

Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club
General Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2023

The General Monthly Meeting of the GKCDTC was held on Thursday September 7, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by President Mary Vick.

AUGUST MINUTES: The Minutes of the August meeting were accepted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Mary welcomed guests to the meeting.
- The general meeting minutes for May, June, and July may be viewed on the club's website under "newsletter".

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Income and expense amounts were announced.

BOARD REPORT:

- Instructors were reminded to take accurate attendance at classes.
- Standing rule revisions have been discussed and will be presented to the general membership soon.
- A number of repairs and improvements to bathrooms and other areas within the club were approved.
- Remaining agility equipment will be auctioned after being offered to the general membership first.
- In recent months there have been reports of individuals falling inside the building. Instructors are reminded to complete an incident report even if the person says they are not injured.
- The Board has reached out to the new Paw Pints editor.
- Old tax documents that are no longer needed will be destroyed in accordance with IRS rules.
- The Board approved investing money in a CD so that it can gain interest.
- The Board has approved a bid for roofing repairs.
- Dory has been approved as a liaison between the club and the C-corp.
- Two late membership renewals were approved.

TRACKING:

- Ellen reported that a VST test will take place October 8, 2023 in Overland Park.
- TD/TDX test 11/5
- A tracking workshop will be held December 10, 2023. Still deciding on a location.

OBEDIENCE/RALLY:

RALLY:

- Rally trial is closed. Approx 55 entries per trial. Two trials on Saturday 9/23, one on Sunday 9/24. Gretchen has a sign up for those interested in serving as ring stewards.
- Laura is seeking help in cleaning up the crating area in the back room prior to the rally trial.

Clean up will probably occur during the day on the 12th or 15th of September.

OBEDIENCE:

- An obedience trial will be held at the building on November 18-19, 2023.

AGILITY:

- January trial date is January 26-28, 2024 at All Star Dog Sports. Neida will be the Trial Chairman and Sandy is the co-chair. Judge is Gill Chapman. Cheri Sutton has the premium list.
- Spring trial will be April 19-21, 2024 at ASDS. Judge is Candy Nettles.

SCENT WORK:

- Kim is in charge of volunteers for the next trial September 29- October 1 at ASDS. Please sign up to volunteer. Friday is a short day and will probably run from 11:00 AM to 4:00PM. You can work a half or a full day on Saturday or Sunday. No experience necessary. Volunteers receive lunch and drinks.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Training Committee:
 - The next session begins the week of October 2. Many classes are full.
 - There may be class interruptions due to roofing repairs.
- Printed Materials
 - No report.
- Show Prep
 - Weekend of September 16 and 17. Obedience is on Saturday, rally on Sunday. Sign up online ahead of time. A link to the form will be posted on the website. For rally, text or call Mary.
- Cheer and Sympathy
 - Diane sent three cards.
- Training Supplies:
 - Prong collars and prongs have been replenished.
- Social:
 - Thank you to Sarah for bringing snacks for the meeting. Seeking volunteers for October and November meetings.
- Voicemail:
 - No report.
- CGC:
 - September 21st will be the next CGC test. Steve has a volunteer sheet.
- Newsletter:
 - No report.
- Legislation
 - Concerned citizens in Independence want the shelter operation contracted out to another organization. Pawportunities may be interested. That group currently operates the Blue Springs Animal Shelter.
- Public Education
 - Dogtoberfest will be October 22 at Kemper Outdoor Education Center. Wess would like two obedience and two rally people to attend and assist with the club's booth. Wess is also looking for an obedience team who wants to show off its skills by participating in an exhibition.
- Social Media:
 - No report.
- Library:
 - No report.
- Website:
 - No report.
- Building Committee
 - Jerry thanked Steve for his help and reported on a number of repairs that have been

made to the building.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Lisa spoke about the awards ceremony. There will be a new printed form. Copies are available at the club, and a PDF will be posted on the website. Forms are due December 11, 2023.
- Every year participating members can earn awards. The club pays for awards for individuals who meet the requirements to be a participating member. See the Standing Rules for the point schedule and requirements that must be met to be considered a participating member. There are a number of different awards available.
- Awards ceremony banquet is scheduled for January 20, 2024 at Shoal Creek.

NEW BUSINESS:

MEMBERSHIP:

- There was one first reading and two second readings. Two new members were welcomed into the club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Gretchen reminded everyone on behalf of Sharon that there will be a costume contest at the next general meeting in October and an ugly sweater contest in December.

Next Meeting: October 5, 2023

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM

s/s Christy Darter, secretary