

## GREATER KANSAS CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB

### GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The General Monthly Meeting of the GKCDTC was held on Thursday, May 4th, 2023.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM, by President Dory Hall.

The minutes of the April meeting were not sent out, they will be voted on at the June meeting.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

1. This is the last meeting for officer eligibility.

#### TREASURER

1. The treasurer's report included the amounts of income and expenses.
2. Taxes:
  - a. They are completed for fiscal year 2022.
  - b. We will be using a new tax person for the year 2023
3. The treasurer will be visiting with each committee to discuss some fiscal stability.
4. There was a request for personal reimbursement, but these need to include a completed form so that Jayne has all of the required information.

#### BOD REPORT:

1. Spring Obedience Rally Trial: There was a complaint about the behavior about a club member which has been resolved. Please remember to treat all members, community members, and exhibitors with respect and good sportsmanship.
2. 4-H Group: Dory will be working with a local 4-H group. The board voted to let the money that comes in from that activity be sent back to the 4-H group as part of our community outreach.
3. Crates: Foldable crates will be allowed to be used downstairs in the matted entry room, but must be folded and stowed after class.
4. Membership Renewal: Instructions for membership were sent out via Constant Contact. The process is very simple and the board thanks Linda and Crystal for their hard work.

TRACKING REPORT: No Report

#### OBEDIENCE & RALLY REPORT:

##### **Obedience**

1. Committee met a few weeks ago in which they discussed what went well with the most recent trial as well as areas for improvement.
2. The next obedience trial will be Nov 18-19th at the club
3. Show prep dates for the 2nd half of the year will be decided and posted soon.

## **Rally:**

1. Rally only trial will be September 23-24th

## **Breed Club Trial Dates at the Building**

1. Golden Retriever Club:
  - a. Rally: June 23rd
  - b. Obedience: June 24-25th
2. German Shepherd All Breed Obedience: July 15-16th

## **AGILITY REPORT:**

1. The April 21-23 trial went well and we received many compliments from AKC Rep. Steve Larrison. Kim thanked all volunteers who helped make the trial run smoothly.
2. Neida and Karen were able to inventory the ribbons.
3. The January trial at All Star Dog Sports will be 26-28 in 2024. Neida will be the Trial Chairman and Sandy will be the co-chair.

## **SCENT WORK REPORT:**

1. The Scent Work Trial is May 12-14 at All Star Dog Sports.
  - a. The trial is completely full.
  - b. Volunteers are still needed and will be given lunch.
    - i. Thursday: Equipment will be loaded beginning at 6pm
    - ii. Friday: Starts at noon and end around 4 or 5pm
    - iii. Saturday and Sunday: Starts at 8am and will run into the late afternoon.
  - c. There is expected rain and several pop ups are needed.
  - d. Chris will be in charge of hospitality
2. The downstairs training space is working well for scent work classes.
3. More people are needed to cross-train for equipment in different areas of scent work.

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

1. Guests: There were 4 guests
2. 1st Reading: There were no 1st readings
3. 2nd Reading: There were 4 second readings. All were approved.
4. Diana has retired from her position as chairperson of the membership committee. A volunteer is needed to replace her.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **Training Committee**

1. Debbie and Rosi are the GKCDTC training directors
2. Session 3 started last week
  - a. 19 classes are being offered (the most we have ever had)
  - b. 2 classes were closed due to low enrollment
  - c. 8 classes are full
  - d. 129 participants are enrolled
  - e. 11 instructors are using Instructor Comp Credits

3. All of the volunteers who made the downstairs classes possible were thanked. The added space has been invaluable.

### **Printed Materials**

1. We need a printed materials volunteer
2. Materials include:
  - a. Booklets for classes
  - b. Sign up sheets
  - c. Reimbursement forms
3. The club has an account at the UPS store near the club. Dory must add any new volunteers to the account.

### **Show Prep**

1. Obedience: There will be a show prep on Saturday starting at 8:30am
2. Rally: Sunday starting at 9am

### **Building Supplies**

1. A new volunteer is needed to purchase building supplies
2. Supplies include soap, trash liners, water, paper towels, etc.

### **Training Supplies**

1. Lesley ordered prong collars and additional collars recently
2. Please be specific when someone purchases a collar and make sure you include the amount charged for additional prongs.
3. There is a clipboard in the closet for marking prong collar sales.

### **Social and Hospitality**

1. Volunteers who brought snacks to the meeting were thanked.
2. There is no one signed up to supply snacks for June meeting, volunteers are encouraged to sign up
3. No snacks are needed in July because it will be our picnic

**Library:** No Report

**CGC:** Volunteers and evaluators are needed for the next test

### **Cheer and sympathy**

1. Three cards were sent for surgeries, pet losses, and family deaths and illnesses.
2. Please notify Joyce if any cards need to be sent.

**Voice Mail:** 32 voicemails

### **Public Education**

1. 4-H partnership: See board report
  - a. We are hoping the students in 4-H will continue in obedience and show interest in joining the club.

- b. Alex and Dory are providing the instruction for the 4 H members here at the building. A 4-H supervisor will be present during the class to monitor the kids.
  - c. The classes will start next week and be on Wednesdays at 5:30pm
2. The application for Dogtoberfest has been received •

### **Ring Stewards**

1. Volunteer sign up sheet for the scent work trial was passed around.

### **Legislation**

1. Petition for the City of Independence to appeal the Pit Bull dog ban:
  - a. They collected 2000 more signatures than needed to bring the issue to city council
  - b. The next step is getting the signatures verified through the election board
  - c. The city council can then agree to appeal the ordinance or they can send it to the voters on a ballot in a special election.

**Website:** No Report

**Newsletter:** Brags can be sent at any time to pawprints@gkcdtc.org

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. The nominating committee announced the slate at the last meeting.
  - a. President: Mary Vick
  - b. Vice President: Theresa Tuttle
  - c. Secretary: Christy Darter
  - d. Treasurer: Jayne Frye
  - e. Dory Hall and Dave Parker

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Can we put the reimbursement form on the website if it is not already there?
2. There were no nominations from the floor for Board positions
3. Dory is calling some contractors to look at the doors downstairs for repair quotes.
4. A quote was obtained to replace the upstairs front doors with a solid glass panel and one ADA compliant door. These projected repairs will cost \$3500 which includes the small repairs downstairs.
5. The roofing company came out to look at the roof, but despite Dory's attempts at reaching out, they have not sent any written appraisals. 12 years ago the roof replacement cost \$11, 000.
6. We are looking at replacing 2 wooden doors downstairs and Dory will be calling some contractors for quotes.
7. We need a volunteer to organize the July picnic. The club pays for the meat and side dishes are divided by club members by the alphabet of their surname. Last time there were 32 people in attendance.
8. The C-Corp meeting is next Tuesday, May 9th, at 10am.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Carol has a friend who is selling an AirStream Trailer. Contact her if you know someone who is interested.
2. Wess still has poodle puppies available.

BRAGS were shared after new puppies were introduced.

NEXT MEETING: June 1st, 2023

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13

/S/ Caitlin McKinney, Secretary