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Open Shows

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From the editor:

In celebration of Cheyenne Kennel Club's first open show held as part of our conformation shows, I asked Barb Patterson, who owns a miscellaneous breed, the Portuguese Podengo Medio, to share with us a little background on the concept!

Open Shows

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Those of us who have dogs that aren't yet completely recognized by AKC are familiar with Open Shows. Here's a short explanation of that event for those who might be new to the Open Show concept.

What is an Open Show?

An Open Show is an informal American Kennel Club sanctioned conformation event. It allows owners and their dogs of FSS & Miscellaneous Class breeds a chance to gain the ring experience of a conformation dog show in a relaxed and inviting environment.

While no points may be earned towards a Championship, Certificate of Merit points may be earned. The CM title is an introductory title to AKC conformation events. CM points are awarded based on the numbers of dogs competing and 15 points are required for the Certificate. When the breed is accepted for full AKC status, the count begins anew for a Champion title.

What's offered at an Open Show?

The following breed classes are offered at all Open Shows: 4-6 month puppy class, 6-9 month puppy class, 9-12 month puppy class, bred-by-exhibitor, and open class. While the classes are generally divided by sex, that decision is up to the host club. Division of sexes must be uniformly applied to all breeds in the Show.

In an Open Show, the Miscellaneous Class breeds will be considered equivalent to a Group, as will the FSS breeds. The winner of the Miscellaneous Class/Group and FSS Groups will go on to compete for Best in Open Show.

Who can participate?

FSS and Miscellaneous dogs ages 4 months and older on the day of the event are eligible to participate in Open Shows. They are eligible to compete and earn points towards the Certificate of Merit. Professional handlers are not permitted to exhibit and Open Shows unless they are the dog's owner.

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Who can judge Open Shows?

Open Shows must be judged by judges that have an AKC judges number but not necessarily by a judge that is approved for the specific breed/variety/group.

Who can host Open Shows?

Eligible clubs may hold an Open Show by making application to AKC at least 90 days prior to the date of the event.

Group and Specialty clubs (other than those for Miscellaneous Breeds) must restrict their competition to the breeds they were formed to serve.

Miscellaneous Breeds have the option to offer competition for only their breed or for all FSS breeds (including those eligible for the Miscellaneous Classes).

What is FSS?

An FSS breed is one that has been accepted for recording in the AKC Foundation Stock Service. AKC provides this service to allow these purebred breeds to continue to develop while providing them with the security of a reliable and reputable avenue to maintain their records. FSS breeds are not eligible for AKC registration. Most of the FSS breeds are approved to compete in AKC Companion Events.

What is Miscellaneous?

Open Show Miscellaneous breeds are the breeds that are eligible to compete in regular Championship shows (even though they can still only earn CM points there and cannot compete in Groups or BIS).

Breeds that are currently eligible to participate in the Miscellaneous Class are still enrolled in the AKC Foundation Stock Service. FSS enrollment is maintained until the AKC Board of Directors accepts the breed for regular status.

Upcoming Events

*Next general meeting:
7pm
Thursday, September
24th
Zoom*

*Conformation classes:
Sunday mornings
See Facebook for
details!*

*AKC.org has a banner
link at the bottom of the
homepage to a hub with
information about
staying healthy and
about show
cancellations.*

*CKC Rally and
Obedience
Trials:
Setup will be
October 2 at
Archer*

Minutes from June General Meeting

Cheyenne Kennel Club General Meeting
June 25, 2020
Zoom

Meeting was called to order at 7:04

Treasurer's Report: Not much change since May APPROVED

Minutes: APPROVED

Corresponding Secretary: License renewal for city, gave to Barb P

Member Applications: Second Reading: Jennifer Mehle, St. Bernard and border collie

Third Reading: Kayla Gilmer-Brown/Aaron Brown, bullmastiff and mix - motion to table voting until they've attended at least one meeting

Committee Reports:

Event Committee: - conformation classes - July 12th and 26th

Website: Added to website that we're making a decision; updated membership list to be added

Newsletter/Pooches Post: Motion to add a free advertising page for club members - APPROVED

Old Business:

Farm Dog Test -

Pending. Assumed a go. Will need volunteers.

Show -

Whether to hold show.

Cathy: Could potentially have an outdoor show; learned that an exemption and safety plan was needed; was written; approved for indoors.

