



Silver Falls Kennel Club. Inc.
Salem, Oregon

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General Meeting Minutes Thursday, May 27, 2004, Kwans Restaurant, Salem
Program

Lucille Allen, Chairman, and Delbert Hochstine, Board Member of the Polk County Dog Advisory Board discussed how the Dog Advisory Board functions in Polk County and the county's plan for a new animal control facility in Rickreall. The board is appointed by the commission and hears dog cases for the county and some cities. Lucille also discussed the opportunity now in Marion County to re-establish the board and become a resource to the commission and animal control. Lucille invited everyone to attend a Commission meeting to rally support for the dog facility at the Polk County Fairgrounds and/or an Advisory Board meeting to see what happens.

In attendance: Judi James, Liz Hughes, Chris Levy, Michele Coburn, Rebecca Hillyer, Helen Wymore, Laurie & Marvin Panther, Pat Hill, Jim Brown, Al & Sandy Furbish, Mary Jane O'Neil, Tracy Crewse, Alice Watt, Gary Dunlop, Lorene Jones.
Guests: Angie Perry, Phyllis Dinsmore, Lucille Allen, Delbert Hoehstne,

President report Meeting was then called to order and guests introduced. President Levy reported the board had appointed a Nominating Committee at its last meeting consisting of Mary Jane O'Neil, Chuck Aylworth, and Karen Houle.

Secretary report Minutes of the last meeting were approved as published. We've had no correspondence.

Treasurer report Treasurer Hughes report we have almost \$4,300 in the bank. It's time to renew membership with due date of July 1. Still \$25 for a household, \$15 individual. Bring to a meeting, or mail to Liz.

Committee Reports

Achievements Rebecca reports her committee has begun working on this.

AKC Liaison Judi reports the Board is putting the finishing touch on a proposal to WVVC to share territory. We are recommending WVVC allow us to claim zip codes 97301 through 97309, 97381 through 97385, and 97392 and 97071 as our official territory. It

doesn't mean we can't have members from other areas, just that those living in this area will be 'count' to fulfill AKC requirements.

Breeder Referral Discussion of using parent club lists for referral when we don't have a member for a breed requested. Discussion of the difficulty in keeping a local list up to date. Discussion of putting an ad in the Journal. Consensus was to refer the question to the policy committee to discussion who the club should refer inquiries too (members, others in local area, parent clubs, internet). Consensus to not put an ad in the Journal at this time.

Christmas Party Rebecca confirmed we will have one. She will try to book Roth's in September.

Email list no report.

Holiday Paws Alice advises she has not booked with the Polk County Fairgrounds yet. They are balking at renting the other hall to a dog event. Date is planned for January 8.

Spring Match Judi advises nothing new to report. Tentative date is April 6. Still looking for a co-chair.

Policy No report. There are several items pending review of the committee, including two added this evening: 1) whether members working at the match in club shirts could also go into the ring as a competitor in their shirts. 2) need for a 'benefits committee' and guidelines for who and how the club should make donations, 3) breeder referral, and 4) tenure in elective offices of club, 5) review of membership application process.

Website Alice has made some changes – go see.

Nominating committee made up of Karen Houle, Mary Jane O'Neil, and Chuck Aylworth recommend continuing the current slate of officers for the 2004-05 year. The committee felt this was the right action at this time in the club's history as we continue to grow and find our place in the committee. However, the committee recommends a policy be established of how long any one person can hold an office.⁴

Chris Levy,	President
Helen Wymore,	Vice President
Judi James,	Secretary
Liz Hughes,	Treasurer
Board:	Gary Dunlop (2007)

Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the June meeting. (*Sec'y note: Any person nominated from the floor must either be present to accept the nomination or provide a written acceptance to the secretary at the time of nomination. Voting will take place at the annual meeting held in July. Only those who have paid dues for coming year will be eligible for office or to vote*)

Membership

Voted into membership:

Georjan Bridger
PO Box 21352
Salem OR 97307
503 364 9695
georjan@cascadewarehouse.com

The following applications were received and read for the first time:

Christie C Smith
11320 SW Ambiance Ct
Tigard, OR 97223
503 639 8403
dketa@aol.com
www.dketa.com

Attended two meetings and participated in our last two matches.

Christie grew up with Samoyeds and continues to raise them as well as yorkies and toy fox terriers. Besides conformation, she is active in sledding and therapy with her dogs. Christie is an AKC judge and active in the Samoyed Club of America, the local Samoyed and toy fox terrier clubs, judges study groups, and Tualatin KC. She has held several offices and is especially active in education about her breed. Christie is a piano teacher in her spare time.

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Elizabeth Mohrenweiser
13389 Morrow Lane SE
Turner, OR 97392
503 769 5424
emohrenweiser@wvi.com

Attended one meeting and helped with set-up, tear down and stewarding at April match.

Elizabeth has Standard Schnauzers and is active in the Standard Schnauzer Club of America, and the breed club in Northern California from where she recently relocated. Elizabeth has held several offices including specialty chair and treasurer in those clubs. She is active in obedience and tracking with her dogs as well as conformation.

She has been unable to attend meetings because of an obedience class on same night.

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Al and Sandy Furbish
PO Box 552, 225 Hill St. S
Detroit, OR 97342
503 854 9131
detroit@open.org

Attended two meetings and worked at the April match.

Sandy has had golden retrievers for more than 25 years, cardigan welsh corgis for 8 years, and they are waiting for their first clumber spaniel. Active in conformation, obedience, tracking and herding events. Not currently a member of another dog club. Al is active with the Marion County search and rescue (4-wheel) and is a great wood worker.

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R. Lorene Jones

Lorene has had Boston Terriers for 16 years. She

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Turner, OR 97392
503 930 2151
DGChampman@aol.com
www.freewebs.com/cjsbostons/in
dex.htm

is new to breeding and conformation, but has been active with obedience for 15 years. Active in the Cascade FFA alumni association including chairing a fundraising committee.

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Second reading will be in May and all of these will be eligible to be voted on at that time.

Unfinished business

Donation to police dog Rebecca has not been able to reach the officer to come to a meeting.

Summer classes will begin June 9, 7 pm, at Cascade Gateway Park We will offer conformation handling and rally obedience for eight weeks. Although each class is designed to stand alone, rally is best if handlers committee to attending a majority of classes. Cost is \$5/dog/week or \$75 for 8 weeks if paid by second class. (*Sec'y note: we got rained out 6/9, classes will begin 6/16. The park supervisor promises to get the grass moved in our area before next week*). The park gave us a permit for the summer to use two areas near the pond (before crossing the bridge) for a cost of \$115 for the season.

New business

Next meetings

June 24, 2004 A representative of Marion County Animal Control will be invited to join us.

July 29, 2004 Annual meeting, election of officers

August 26, 2004 Potluck in the Park – Marion County SAR canine unit will be invited to join us and give a demonstration.

Also in August, the Mary's Peak Hound Club is hosting a judges seminar on 8/14. This is a great opportunity to see how beagle packs are organized and judges in the field. Contact Tracy Crewse for more information.

There being no further business, the **meeting adjourned**