



**General Club Meeting  
Thursday April 24, 2008**

Murphy's Restaurant  
Dallas Oregon

**Meeting Minutes**

**In attendance:** Chris & Tom Levy, Michele Corburn, Vickie Clarke, Lorene Jones, Christian Jones, Dan Nechemias, Beth Werner, Laurie Panther, Chuck Aylworth, Phyllis Dinsmore, Terri Pope, Nancy Rowland, Christie Smith, Ceilidh Campbell, Guests: Kathy Donovan, Brenna Spencer

**Presentation** Brenna Spencer & Tungsten the wonder-dobe did a wonderful presentation on assistance dogs, their training and practical application. Brenna also passed around a book stating the rights of assistance dogs and their owners.

**President Chris Levy called the meeting to order** about 8:10.

**President's report** No report

**Minutes** were approved as published.

**Secretary's report** Judi was unable to attend due to work commitment. Michele Coburn took minutes for the meeting.

**Treasurer's report** Expenses: Cooper Creek Meeting Room \$50, Website renewal \$150, Evergreen membership \$250. Current balance \$5502.99.

**Committee Reports**

**Achievements** Please get your plaques to Nancy with new titled dogs for 2007. Nancy will post to the membership to remind everyone. The achievements awards will be given out at the annual meeting in July.

**Policy Committee** No report

**AKC Liaison** Judi reported to Michele that AKC will be working on our application next week and we could have an answer within 1-2 weeks.

**Email list** No changes

**Christmas Party** No changes

**Historian:** Lorene has the photo albums here for everyone to review

**Marion County Dog Fest** Sandy is not here to report. Dog Fest is September 20 at Chemeketa Community College.

**Match report** Committee heads and proposed judges read to the membership. Contracts to judges will go out this weekend. Match committee will meet on June 10, 7 pm. There will be a site walk though on July 15. Terri Pope will do pre-entries. (See attached list of committee persons).

Consensus was to offer a CGC test and charge \$20 per exam.

**T-shirts:** Karen is not here to report

**Website:** No changes

### Membership Applications

**The following were voted into membership by unanimous vote**

**Dorian Mell**

271 Fair Oaks St  
Falls City, OR 97344 (Polk)  
503 787 8050  
[dorianmell@gmail.com](mailto:dorianmell@gmail.com)

Dorian has owned Irish Wolfhounds for 35 years, and 1 Xolo. She's active with Paws 4 Love and lure coursing. She's a very busy printer and also makes award ribbons.

Dorian has attended two meetings and helped at our match.

sponsors: Patty Storkel, Ceilidh Campbell

**Brenna Spencer**

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Monmouth, OR 97361 (Polk)  
503 560 1429  
[dobesign@hotmail.com](mailto:dobesign@hotmail.com)

Brenna, and sidekick Tungsten, her service dog, have been active in conformation, agility, obedience, tracking (working, not sport), K-9 forensics, assistance dogs, and SAR. Brenna has Dobermans and previously was active with the Doberman club in So. California

She is a sign language interpreter and a videographer.

Sponsors: Ceilidh Campbell, Judi James

Brenna has attended two meetings

### Unfinished Business

**Constitution changes** The changes that were proposed at the last meeting, and mailed to all members two weeks before this meeting, were approved unanimously by members present and in good standing.

**Alzheimer's Walk** A new team leader is needed for the Memory Walk.

### New Business

**Public Outreach** Discussion of how to educate AKC and the public on assistance dogs and their place in human environments. Brenna will prepare a proposal with the help of Vickie Clark.

### Important Dates

**May 29**, General Meeting at Marion County Animal Control Dog shelter,

Subject: Tour of facility and discussion of how we can help

**June 10**, 7 pm Match committee meeting, Golden Valley Brewery, McMinnville

**July 15**, 6 pm Match committee meeting at show site, Evergreen Aviation Museum, McMinnville, then a snack at Golden Valley Brewery

**July 26** – Pinot Paws Summer Match, Evergreen Aviation Museum Grounds

**July 31** – Annual Meeting and election of officers

**Pinot Paws Match, July 26, 2008**

Match chair	Dan Nechemias	Yamhill
Co-Chair	Christie Smith	Washington
Obedience/Rally Chair	Ceilidh Campbell	Polk
Specialty Coordinator	Judi James	Marion
Match Secretary, Catalog, Entry table	Terri Pope Ellie Carson	Polk Polk
Trophies & Ribbons	Rebecca Hillyer, Liz Hughes	Marion
Ringside hospitality	Vickie Clark	Polk
Judges & stewards gifts	Christie Smith	Washington
Raffle	Laurie Panther, Beth Warner	Polk, Marion
Potluck	Mark & Sandi Chryssanthis	Polk
Decorations	Lois Claus, Lorene Jones	Yamhill, Marion
Grounds & Ring setup	Dan Nechemias	Yamhill
Parking & Grounds	John Riedl	Marion
Chief Ring Steward Conformation Obedience/Rally	Karen Houle Chris Carter	Marion