

BCKC February 2022 Meeting

Tuesday, February 1, 2022
7:00 PM

Attendees:

- In Person
 - Heather Donley
 - Marty Kroll
 - Sue Chapin
 - Ross Chapin
 - Jean Kroll
 - Regina Beilstein
 - Jeannette Nestor
 - Gary Nestor
 - James Miller-Marquez
 - Adele McFadden (New Member 2nd Reading)
 - John McFadden (New Member 2nd Reading)
- Teams (video conference)
 - Debbie DeAngelis
 - Jackie Brinker
 - Kathie McCormick
 - Altha Graham
 - Edna Morris
 - Ron Huber

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm

Reading of October Minutes

<<BCKC 10-5-2021 Meeting Minutes.pdf>>

- October Summary
 - Marty thanked everyone for all of their hard work at the show; shared information received regarding the AKC store supporting cancer awareness month, special pink items.
 - Heather shared information received from AKC such as the new Children's Virtual Public Education Classes, Bounce is a new sponsor, and Museum of the dog exhibits.
 - James gave the Treasurer's report, more show specific details will be shared once all outstanding items closed out.
- Motion to accept the October Minutes made by Kathie.
- Seconded by Clint.
- Minutes approved as read.

Report of the President

- Quiet winter, not a lot to report.

- Club received a Christmas card from the person who won the working group with the Great Dane, thanked us for putting on a nice show, and appreciated the work we did.
- Margie's father/James' grandfather passed away recently, as well as Maggie's sister, we are very sorry for your loss.

Report of the Secretary

- AKC PAC - several of us on the Board received letters and emails, this is not something we usually support.
- Heather received information from AKC regarding changes to the Limited Events Policy for Specialty Clubs.
 - Local Specialty clubs can now hold up to four shows per year, with the option to hold one additional show in conjunction with their breed's national specialty.
 - Clubs may also hold up to four designated specialty events in addition to the shows mentioned above.
 - There are also now options to divide the bred-by-exhibitor class into separate puppy and adult classes, if clubs desire to do so.
 - If a club opts to split the classes, it should be published in their premium list. AKC does not need to be notified.
 - If split, the winner of the puppy and adult classes both compete for Winners.
- Heather also received an email from AKC saying that every club is requested to appoint a member to the Role of Junior Coordinator.
 - This person will be responsible for establishing initiatives for the club to attract, engage, and maintain Juniors.
 - The person named to this position may be submitted directly to Juniors@akc.org.
 - If anyone is interested in this please let me know, and I can forward on the email/info for you to review.
- Heather updated the website, all, minutes, etc. uploaded to the members only section. If anyone sees anything that needs updated, please let Heather know.

Treasurer's Report

- FNB - \$16,551.36
- WF - \$43,358.06
- HF - \$33,738.26
- Trailer - \$5,676.70
- Assets - \$99,324.38
- Debts - \$(200.00)
- Total - \$99,124.38 total

Show Chair

- Sent in application to AKC.
- We do not plan on increasing prices, although we could.
- The price has been \$28 a dog since we started.
- Juniors and 4-6 mo Puppy still at \$15. Regular puppies, Bred by exhibitor and second entry \$22.
- Owner handler series and 4-6 mo. Puppy still gets a decent entry.
- Sent out letters to specialty regional clubs to build up supported entry.
- Boxer people, Sheltie club, Charlies, Doxys, Samoyeds and Chessies
- Chessies - National club said no because their National is within weeks of our show.

- Specialties can't use MBF materials if they don't hire MBF as their Secretary.
- Specialty clubs would have to put up their own ring, and then switch with MBF again.
- We then are not reimbursing for the Specialty, not part of our show. But can be concurrent and can run as soon as a ring is available at our show
- Ron stated that Lakeshore Doberman Club is going to support too
- Ron is trying to get Health Clinics and water for Dock Diving. Jean suggested maybe turn Health Clinic over to Pom club to handle if Ron doesn't have time to do
- Ron has a Vet signed on, waiting on Cardiologist
- New Castle is going two weeks after our show. Two days of Altoona and two days of New Castle. No judges listed yet.
- Jean is trying to get our judges in before they do.
- Sammy National is at the same time as the New Castle show. Sue has written permission from NCKC to have their Regional Specialty in conjunction with Butler. Since their National is in CA this year. Know by March month if it's approved by the National Samoyed Club.
- Hoping to get a lot of people from the East coast to this Regional Specialty.
- Trying to track down Alpaca kids, confirm if they will help with trash and cleanup again this year.
- Dock diving set up for all 3 days.
- Melinda/Fairgrounds may be able to help us find helpers if we can't get Alpaca kids.

Education /Legislative

- PAC, already mentioned above, not participating.

Membership

- Adele and John McFadden from the Slippery Rock area - second application reading
- Interested in getting into showing their Dogue de Bordeaux
- Have several dogs of different breeds - Greyhound, Pug, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Old Business.

- Shirts - Janene was unable to attend this month, will catch up with her next month to see when the orders will be in.
- Dec 7 shirt order was submitted by Janene.

New Business

- Conformation Classes - Gary
 - Classes listed on BCKC and BDTA websites - Starts at 8pm, on Wednesdays at BDTA
 - start April 5, run through May 11. .
 - Next sessions - May 25 - June 29
 - 3rd session - August 3 - September 7
 - Drop in classes, \$8 members, \$10 non-members. Juniors are free.
 - Anyone can sit and watch for free.
- Membership Drive - Altha
 - Figure out a way to have a membership drive competition.
 - Selling points- xmas dinner! Costs more than dues!
 - Some way to get people to try to get more members
 - Whoever brings in the most members, club buys their hoodie?
 - What ideas does anyone have?
 - Jean stated that Laurel Highlands built their membership up to over 70 people.

- 50 of them don't show dogs or care, but they got them as members, and got them on occasion to help at a show. People interested in dogs.
- Adele said that Sat 4/2, there will be a Community day at the school where she teaches, Moniteau School District , where vendors come in, rescue groups, humane society, etc.
- We could set up a table. Could have dogs there. 4-7pm.
- Adele to send Heather more information, to send out in the Newsletter, see if anyone would like to sit at the table. Jean has brochures.
- Hand all things off to the person volunteering at the next meeting. It will be Indoors, in a gym.

Motion to Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn made by Sue
- Seconded by Jean

Braggs

- Debbie - Weimaraner earned Championship this weekend in South Carolina. Next two shows got two points in Select, starting Grand Champion.
- Jackie - Hunter got Select on Sunday in Erie.
- Gary - 5 shows in Talmadge Hercules got Select all 5 days, 22 points! Hunter is their dog Queen's son. Two more of Queen's kids finished this weekend in Richmond Virginia. Hercules also has two other children, born a year ago. The boy, Atticus, is living in Texas, the family has 5 kids. He went to a show with the oldest girl, got half his Championship in one weekend. Took BOB over 5 Specials one day.
- Ron - Karma went Best of Winners at the Doberman Specialty in Stamford, CT. Just one Major left to get!
- James - Aura - 4 straight Best of Breeds, sister got BOB over Specialty in CA, Argo #1 Fast Cat for 2021. Raine top 5 Terv bitch for 2021.
- Edna's dog got a point a week before.