

# Tennessee Valley Kennel Club

## Regular Meeting -- Tuesday, June 16, 2015

The regular meeting was held at the home of Pat and George Hodges in Loudon. Following a fun match competition and after consuming vast quantities of delicious food provided by the Club and the members, at 6:50 p.m., President Walter Sommerfelt called the meeting to order. **PRESENT:** Walter Sommerfelt, Carol Sommerfelt, Cheryl Kienast, Jean Dinkins, Richella Veatch, Lois Biedron, Vic Smith, Pam Smith, Pat Ryea, Melissa Craft, Janice Morgan, Quinto Burchi, Donna Burchi, Pam Stanner, Barry Stanner, Jeanne Runge Paula Smiddy, Beth White, Kathy Villars, Pat Hartman, Gregg Lonas, Erin Lonas, Madeline Lonas, Lynn Dobiell, and **GUESTS:** Maria Sheshina, Andrey Nechvidov, Art Fenaod, Ray Laureano and Judy Laureano.

**Minutes of May 2015 Meeting:** Motion to approve passed unopposed.

**President's Message:** Walter thanked Pat and George Hodges for once again hosting the meeting at their home. He welcomed the new Board members and asked them to reintroduce themselves to the members.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Corresponding Secretary.** Nothing to report.

**Treasurer's Report.** Jean Dinkins presented the Treasurer's Report for May 2015.

Beginning Checking Acct. Balance	\$28,011.42	
Ending Checking Account Balance	\$26,937.43	
Money Market Account as of 5/11/15	\$38,017.22	
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$64,954.65</b>

**Motion** to approve the Treasurer's report as submitted passed unopposed.

**Report of AKC Delegate:** Nothing to report.

**Agility:** Beth White discussed that the next agility trials will be in December and that we will have another trial on Valentine's Day of 2016. If you are interested in volunteering, please **contact Beth White at [knoxnusa@gmail.com](mailto:knoxnusa@gmail.com)**.

**Show Committee:** Pat Hodges and Carol Sommerfelt reported that the shows will be held October 31 and November 1<sup>st</sup>. The Judging Panel has been approved as has the 4-6 month competition. We need to submit the Premium List by June 26<sup>th</sup> but have until September to finalize and make any changes/corrections.

**Trophies:** Cheryl Kienast is asking that anyone who wishes to sponsor a trophy for their breed to contact her as soon as possible so that we may get that information included in the Premium List. As we did last year, the "trophies" will consist of a cash prize in a denomination of your choice starting at \$10.

**Conformation Classes:** Janis Flaherty was unable to attend the meeting but it was reported that the classes are well attended and of great benefit.

**Performance Classes:** Beth White reported that a new Rally class has started. The information is on the website.

**Program:** We need suggestions for a July program. If anyone has anything they would like to suggest as a program, please contact Walter.

**Reading for Membership:** This was a first reading for Ray and Judy Laureano, and a final reading for Maria Sheshina and Andrey Nechvidov .

Following a Motion to hold a public vote on the new members, which was passed unanimously, the following members were voted into the club as regular members: Maria Sheshina and Andrey Nechvidov.

**Braggs:** The following members had brags—Vic and Pam Smith, Lois Biedron and Carol Sommerfelt.

**Motion** to adjourn at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by **Cheryl Kienast**, Recording Secretary

**A list of awards earned by the TVKC members for 2014 will be posted on the website.**