

BCKC March 2022 Meeting

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 7:00 PM

Attendees:

- In Person
 - o Heather Donley
 - o Marty Kroll
 - o Sue Chapin
 - o Ross Chapin
 - o Jean Kroll
 - o Regina Beilstein
 - o Jeannette Nestor
 - o Gary Nestor
 - o James Miller-Marquez
 - o Margie Marquez
 - o Adele McFadden (New Member, voted in)
 - o John McFadden (New Member, voted in)
 - o David Bagaley
- WebEx
 - o Debbie DeAngelis
 - o Deb Pfeifer
 - o Jackie Brinker
 - o Kathie McCormick
 - o Edna Morris
 - o Ron Huber

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm

Reading of February Minutes



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2-1-2022 ...

- o February Summary.
 - Marty passed on that several people thanked us for a nice show.
 - Heather reviewed AKC communications received, such as the PAC notice, and showing rules for Specialties and Bred By classes.
 - James read the treasurers report, not too much activity at this time.
 - Jean has sent in our application to AKC, she and Ron are already hard at work planning out this year's shows. More to come.
 - For membership, second application reading was done for Adele and John McFadden.
 - Gary announced this year's Conformation schedule, classes will start in April.
 - Initial discussions were held regarding a new member drive, some ideas were presented.
- o Motion to accept the February Minutes made by Jean.
- o Seconded by Marty.
- o Minutes approved as read.

Report of the President

- o Not too much to report, some communications from AKC, all the stuff in Ukraine.
- o AKC is making their position known, standing by and willing to do whatever they can to help out Ukraine Kennel Club.
- o There was a note through the AKC Forum, that the Doberman parent club sent communications out to All Breed clubs.
 - It has come to their attention that various All Breed clubs are trying to offer another venue for pushing judges education.
 - Tone of note was that perhaps clubs weren't always verifying with parent clubs, and the ringside mentors didn't always have Parent Club approval.
 - Said while they appreciate judges education, please check and get an approved list of mentors from Parent Clubs first.
 - Often the Parent Club provides mentors with additional literature that can be given to prospective judges and ringside mentors, etc.

Report of the Secretary

- o Received email from Alameda Park, saying we can start to research picnic groves.
 - Do we want the picnic there, or back at Armco Park?
 - Did we want to move the date further into September, a Saturday?
 - Jean wants to do a Saturday so people who work have an easier time going.
 - Weekend before labor day in August? Can bring copies of Premium to see before closing/get feedback.
 - Also keep in mind the local show calendar. That weekend might be Ohio/Madison.
 - Also gets dark too soon if do too much later in the year on an evening.
 - Heather will look at the show calendar, and try to come up with some possible Saturdays or Sundays to bring back to members for discussion.

- Heather had Tammy update the members only section of the website, archived 2021, added new newsletter/minutes sections for 2022.
 - Jean requested that we ask Tammy to put a link to InfoDog under show section, for the 2022 shows.

Treasurers Report

- Financials
 - FNB - \$16,517.36
 - WF - \$43,358.06
 - HF - \$33,738.26
 - Trailer - \$5,676.70
 - Assets - \$99,290.38
 - Debts - \$789 - \$200 room rental for YMCA still outstanding, check out to T-shirts company for \$589.
 - Total - \$98,501.38
- James asked if we are interested in looking at other insurance options?
 - Everyone agreed to leave as is - if it ain't broke don't fix it!
 - Our current insurance is through AIG - covers everything except Bonding of Officers.
 - James is going to look into this with them.

Show Chair

- Jean said that everything is coming along, Trophies are due soon.
- Would like Margie to get in touch with the towels person again, people liked that, see if will do again
- Already has shadow boxes for ribbons.
- Breed clubs content, haven't heard a lot from some of them.
- Need letters back from some to confirm.
- This month putting judges in, starting to make arrangements.
- Will be sending James bills for next month.
- Margie bought enough prizes for groups last year, so we are set for this year.
- Not everyone knew what the battery packs were. Maybe need to mark more clearly.
- Will start ordering signs for rings, saying where they are, etc.
- Marty suggested get some new signs, some were too dark/hard to read. Judges parking was too dark, lunch room one.
- Margie had requests for t-shirts both days.
- Jean felt to save money, go back to just Saturdays instead of Saturday and Sunday. Best of Breed gets the t-shirts.
- Need to look up what they cost individually.
- Jean will look into it, see what it would cost to do both days instead of just Saturday.
- Ordered some last year, \$8 apiece.
- It was discussed that we need to get James a key for the trailer.
- We should buy a new lock with 3 or 4 keys. 2 locks, one for each door.
- We need to inventory t-shirts in the spring.

Education /Legislative

- Received email from AKC, FDA looking for Public input on Antimicrobial Use Practices in Companion Animals.
- If anyone is interested in further details on this, let Heather know and she can forward the information.

Membership

- Adele and John McFadden from the Slippery Rock area - vote on membership - approved!
- Heather will send out updated membership list to all.

Old Business.

- Club Shirt Order Update – Janene
 - Marty said order is completed, we got our bill to pay the company, just sent out end of last week.
 - Janene will go pick up shirts once ready, potentially have at meeting next month.
 - Marty has asked Janene to send the order details to him and James, so members can get orders next month.
 - Club will pay half, member pay half of order to James.
- Membership Drive
 - April Event at Adele's School - April 2nd.
 - Jeannette has volunteered to go with Queen!
 - Anyone else who would like to join?
 - \$3 admission.
 - Jean will put on Facebook.
 - If anyone else would like to attend, welcome to join.
 - Ask Reba if she has a template for printing?
 - Pat Cox said AKC may have templates to use and print.
 - More materials in the trailer.
 - Any other ideas?

New Business

- Sue posted to our Member Facebook page the statement from FCI - Federation Cynologique Internationale - cancelling Russian events.

Motion to Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn made by Sue.
- Seconded by James.

Braggs

- Queen - gotten her ROM!
- Register of Merit - a female dog has to have 5 puppies that receive their Championship in order to receive this title.