

Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club  
General Meeting Minutes  
November 2, 2023

The General Monthly Meeting of the GKCDTC was held on Thursday November 2, 2023. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Mary Vick.

OCTOBER MINUTES: The Minutes of the October meeting were accepted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- The club has a new volunteer for Paw Prints.
- If you use the sound system in the upstairs training room, please turn it off when done. • Please don't allow your dog to jump on cars in the parking area.

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:

- A guest from the Newfoundland Club attended the Board meeting to discuss the possibility of collaborating to offer a Fast CAT trial (or two) in 2024.
- Session One for 2024 was approved with the addition of one more Scent Work Five class. • Club credit cards: Be sure to let Jayne Frye know if you use the club credit card. • Discussed the 2024 Connie Cleveland seminar.

TRACKING:

- Great VST in October. No passes, which is not unusual. VST has a low pass rate. • Coming up this weekend is the TD and TDX trial. Feel welcome to come out and watch. • Tracking workshop scheduled for 12/10/23 for beginner teams. The workshop will take place in Smithville. Registration forms are available at the building.

OBEDIENCE/RALLY:

RALLY:

- No report.

OBEDIENCE:

- Obedience only trials for November have closed.
- Laura is seeking volunteers for the trial. There is a sign-up sheet in the building. • Set up for the trials will be Thursday evening.
- There will be a rent a ring.

AGILITY:

- January 2024 trial will be the 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> at All Star Dog Sports.
- April 2024 trial will be the 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> at All Star Dog Sports.
- Help is needed on Sunday following each trial at approximately 2:00pm.

SCENT WORK:

- The committee met to debrief following the Fall trial.
- Maple Woods Community College is being considered as a potential future trial site.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

➤ Training Committee:

- Instructor's meeting will be January 6, 2024.
- Session one classes begin January 8, 2024. Still need instructor for Wednesday

Beginner class and Intro to Rally class.

- July 27 and 28 2024- Connie Cleveland seminar
- Printed Materials
  - The Club has an account with the UPS store in Raytown.
- Show Prep
  - December 1 and 2. Sign ups are online for obedience and email for Rally. This show prep is a fundraiser for the obedience and rally trophy fund.
- Cheer and Sympathy
  - No report.
- Building Supplies:
  - Joe Foster is now handling this position.
- Training Supplies:
  - Chain collars are ordered before sessions start. Prong collars and links are ordered as needed.
- Hospitality:
  - The Club will need a new volunteer for hospitality. This position includes arranging people to bring snacks to general meetings.
  - Thank you to Danielle for providing snacks for the meeting.
  - Laura will be making a huge batch of chili for the December meeting. If you are interested, you are encouraged to bring something that goes with chili.
- Voicemail:
  - 34 voicemails
- CGC:
  - Next evaluation will be December 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Newsletter:
  - Krisana West will be the new Paw Prints editor.
- Public Education
  - Wess reported that Dogtoberfest was a success. Our Club had the lowest number of tickets. Wess is thinking that we may need to try something different to draw more participants.
- Legislation
  - No report.
- Social Media:
  - Contact Crystal if you would like anything posted on Facebook.
- Website:
  - No report.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Banquet is January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Reservations are required. Individuals can mail a check made out to the club to Sarah Stanmorr. There will also be a box at the building to drop off checks. Sarah set a due date of December 10<sup>th</sup> for banquet reservations.
- Karen Nenow is tallying awards. Joe Foster will present the awards at the banquet. ● Mary reported that some of the forms are on the website.
- There are some changes to the obedience and rally awards. See the new form for details. Mary provided examples of the new forms at the general meeting.

- The roof and awning work is complete. The final bill for that work should arrive tomorrow.

NEW BUSINESS:

- There will be an ugly Christmas sweater contest in December. Dog and handler should be in costume.
- The lock on the glass door leading to the downstairs training room is broken. Please use the door with the keypad to enter.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Sarah introduced guests. There was one first reading.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The conference room downstairs is being renovated. Funds are coming from the Sunflower Kennel Club. The conference room should accommodate roughly 30 people. More details will be coming after the next C-Corp meeting.

Next Meeting: December 7, 2023

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05PM.

s/s Christy Darter, secretary