

## Tennessee Valley Kennel Club January 20, 2015

Donna Raditic, DVM, DCAVN, CVA a practicing veterinarian and professor at UT Veterinary Hospital presented a well-received program on blood titrating dogs instead of automatically giving annual immunizations

President Walter Sommerfelt called the meeting to order Animal Emergency Center on Kingston Pike at 7:35 PM. 22 members & guests signed in. The sign-up sheet is with recording secretary's records. Guests were Larry Williams, Alice Kitts, Patty & Glen Rashkind, Elizabeth Davis, Melinda and Lilli Yopp, Audrey Nechvivod, Melissa Kraft, Samantha Stafford, Maria Sheshina, Rosanna Dropkin, Debby Hodges, and Pat Wilkins. Each one introduced themselves and told members about their dog involvement.

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

**President's Report** - Wally reported that TVKC had the best ever attendance at the 2014 Christmas Party. The chosen nominating committee members are Cheryl Kienast as chairman, Neena Van Camp, Barry Stanner, Richella Veatch, and Lois Biedron as members. Quinto Burchi and Victor Franko are the alternates.

Wally asked for somebody to help Jean Ringle and Beth White with possible revamping of the awards procedure. Richella Veatch's offer of help was accepted.

Keith Baily's success at the breeder and owner of the number 1 Welsh Terrier bitch in the history of the breed was acknowledged and applauded by every member at the meeting.

**Corresponding Secretary** – Cheryl Kienast had nothing to report.

**Treasurer's Report** – Jean Dinkins presented reports for November and December as well as for the 2 November shows and the December agility trial. The former lost about \$4666 and agility made about \$4578. The final balance on hand at the end of December was \$64,508.69

**AKC Delegate** - Judy Hart reported that the East TN Emergency response trailer was being slowed by paperwork requirements. The December Delegates meeting in Orlando did not have any major events connected to it. The AKC will be voting on new board members in March and Judy will get the membership's voting input beforehand. .

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Agility** – Beth White reminded members that TVKC needs help for the February 2015 trial over Valentines weekend.

**Show Weekend** – Carol Sommerfelt reported that Houston and Toddy Clark, Barb Alderman, Bob Stein and Joe Walton have been hired for the fall shows.

### Training Classes –

All conformation classes are going well per Janice Flaherty. The class on Monday, last night, was very, very large. Beth indicated the web site had up to date class availability info on it for performance as well as conformation and puppy.

**Membership**

Melissa Kraft, Elizabeth Davis, Samantha Stafford and Megan Pray were elected into membership.

**Unfinished Business – none**

**New Business – Motion by Jean Dinkins, second by Neena Van Camp that TVKC give flowers or their \$100 cost only for members funerals. Motion carried.** We will no longer do flowers for hospitals: members seeming to be in there such a short time flowers are too late for delivery

Braggs were offered by Neena Van Camp, Gregg Lonas, Janice Flaherty Carol Sommerfelt, Keith Bailey, Quinto Burchi and Richella Veatch,

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Neena Van Camp,*  
Recording Secretary