

Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club  
General Meeting Minutes  
August 3, 2023

The General Monthly Meeting of the GKCDTC was held on Thursday August 3, 2023.  
The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM by President Mary Vick.

JUNE MINUTES: The Minutes of the June meeting were not acted on as they have not been sent out to the members.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Mary welcomed four guests to the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Income and expense amounts were announced.
- Jayne reviewed last year's financial report. Reach out to Jayne if you have questions.

BOARD REPORT:

- David shared that the board has met twice since the last general meeting.
- The Board approved the Session 5 training schedule, and flexibility in class size.
- Obtaining bids for roof repairs continues to prove challenging.
- Standing Rules were reviewed and revised.
- The Board approved repairs and improvements to some bathrooms in the building.
- Crating upstairs. Crates are not allowed in the front room except when a class is in session.

TRACKING:

- No report.

OBEDIENCE/RALLY:

RALLY:

- Rally trial is September 23 and 24 at the building. Laura and Theresa are the trial chairs. Gretchen is seeking stewards. A sign-up sheet is available in the building.

OBEDIENCE:

- No separate report.

AGILITY:

- Kim reported by email that she, Sandy, Rhonda, Neida, Karen, Debbie W, and Theresa. are now serving on the committee.
- 2024 trial dates: January 26-28, and April 19-21. Both trials will be held at All Star Dog Sports.

SCENT WORK:

- Trial September 29 - October 1, 2023, at ASDS. Kim is looking for volunteers to help at the trial. No experience necessary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Training Committee:
  - Session 5 begins on Monday. Many classes are full. There are still some openings in Beginner Novice and Conformation.
  - Rosi shared some positive comments from the evaluation forms for last session's classes.
- Printed Materials
  - The Club has an account at the UPS store and they prefer materials to be shared with them as a PDF.
  - Terri volunteered to help with printed materials.
- Show Prep
  - You have until Wednesday to sign up for obedience show prep. Email Mary if you are interested in Rally Show Prep. Rally- 8/12. Obedience- 8/13.
- Cheer and Sympathy
  - Mary shared that former club member Lynne Johnson recently lost her 14 year old Doberman.
- Building Supplies:
  - No report.

- Training Supplies:
  - Rosi reported that the Club has what it needs.
- Social:
  - Laura thanked everyone for coming to the picnic. It was a good turnout, and the food was delicious. Shoutout to Joe and Sarah for providing the meat.
- Voicemail:
  - Theresa answered 33 voicemails. Most were related to training classes.
- CGC:
  - There were eight participants for the CGC test last week. Everyone passed.
- Newsletter:
  - Contact pawprints@gkcdtc.org
- Public Education and Legislation
  - The Independence City Council voted to repeal the Pit Bull dog ban ordinance with an amendment that it will take effect on Monday August 7.
- Social Media:
  - Crystal is asking for individuals to follow and post reviews on the club's Facebook page.
- Library:
  - No report.
- Website:
  - Rally and Obedience trial premiums will be posted on the website soon.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Awards Banquet. Lisa and Karen will be handling the awards. The Club is still looking for someone to arrange the Banquet. Debbie will look into Shoal Creek.
- Dogtoberfest is Sunday October 22. Mary invited members to come out and help with the Club's area.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- A request was made that a current membership roster be sent out to club members. The membership roster can be saved as a PDF that can be sent out.

#### MEMBERSHIP:

- Three individuals introduced themselves as part of their second reading for club membership. All were voted into the club.
- There was one first reading.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Rick Garvin is looking for obedience/rally stewarding help during the Topeka Cluster August 24-27. Contact Rick at [rlg@ksu.edu](mailto:rlg@ksu.edu). You will receive a free lunch and run if you bring your dog.
- The Heart of America Kennel Club Cluster will be in March 2024. Specialties will show upstairs.
- Debbie thanked everyone who helped with the German Shepherd Club show.
- The next Board meeting will occur Thursday August 31, 2023.

#### Next Meeting:

- The next meeting will be September 7, 2023

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM

s/s Christy Darter, secretary