

## Tennessee Valley Kennel Club

General Meeting -- Tuesday, July 18, 2017

The meeting was held at the UT Veterinary School. The program was a tour of UT Vet School's Rehabilitation Center. Dr. Darryl Millis, director of Canine Arthritis, Rehabilitation, Exercise and Sports Medicine Center (CARES), gave us a personal tour of UT Vet School's state-of-the-art rehabilitation center.

President Walter Sommerfelt called the meeting to order at 7:53 p.m. Present were 22 Members and 9 guests.

Motion to approve the June Board minutes. Passed.

President's Comments. Walter presented his report and shared a letter from AKC regarding applications to hold scent work trials by clubs.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Corresponding Secretary.** Linda was not present.

**Treasurer's Report.** Jean Dinkins presented the report for June: Total receipts were \$1,430.47 and total disbursements was \$1,454.94. The Ending Checking Account Balance is \$27,371.60. The total amount in savings is \$38,190.61 for a total of: \$65,562.21.

**Delegate.** Richella presented three items to be voted upon (see the attached Rules applying to dog shows). Following Motion by Jan Flaherty, seconded by Carol Sommerfelt—voted Yes on the gun dog issue; following Motion by Jan Flaherty, seconded by Carol Sommerfelt—membership voted Yes on the grand championship issue; and upon Motion by Judy Hart, seconded by Jan Flaherty—membership voted yes on the reinstatement issue.

**Agility.** Beth White reported that our next trials will be held the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> of December. Discussion was held about the need to form a committee to find a replacement will be needed to fill her role as Agility Chair.

**Show Committee.** Carol reported on the status of the fall show. Ads are needed to be sent to Carol by September 10<sup>th</sup>. need for a judge change and who was substituted for the judge who bowed out after AKC approval.

**Dachshund Roundup.** Walter reported that he has spoken with AKC regarding whether we could host the mini Dachshund Roundup in connection with our show in 2018.

**Classes.** Jan reported that puppy class will resume September 18<sup>th</sup> as well as conformation classes.

**Community.** Gregg presented his report and advised that everyone should visit the club's website for updates and information.

**Programs.** Susan Corum reported that she would not be present for the next month's meeting and that a question and answer program will be held.

**Membership.** First reading held on Jacquelyn Adkins.

**Old Business.** None.

**New Business.** Discussion held on whether or not the club wanted to apply to become licensed to hold scentwork trials. Debby Hodges, Lois Biedron and Jan Flaherty volunteered to form a committee. Upon Motion by Debby Hodges, seconded by Lois Biedron, the membership voted to investigate scentwork so that the club can put on trials.

**Brag:** The following members had brags to share: Gregg Lonas, Carol Sommerfelt, and Beth White.

**Motion** to adjourn at 9:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by *Cheryl Kienast*, Recording Secretary

**RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

(To be read at the June 13, 2017 Delegates Meeting)

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**SECTION 6.** Champions of Record and dogs which have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed that are entered in Best of Breed competition are eligible for Grand Championship competition. Grand Championship points may be recorded for: Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed, Select Dog, and Select Bitch.

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**This amendment was proposed by the Board based upon a Staff recommendation.**

Grand Championship Points will not be awarded for competition beyond Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed competition.

- Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, and Non-Regular Class winners that are not conformation Champions, are not eligible for Grand Championship points.

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that competed in the regular classes for their sex in	<i>A dog awarded Best of Breed will be credited with</i>	
calculating Grand Championship points.	<i>the number of Grand Champion points calculated for</i>	
	<i>Best of Breed or for the Best of Opposite Sex,</i>	
	<i>whichever is greater.</i>	
<i>A dog awarded Best of Breed will be credited</i>	Grand Championship points for a dog awarded	
<i>with the number of Grand Champion points</i>	Select Dog or Select Bitch shall count all eligible	
<i>calculated for Best of Breed or for the Best of</i>	dogs of their sex in Best of Breed or Best of Variety	
<i>Opposite Sex, whichever is greater.</i>	of Breed competition less the dog awarded Best of	
Grand Championship points for a dog awarded	<u>Breed or Variety or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of</u>	
Select Dog or Select Bitch shall count all eligible	<u>Breed or Variety</u> in addition to the dogs that	
dogs of their sex defeated in Best of Breed or Best	competed in the regular classes for their sex in	
of Variety of Breed competition in addition to the	calculating Grand Championship points.	
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sex in calculating Grand Championship points.		
		This change includes the dog awarded Select Dog/Bitch in the calculation of Grand Championship points for that award.

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**This amendment was brought forward by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee. AKC staff unanimously recommended the amendment not be approved. It was unanimously disapproved by the AKC Board. The Dog Show Rules Committee is requesting that this amendment go forward to the Delegates for a vote.**

When a dog has been disqualified under this Section, any awards at that show shall be canceled by The American Kennel Club, and the dog may not again complete unless and until, following application by the owner to The American Kennel Club, the owner has received official notification from The American Kennel Club that the dog's show eligibility has been reinstated.

