

Tennessee Valley Kennel Club

General Meeting July 19, 2016

Alyssa Helms presented a program highlighting her studies in theriogenology and requested feedback regarding what we need from our veterinarians.

Following the program, President Walter Sommerfelt called the meeting to order at 7:30. Roll call of the members elicited 32 members' responding. Eight guests were present: Susan and Greg Sinatro, Alyssa and Ron Helms, Pat Symons, Carlyn Cahill, Mike Presson and Brenda Weeks.

Minutes: Motion brought by Keith Bailey and seconded by Paula Smiddy to approve the Minutes of the last meeting as published. Motion Passed.

Report of Corresponding Secretary: Nothing to report.

Report of Treasurer: Jean Dinkins presented her report, which is summarized below:

Beginning Balance	\$31,114.57	Savings Balance	\$38,071.62
Total Receipts for June	\$ 380.52	Plus Ending Balance	<u>\$30,101.12</u>
Disbursements	< <u>\$1,393.97</u> >	Total:	\$68,172.74
Ending Balance	\$30,101.12		

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

Agility Committee: Beth White reported that she will provide more information when the trial gets closer.

Delegate's Report: Richella was not present. Walter reported that the items mentioned at the prior meeting have been held over for the September AKC Delegates' meeting.

Show Committee: Ads need to be submitted by September 1st. Any member who earned a title last year may take an ad out in the catalog at a reduced rate. Please contact Carol Sommerfelt if you wish to place an ad. We will be seeking volunteers for various "jobs" at the show as it gets closer. Think about whether you can spare an hour or two to sit at the catalog table or help tape the crating area. Lois Biedron mentioned that she is still seeking sponsors for High in Trial and High Combined for our shows.

Community Events: Gregg Lonas had nothing to report.

Puppy and Conformation Classes: Jan Flaherty reported that due to the heat, she would be suspending classes for a month. The last conformation class will be on August 8th, to resume September 12th.

Report by Programs Chair: Susan Corum reported that she is in touch with several potential speakers.

Legislative Update: DruAnne reported that she would be attending a conference in Raleigh. Following discussion, Neena VanCamp Moved that \$50 be awarded to DruAnne to offset her fuel costs for attending the conference. Motion Passed. DruAnne will report to the club on the conference findings.

Reading of Members: 1st reading on Carolyn Cahill. Following a motion by Jean Dinkins to dispense with secret ballots, Brenda Weeks was voted into the club as a member. Welcome, Brenda!

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: Following discussion, a Motion was brought by Jean Dinks to dedicate our 2016 show to Nancye Davis, a long-time club member who passed away in May. Passed. Jean will look into the possibility of making a donation in Nancye's name to MinPin rescue. Discussion held on whether we have any interest in making a donation for a Dandridge child who needs a service dog for a seizure disorder. Jan will get additional details and report on her findings at the next meeting. Brenda Weeks spoke about possible funding through the family's insurance or grants for a medical necessity.

Brag: The following members had brags to share: Beth White, Keith Bailey, Kathleen Villars, Paula Smiddy, Anya Riechers, Garron Riechers and Gail Schroth.

Motion to adjourn at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Kienast, Recording Secretary