

BCKC October Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 7:30 PM

Attendees:

- In Person
 - o Heather Donley
 - o Marty Kroll
 - o Jean Kroll
 - o Sue Chapin
 - o Jeannette Nestor
 - o Gary Nestor
 - o Ron Huber
 - o James Miller-Marquez
 - o Melinda (Lawrence County Fairgrounds)

Minutes

- The Board met at with Melinda, from the Lawrence County Fairgrounds, up at the Fairgrounds, to review costs, and pay our final bill to them.
- James will do a full detailed write-up / Treasurers report once all final bills have come in
 - o In summary, all fees came to a total of \$8,603.
- Sue notified us that the Alpaca kids will not be coming next year, it is their National at that time next year
- Jean gave a review for Melinda of some of the things we are planning for next year:
 - o We'd like to get CATs again, and possibly do Dock Diving.
 - o Melinda thinks this would be ok to put up top next by the gate, as you come in
 - o We would be adding these items on Friday
 - o If we get Belgian support entry, all 4 Belgian Breeds, we'd like to put a tent up in back for them, or maybe use a Barn?
 - We will only offer the Barn or Tent for an entry over 50, which we likely would not get the first year
 - o We sent our letter to New Castle, and are awaiting a response
- Since our shows made < \$5,000 this year, our donation to the Fairgrounds will be 10%.
 - o Jean made the motion that we round our donation up to \$500, to make it an even number
 - o Marty seconded the motion
 - o All approved
- There was also discussion around Beaver County Kennel Club's having approached us about joining our show
 - o Currently Beaver does 1 day of their show Saturday in August at Canfield, and 1 day on Labor Day at Smithfield
 - o They would like to move away from Smithfield, and do a day with us instead
 - o They stated that they would want to take Saturday, which is our bigger day.
 - We offered to consider alternating Saturday from year to year, which they may consider
 - o It was also stated that they approached New Castle about joining the Memorial Day Cluster.
 - New Castle wants them to join.
 - Trumbull is most probably leaving and New Castle will make efforts to block us from adding them to our weekend.
 - New Castle offered Beaver Monday and would not give up Saturday.
 - Jean made Beaver aware of the costs of the site and the donation required by New Castle for each club.
 - o There was concern that are they really only joining our club as a stepping stone to getting to the Memorial Day show as soon as there is an opening
 - o It was suggested that we could possible put in a clause that if we would join with them, they cannot join the Memorial Day Cluster for X amount of years after leaving our Shows.
 - o We could possibly offer them Monday next year, then alternate with them every other year Saturday and Monday
 - This would facilitate our club so that we can plan our judges for two days in a row, either way.
 - o If we joined with Beaver, and added events on Friday, this would give us a 4 day event.
 - o Handlers would like this, they could Travel to next event on Tuesday, Wash dogs Wednesday, then the next event starts on a Thursday.
 - o Wouldn't have to go back home in between.
 - o The weekend after our shows is the Wine Country, Finger Lakes, or Romulus NT shows.
 - o There is lots to think about with this, lots of little details would need ironed out
 - o Heather stated that even just at her Dad's church, they joined with another church to do a fish fry.
 - o There was lots of arguing about who helped with what, who should get how much money, etc.
 - o So it can sound nice on the surface, to have extra helpers, but can sometimes cause more headaches on other fronts.
 - o Thus we really need to think this through