

## Tennessee Valley Kennel Club August 19, 2014

Pam Stanner's program on using Essential Oils to help our dogs and other pets was very well received. There was a great deal of interest in the oil samples and the materials she brought as part of the power point presentation.

President Walter Sommerfelt called the meeting to order UT's Vet School at 7:59 PM. 21 members & 8 guests signed in. Guests were Victor Smith, Christi Glovak, Linda Stafford, Elizabeth Davis, Shdino Valentino, Donna McMahan, Naomi Furnald, Suzanne Jasiello and Trish Isbell. Each one introduced themselves and told members about their dog involvement.

Minutes of the July meeting were approved as previously posted on the TVKC web site.

**President's Report** Wally asked members who had joined TVKC since Jan 2014 to attend the September board meeting at 6:30 PM for orientation.

Paula Smiddy will be in charge of the 2014 Christmas Party to be held our regular night in December at the Animal Emergency and Referral Center. It will be pot luck with TVKC furnishing the meat.

TVKC show exhibitors will be invited to bring a new stuffed toy for a child to be donated to East TN Children's Hospital. The invitation will be published in the judging schedule.

The board asked 2014's show chairmen and judge' selection committee to serve in 2015 too.

**Corresponding Secretary** Cheryl Kienast reported the survey about future TVKC programs were turned over to Wally.

**Treasurer's Report** – no report

**AKC Delegate** Judy Hart updated members on the status of the AKC Reunite Emergency Response trailer. The DART Team in Wilson County TN (near Murfreesboro) has been approved by AKC for a trailer. She is still waiting to hear back from Nashville KC after their August meeting as to how much money they will be putting towards the project. Any further needed funds will be furnished by the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America. She will let us know when the dedication event will be held in Wilson County so TVKC members can attend.

Judy surveyed members at the meeting as to their opinions on who should be eligible to be an AKC delegate in the future. She did this to reflect TVKC's thinking in completing an on-line survey by the AKC Delegates committee.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Agility** – no report

#### Show Weekend

Carol Sommerfelt – The premium list has been sent to MBF. Carol and Pat Hodges, Sunday's show chair, passed around sign-up sheets for tasks that need doing to put on the shows. The Collies are holding a Friday specialty and a concurrent specialty on Saturday; the Bulldogs are holding concurrent specialties on Saturday & Sunday; the Tervuren club is holding a designated specialty on Saturday.

Catalog ads – including the ½ page ones for dogs receiving June 2014 TVKC awards – are due in to Carol by September 17. Cost for the 2014 award ads is \$10 each. Normal full page ads cost \$50 including one photo.

Club members are asked to come & help set up the grooming and other areas the afternoon of Thursday October 30

**Training Classes –**

Janice Flaherty classes are going very well. PKT and conformation classes are from 6 to 7 & 7:15 to 8:15 respectively. The classes are held in the building just behind our meeting building.

**Programs –** Wally indicated that the survey forms are going to be put to good use over the coming months.

**Membership**

The membership applications of Christi Glovak - Labrador Retriever and Linda Stafford – Dalmatian & Bearded Collie were read for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time.

**Motion by Judy Hart and second by Janice Flaherty to dispense with secret ballots. Motion carried. Victor Smith was voted into membership.**

**Unfinished Business –** none

**New Business –** none

Barry Stanner thanked TVKC for the fruit basket that he enjoyed following his hip surgery.

Braggs were offered by Keith Bailey, Janis Flaherty, Cheryl Kienast and Pam and Victor Smith

Meeting was adjourned at 8:29 PM

Respectfully submitted,

*Neena Van Camp,*

Recording Secretary