

Tennessee Valley Kennel Club
General Meeting -- Tuesday, August 15, 2017

The meeting was held at the UT Veterinary School. At 7:03 p.m., President Walter Sommerfelt called the meeting to order. There were 16 members present. We had 7 guests: Jaclyn Adkins, Randy Kitts, Julia Antczak, Joe Cox, George Rohde, Mariah Doughty and Shane Doughty. **PLEASE NOTE: WE HAVE ONE MORE MEETING AT UT. THE MEETINGS WILL MOVE TO THE ER BEGINNING IN OCTOBER.**

Minutes of July Meeting: Motion to approve passed unopposed.

President's Message: Walter discussed the failure of a club which has folded due to lack of workers to stress the importance of being involved with the club's activities. AKC has changed how judges can apply for new breeds again, now limited to 10 breeds at a time.

We received a flyer on a Pat Hastings workshop called Structure In Action to be held in Gray, Tennessee November 18th and 19th. A copy of the flyer is attached.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Corresponding Secretary: Linda Stafford was not present and did not submit a report.

Treasurer's Report: Jean Dinkins presented her report: Beginning balance \$27,371.60. Receipts: \$195.49. Disbursements: \$878.78. Ending Checking Balance: \$26,688.31, plus Savings of \$38,192.23 for a total balance of \$64,880.54. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made, seconded, and passed unopposed.

Delegate's Report: Richella said the Delegates' meeting will be held next month and had nothing new to report at this time.

Agility: The judges have been approved and things are moving on for the December 8, 9 and 10th trials. A request for volunteers will be sent out when the time draws closer.

Show Committee: Carol Sommerfelt presented her report. She has submitted the premium and is awaiting its return for final review. She will be requesting volunteers when it is closer to the show.

Vendors: Quinto is still looking for more vendors. Anyone with any suggestions, please contact Quinto.

FAST CAT: Debby Hodges reported on the status. She, too, will need volunteers to help facilitate these trials.

Conformation Classes and Puppy Classes: Jan said both will resume September 18th. Information is on our website.

Website: Erin Lonas has volunteered to take over the website maintenance from Beth.

Program: Erin reported on behalf of Susan that the program will be Emotional Support Available to Pet Owners & Professionals Through UT Vet School—more information is available on our website.

Membership: Walter held the first reading of George Rohde's application. Following a motion and second to dispense with secret ballots, Jaclyn Adkins was voted in as a new member. Welcome, Jaclyn!

Unfinished Business: Jan is going to the dog days of summer in Sevierville to explore the possible use of the building for additional classes.

New Business: Erin announced that there would be a 5k run on September 24th to benefit the Humane Society of Tennessee. Information may be found on the club website. It was announced that our club can nominate a police or other service dog to be honored. Following discussion, it was decided that Richella will contact the Loudon Police Office.

BRAGS: Awesome accomplishments by Quinto Burchi, Randy Kitts, Richella Veatch, Carol Sommerfelt, Cheryl Kienast and Jaclyn Adkins were celebrated.

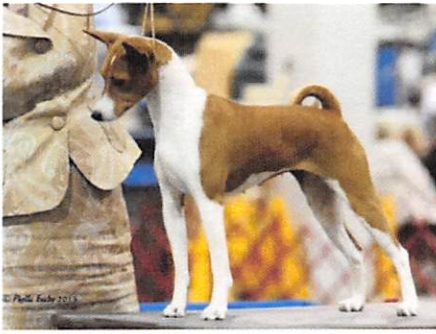
Motion to adjourn at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Kienast, Recording Secretary

TENNESSEE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report for July 2017

