

Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club
General Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2023

The General Monthly Meeting of the GKCDTC was held on Thursday October 5, 2023.
The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Mary Vick.

AUGUST MINUTES: The Minutes of the September meeting were accepted as published.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Mary welcomed one guest to the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Jayne shared income and expenses for the month of August. Jayne requests that you reach out to her if you have questions or want more information.

BOARD REPORT:

- The Board wants to thank Crystal for her social media, technological, and other work. It is certainly appreciated by all.
- The Paw Prints editor has resigned. The club is seeking a new volunteer.
- Linda continues to work on revisions to the Standing Rules.
- The Board approved a December show prep as a fundraiser for rally/obedience show prizes.

TRACKING:

- VST test this weekend in Overland Park. Draw will be at the Ethan Allen parking lot in Overland Park. The premium is posted on the website. See the premium for more details. You should come to the draw if you are interested in watching.
- First weekend in November is the combined test TD/TDX. Looking for volunteers. Flag carriers are needed.
- Tracking workshop is scheduled for December 10. This workshop is tailored toward people interested in tracking with little experience.

OBEDIENCE/RALLY:

RALLY:

- The committee had a meeting before the rally trial. The trial went well. The judge received many compliments.

OBEDIENCE:

• November 18 and 19- obedience only trial. The premium should be out soon. There was a request from a club member that an email be sent out when the premium is available. AGILITY:

- 2024 trial dates: January 26-28 at ASDS in Blue Springs. Premium list for January trial will be out soon. April trial will be the 19th-21st.

SCENT WORK:

- Kim Krohn would like to thank all volunteers who helped with the fall scent work trial. • Terri reported that the trial last weekend was full and went well.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

➤ Training Committee:

- Session 6 started this week.
- The building will be reroofed. While that is occurring no one can be in the building. All classes will be postponed for two weeks. October 23 is the now the new start date for session six. The session will be 6 weeks beginning on October 23. There will be a week off for Thanksgiving. Classes will conclude the first week in December. Refunds will be

issued to students for whom the new dates don't work.

- Printed Materials
 - All materials were prepared and distributed to instructor folders.
- Show Prep
 - The rally show prep had a great turnout.
 - December show prep. Saturday will be obedience. Sunday will be rally. There may be a scent work sniff and go that same weekend.
- Cheer and Sympathy
 - Diane has taken over cheer and sympathy.
- Building
 - Awnings and roof will be repaired. Dory was notified two days ago that the company will be here on Monday.
 - Caulking, outside clean up, and minor repairs continue.
 - Notify a building committee member if you have suggestions for repairs/improvements. •

Building Supplies

- The club needs a volunteer for this position. Dory will help the new volunteer understand the duties of this position. It is not difficult.
- Training Supplies:
 - No report.
- Social:
 - Laura thanks everyone who brought treats for this month's meeting.
- Voicemail:
 - No report.
- CGC:
 - No report.
- Newsletter:
 - The club is seeking a new volunteer for this position. Please reach out to Mary if you are interested.
 - Crystal will post brags to the club's Facebook page. Email her if you wish to share accomplishments on the club's Facebook page.
- Public Education and Legislation
 - Wes reminded everyone that Dogtoberfest is occurring on October 22nd at Lake Jacomo. Volunteers are needed to run the rally and obedience activities.
- Social Media:
 - Crystal has posted pictures from the rally trial. If someone sends her pictures Crystal will post photos from the scent work trial.
- Website:
 - Linda has posted brags on the website. You can find them on the newsletter page.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- The awards banquet is Saturday January 20th. Shoal Creek golf course is reserved from noon to 4:00PM. It is a buffet. The cuisine will be Italian. The meal will include cheese tortellini and chicken parmesan. Cost should be approximately \$24.00. Thank you to Debbie McHenry for working so hard to find a great spot for the banquet.
- Sarah Stanmorr volunteered to help with banquet reservations. Lee Ann Jahansooz volunteered to check people in.

- Lisa is no longer helping with awards. The club needs another volunteer to accept awards forms and tabulate awards.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A request was made that an email announce when the meeting minutes have been posted on the club's website.
- Jayne made a motion to reschedule the October show prep weekend from October 21-22 to October 28-29 so that it is not in conflict with Dogtoberfest, or subject to potential disruption due to building roofing issues. The motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP:

- No one applied for membership this evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- None.

Next Meeting: November 2, 2023

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12.

s/s Christy Darter, secretary