Motion to move forward with the show on August 29, 30, 31. APPROVED

Discussion - there will be motions for limits and excluding Rally/obedience to keep numbers down. How will we manage judges going over limits? 8 rings. Vendors will need to be changed to 7. Food vendors have been updated but haven't been given contracts, we won't be able to do hospitality so will need to give food truck meal tickets. Estimate 40 meals/day. Opening date needs to be decided.

Motion to offer a partial refund (decided at a later date) to those with a legitimate doctor's note who fall ill on the date of our show. In favor: 4, Opposed: 7 DEFEATED

Discussion: Legal ramifications, case by case basis,

Motion in lieu of holding obedience and rally in conjunction with our current all breed shows, move shows to a date to be determined. - APPROVED

New Business:

4-H Judges are needed

Meeting was adjourned at: 8:39

Signed: Monica Turner

Recording Secretary

Minutes from July General Meeting

Cheyenne Kennel Club General Meeting
July 30, 2020
Zoom

Meeting was called to order at 7:05

Treasurer's Report: Not much change since June APPROVED
Member Applications: Third Reading: Jennifer Mehle, St. Bernard and border collie - New Member
First Reading - Kodie Lester, Corgi
First Reading - Marissa Johnson, Corgi
Kayla Gilmer-Brown/Aaron Brown, bullmastiff and mix - motion to table voting until they've attended at least one meeting - New Member Accept

Committee Reports:

Event Committee: - conformation classes - August 9th and August 16th
Website: Added to website that we're making a decision; updated membership list to be added
Newsletter/Pooches Post: Motion to add a free advertising page for club members - APPROVED

Old Business:

Show - Laramie county sent signs for the club, Chandra is having them printed at Kinkos. August 3rd opening date, 1400 limit, donation from Santa Cruz Pet Oil,

New Business:

Motion: Pay the 4H Club \$150 a day for ring side clean up or \$200 for ring side clean up and additional sanitation of commonly touched areas. - APPROVED.
Pizza for setup on August 27th.
Obedience/Rally - gates, mats, and jumps for our trials will be needed. Onofrio show in box. Reach out to judges.

Meeting was adjourned at: 8:16
Signed: Bonnie Spiece

Minutes from August General Meeting

Cheyenne Kennel Club General Meeting
August 27, 2020
Archer Complex

Meeting was called to order at 6:18

Treasurer's Report: Reports after show.
Minutes: Not published
Corresponding Secretary: Giving money to Barb

Member Applications: Second Reading - Kodie Lester, Corgi
Second Reading - Marissa Johnson, Corgi

Old Business:

Obedience/Rally - gates, mats, and jumps for our trials will be needed. Onofrio show in box. Reach out to judges.

New Business:

Newspaper - WTE dog days of summer cutest pet competition, will we sponsor an ad in their contest? Motion to sponsor a \$195 ad. Discussion: logo and links to APPROVED

Meeting was adjourned at: 6:25

Minutes from September Board Meeting

CKC Board Meeting
September 10, 2020 - Zoom

Meeting called to order: 7:02

Present: Cathy, Monica, JoLynn, Kay, Barb P, Chandra, Bonnie, Stacy
Absent: Judy

Minutes: May board meeting - approved
Treasurer's Report: Coming soon
Corresponding Sec: business license renewal (shouldn't be necessary, Barb will call), thank you note from mother of junior handler

Special Committee Reports:

Website - Bonnie will update in next week or so

Newsletter -

Events - banquet - Jan 9 or 23, Little America, Terry Bison Ranch, The Office, headcount approx. 20-40, Chandra will call

Shows -

Conformation - Covid waivers - Cathy will keep, Chandra will shred waitlist checks, ideas for encouraging/thanking those who participate from show chair, Bill Kohler fell in the building at our show and is in hospital after surgery, Equisure has been informed, research: Cathy will make inquiries of other superintendents for next year

Obedience - Long's Peak is allowing us to rent their equipment at \$100/day of show plus delivery/return, \$500 damage deposit, still no premium list,

Old Business:

Conformation Classes - 13th, 27th, Lions Park

New Business:

Nominating committee - need chair from board

Proposal for next year's change to standing rules - changing definition of active member to include working at show

Motion: Allow Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club to use our pylons if they ask. Discussion: stipulate that they are cleaned; charge a damage deposit APPROVED

Motion: Charge Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club \$50 but require \$500 damage deposit if pylons are not all returned in good condition and cleaned properly. APPROVED

Meeting adjourned: 8:51

Signed:

Monica Turner

Recording Secretary