Beginning Balance				\$27,371.60
Receipts:				
	Ray & Judy Laureano	17/18 dues	\$50.00	
	Ace Russell	17/18 dues	\$25.00	
	Janice Morgan	17/18 dues	\$25.00	
	Paula Smiddy	11-17 trophy	\$20.00	
	Elizabeth Davis	17/18 dues	\$25.00	
	Beth White	17/18 dues	\$25.00	
	Shane Catalanao	17/18 dues (new)	\$25.00	
	First Tennessee	7-11-17 interest	\$0.49	
Total Receipts:			\$195.49	\$195.49
Disbursements:				
	5222 Neena Van Camp	Fast Cat app fee	\$175.00	
	5223 Jean Dinkins	P O Box Rental	\$64.00	
	5224 Richella Veatch	AKC delegate meeting	\$639.78	
Total Disbursements:			\$878.78	-\$878.78
Ending Checking Account Balance				\$26,688.31
First Tennessee Savings	Interest 7-17 1.62			\$38,192.23
			Total	\$64,880.54



Performance Problems?

We all encounter them. Does your dog struggle to...

- Maintain rhythm through weave poles?
- Make a tight turn after a jump?
- Consistently jump full height without knocking bars?
- Keep her head up while heeling?
- Maintain a hard stack in conformation?
- Sit straight on his haunches for extended periods?



STRUCTURE IN ACTION: November 18-19, 2017 Gray, TN

A 1½ day workshop with Pat Hastings. Hosted by Diane Bauman and Eileen Bailey

SEMINAR AGENDA

- How to evaluate the structural quality of puppies
- How to evaluate the structural quality of your adult dog
- What can your dog do, and what should he not do?
- The weakest links
- A vet's ideas on how to strengthen structure and reduce the risk of injury
- Questions and hands-on work with attendees' dogs

SPEAKERS

Pat Hastings is highly respected in the dog world as a (past) professional handler, an educator, author, presenter, and AKC conformation judge. She has spent over 40 years developing a comprehensive system of evaluating canine structure. If you are choosing a dog for competition or conformation events—puppy or adult, of any breed—Pat's methods will ensure you get the right prospect, every time. Evaluation of your current canine partner will assist you in training the dog you already have, by understanding their strengths and limitations and what activities they are built to excel in.

Local Veterinarian with special interest in working and performance dogs.

COST

Registration Fees	
Adults	\$100.00
Juniors (under 18 on day of workshop)	\$ 65.00
GKKC members	\$ 85.00
Registration & payment must be received no later than Saturday 11/4/17. After this date registration will be accepted with an additional fee, space permitting.	
Registration includes Continental Breakfast both days, and Lunch on Saturday. Bring your own comfortable chair.	

"Dogs will do most anything we ask of them. The question is: **Do we want to ask them to do things that they are structurally incapable of doing without breaking down?**"

The more we learn about canine structure, the more we understand what is reasonable to ask of our dogs, given their physical strengths and weaknesses." --Pat Hastings

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2017:

The STRUCTURE IN ACTION SEMINAR combines Pat Hastings' Puppy Puzzle Presentation, as well as Hastings' discussion of the value of structurally evaluating adult dogs that are being considered for working trials, performance competition, or a breeding program along with a veterinarian's perspective on how to reduce the risk of structural injuries in working and performance dogs.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2017

The HANDS ON WORKSHOP is a partial day. The partial day is spent evaluating puppies and adult dogs applying everything discussed in the Structure in Action workshop. One litter of puppies and 10-15 adult dogs are needed for this day.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

First & Last Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Email:

We are looking for around 15 adult dogs and 1-2 litters of puppies (7-9 weeks at time of workshop) for Pat to use as demo dogs for structural evaluation. Pat will choose which dogs she will use approximately one month prior to the event. If you volunteer your dog/litter you will be contacted for further information.

____ Please use my dog as a demo dog.

____ I will have a litter of puppies.

Make checks payable to Diane Bauman.

Mail Registration with fees to:

Eileen Bailey | 128 Franklin Heights Road
Jonesborough, TN 37659

Contact: SymetriRR@yahoo.com | 703.608.6016

LOCATION

Appalachian Fairgrounds, Bldg. #1
Lakeview Street
Gray, TN 37615

Questions?

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