

Silver Falls Kennel Club meeting May 29, 2008  
Marion County Dog Control Offices, Salem

Presentation by the staff of the dog control program that opened last year and serves about half of the club's membership. Only 'stray' dogs are accepted by the dog control program. Since opening last year about a third of the dogs received are returned to their owners, one third adopted or transferred to a shelter for adoption, and one third are euthanized. They have had a 60% increase in adoptions over the last six months as citizens become aware of their program. The dog control program has three dog control officers, two shelter techs, one vet tech and 4 administrative staff. They temperament test dogs using the SAFeR test developed by Dr. Emily Weiss. Adoption fees are \$85-175 depending upon size of dog and work to prepare dog for adoption which always includes spay, rabies and DDPT, vet exam, small bag of dog food and a microchip.

Current needs are foster homes for temporary care, dog walkers, and counselors, as well as rescue group contact names.

Upcoming outreach events include grand opening of the Keizer Rapids Park off-leash area on June 8 and dog fest on September 20 at Chemeketa CC. For more information go to [www.mcdogs.net](http://www.mcdogs.net).

Following a tour of the facility, President Levy called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm. Minutes were approved as printed.

**In attendance** Judi James, Chuck Aylworth, Ceiligh Campbell, Laurie Panther, Amy Schlundt, Chris Levy, Karen Houle, Sue Orman, Chad Orman, Dorian Mell, Michele Coburn, Vickie Clarke, Sandi Furbish, Nancy Rowland. **Guests:** Darci Proctor, Marion & Jeffrey Ganfield

**President's report** The club's policy statements document has been updated to include revised policies and inclusion of the new member dues reduction program. The updated constitution and bylaws is now on the website. We are now members of the Evergreen Aviation Museum and a coordinator for the museum perks is needed. Our annual meeting will be held at the Golden Valley Brewery in McMinnville on July 31. The nominating committee has been named: Karen Houle, Laurie Panther, Vickie Clark.

**Secretary's report** We've received a response from AKC – see AKC liaison's report.

**Treasurer's report** Liz was unable to attend due to work commitments, but did provide an income statement that was distributed. Judi is accepting dues tonight from those ready to pay. Please turn in the information form that was included with the dues notice.

Dues received at meeting from: Judi James, Vicki Clarke, and Aylworths

### **Committee Reports**

Achievements Nancy needs your plaques to update or information to start your own plaque.

AKC Liaison Judi reports AKC has received our updated information and thanked us for our efforts to expand our new territory. Unfortunately, they miscounted the west Salem addresses as Marion county. We immediately replied and explained the error and asked AKC to reconsider their position and give us accreditation and permission to hold a sanctioned match in July. We're still waiting Mr. Liosis' review of the updated information. Judi is checking with his office weekly.

AKC does have a few more bylaws changes they would like us to do. Chris is working up the needed changes for review at the next meeting.

Christmas party Sandi had to leave early, no report.

Email coordinator Chuck reported that Comcast was hacked last night so there may be some delay in messages moving along while the damage is repaired.

Historian Lorene was not in attendance because her baby arrived! (see new business)

Match Christie was out of town and Dan & Lois had a vet emergency, but Judi reported on their behalf that judges are all hired and there is a committee meeting June 10 in McMinnville.

Raffle donations needed – as well as volunteers!

Dog Fest Sandy has reserved booth space for us at the Marion County Dog Fest Sep. 20. More details to come.

Policy Karen advised the committee has not met since the last meeting. They do still have work to do on the email policy.

T-Shirts Karen has club shirts. She will post an inventory and will also take orders at the next meeting for those needing shirts not in stock. Judi will verify price with the vendor, Promotions West.

### Membership Applications

The following applications were read for the first time:

**Marion & Jeffrey Ganfield**

Yamhill  
905 SW Dove Court  
McMinnville, OR 97128  
503 472 510  
[jeff.marion@verizon.net](mailto:jeff.marion@verizon.net)

Mastiffs

Marion is a claim service center manager and Jeffrey a claims adjuster. They own Mastiffs and have been showing since 2006. They belong to the Mastiff Club of America and the Cascade English Mastiff Club. They are having a lot of fun and looking forward to getting to know more dog people.

Sponsored by Judi James & Dan Nechemias

They helped at our summer match and have attended a meeting.

**Darci Proctor**

Polk  
PO Box 454  
Sublimity, OR 97385  
503 767 4331  
[proctor@wvi.com](mailto:proctor@wvi.com)

Rottweiler

Darci has owned rottweilers for ten years but originally started showing dogs in 4-H when she competed in obedience with a Tervuren. She is a high school teacher and looks forward to meeting more dog people.

Sponsored by Judi James & Helen Wymore

Darci has helped at past events and attended a meeting.

**Unfinished business** None

### New Business

Helping shelters Discussion of how we can help the shelters in our tri-county area with ongoing needs such as towels and blankets. Consensus is to have a towel drive in conjunction with our match. Towels will be donated to shelters with our first priority the Yamhill County shelter. Marion Ganfield volunteers with the Yamhill shelter and will contact them about accepting the towels and participating in the match.

Baby Showers We just added a new member in an unusual way – Lorene Jones has a new baby girl! Consensus is to have a party at the next meeting if Lorene will be able to attend. Nancy Rowland will follow up.

We'll soon add another new member in this way – Amy Schlundt is also pregnant. Chris will post information for Amy's shower.

#### Donations

Michele advised that the Polk County K-9 drug detection program is soliciting donations to support Vader, the county's drug dog.

Karen Houle made the motion and Vickie Clarke seconded to make the following donations:

\$100 to the Marion County dog control shelter

(Make payable to Marion County Dog Control, 3550 Aumsville Hwy SE, Salem 97317. Attention Allison 503 588 5233 for more information)

\$100 to Polk County drug detection program

(Make payable to Polk County Dog Control, Polk County Courthouse, Dallas, OR 97338 Attention Sheriff Wolfe, 503 623 9251 for more information)

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned about 830.