sent to MBF. Carol and Pat Hodges, Sunday's show chair, are asking for volunteers for the various tasks that need doing to put on a show.

Training Classes –

Janice Flaherty classes are going well for conformation. The 3rd class of PKT puppy class will "graduate" 7/21. She will be providing them with TVKC achievement certificates, designed by Beth White. The next PKT class will be starting August 11.

Obedience class started July 7 - information is on the TVKC web site along with sign up information.

Programs – Pat reminded members to get them sent back to Cheryl, corresponding secretary ASAP via USPS or email.

The membership applications of Victor Smith - Shibu Inu, Dogue de Bordeaux: Megan Jordan - Flat-Coat Retriever/Border Collie mix, English Shepherd, Golden Retriever: Christi Glovak - Labrador Retriever: Linda Stafford - Dalmatian, Bearded Collie: and Paula "Christine" Shawhan – Pointers were read for the first time.

Unfinished Business – Janis Flaherty indicated that the UT student is still doing videos of puppy litters' weekly development from very early in their lives. At this point it appears some behaviors can vary between breed groups by as much as 1 week.

New Business – none

Braggs were offered by Janis Flaherty, Cheryl Kienast, Paula Smiddy, several members bragged for Keith Bailey, Carol Sommerfelt and Richella Veatch.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Neena Van Camp,
Recording Secretary