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*This amendment would require permanent identification for a dog that is disqualified if it is ever to be considered for reinstatement.*

A dog that is disqualified for attacking must have, at the time of the infraction, a permanent identification if the dog is ever to be eligible for a reinstatement. Permanent identification includes, but is not limited to, microchip; tattoo; or some unalterable unique body feature. A photo of the dog must be taken in the ring. If the dog cannot be permanently identified for any reason, including but not limited to, the fact the dog is not microchipped nor tattooed; has no distinguishing, unalterable unique body feature; an appropriate scanner is unavailable; the dog is unapproachable; etc. the judge shall mark his/her book: "DOD for attacking; cannot be identified."

Reinstatement will be conducted by AKC staff at an appropriate date and location. Judges will not participate in the process. No reinstatement procedure will take place on the grounds of, or in any

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building, hotel, or venue connected to a show or event. Proper identification and proof of current rabies vaccination of the dog at the time of reinstatement are required.

The name, AKC number and owner's contact information of the disqualified dog shall be communicated to the Show Superintendents, who shall also be notified of same if and when such dog is reinstated.

*The name, AKC number and owner's contact information of the disqualified or reinstated dog shall be conveyed to the show superintendent.*

# FIELD TRIAL RULES AND STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR POINTING BREEDS

(To be read at the June 13, 2017 Delegates Meeting)

<u>Current Regulation</u> (Line Out)	<u>Proposed Regulations</u> (Line In)	<u>Comments</u>
Chapter 14. Section 22A. (new paragraph)	Chapter 14. Section 22A. (new paragraph)	This recommendation was proposed by the Parent Club.

A National Gun Dog Championship for Gordon Setters may be held not more than once in any calendar year. This shall be a walking stake. The stake must be held by the Parent Club. If the Club fails to hold its traditional horseback National Championship field trial, the right to hold the walking NGD Championship stake may be suspended by the Performance Events Department. The event shall be for dogs over six (6) months of age. The GSCA may develop entry qualifications that exceed the AKC minimum standard. Dogs placing in this stake shall be credited with championship points in accord with the schedule for Field Championships and the winner shall be entitled to the designation "National Gun Dog Champion of 20 ." (NGDC)

Allows for a National Gun Dog Championship for Gordon Setters. The event is limited to walking handlers.

*The remainder of this section is unchanged.*



# TENNESSEE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT

## Treasurer's Report for June 2017

<b>Beginning Balance</b>			<b>\$27,396.07</b>
Receipts:			
	Charmain Daum	17/18 dues	\$25.00
	Greg & Susan Sinatro	17/18 dues	\$50.00
	Ober Gatlinburg	11-17 trophy sponsor	\$200.00
	Pat Symons	11-17 trophy	\$40.00
	Gregg & Erin Lonas	11-17 trophy	\$40.00
	Cheryl Kienast	11-17 trophy	\$60.00
	Quinto & Donna Burchi	11-17 trophy	\$40.00
	Quinto Burchi	17/18 dues	\$25.00
	Mike & Malina Presson	11-17 trophy	\$25.00
	Sevier County Animal Clinic	11-17 trophy sponsor	\$200.00
	Victor & Erin Franco	17/18 dues	\$50.00
	Jan Flaherty	17/18 dues	\$25.00
	Michael Presson	17/18 dues	\$25.00
	Amanda Skinner	17/18 dues (new)	\$25.00
	Norma Scarlett	17/18 dues (new)	\$25.00
	Richard & Cheryl Roach	17/18 dues	\$50.00
	Jan Flaherty	11-17 trophy	\$75.00
	Susan Corum	11-17 trophy	\$20.00
	Debby Hodges	11-17 trophy	\$20.00
	Kathy Villars	11-17 trophy	\$20.00
	East Tn Collie Club	11-17 trophy	\$260.00
	Richella Veatch	11-17 trophy	\$130.00
	First Tennessee	6-9-17 interest	\$0.47
<b>Total Receipts:</b>			<b>\$1,430.47</b>
Disbursements:			
	5216 Sportsmen's Insurance	Bonding 3 years	\$403.00
	5217 Jean Dinkins	11-17 overpaid trophy	\$55.00
	5218 Walt Sommerfelt	May picnic prizes	\$95.10
	5219 Jean Dinkins	annual report filing fee	\$20.47
	5220 Richella Veatch	AKC delegate meeting	\$514.25
	5221 Jeanne Ringe	May picnic award plaques	\$332.12
	paypal Hostingck.com	tvkc.org	\$35.00
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>			<b>-\$1,454.94</b>
<b>Ending Checking Account Balance</b>			<b>\$27,371.60</b>
<b>First Tennessee Savings</b>	Interest 4-17 1.56, 5-17 1.62, 6-17 1.56		<b>\$38,190.61</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$65,562.21</b>

