

BCKC May 2022 Meeting

Tuesday, May 3, 2022 7:00 PM

Attendees:

- In Person
 - o Marty Kroll (President)
 - o Sue Chapin (Vice President)
 - o Heather Donley (Secretary)
 - o James Miller-Marquez (Treasurer)
 - o Regina Beilstein (Board Member)
 - o Jeannette Nestor (Board Member)
 - o Ron Huber (Board Member)
 - o Jean Kroll (Show Chair)
 - o Ross Chapin
 - o Gary Nestor
 - o Margie Marquez
 - o Altha Graham
 - o Erica Paul (potential new member, came to learn more about the club)
- WebEx
 - o Deb Pfeifer
 - o Jackie Brinker
 - o Kathie McCormick
 - o Edna Morris

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

Reading of April Minutes

- o April Summary.
 - Marty warned everyone about phishing scams, emails looking like came from AKC, and said if anyone would like to steward at our shows this year to please let him know
 - Heather reviewed facts from the AKC Secretary pages regarding Club statistics/growth in various areas over the past several years
 - James reviewed the financials, insurance check went out, reviewed what is covered by our insurance
 - Jean is finalizing our Premium, trophy list deadline is June 30th
 - Margie needs a prize list
 - We will do parking passes of \$10 for the entire weekend, will need someone for the gate on Friday as well, think Courtney and Maggie have said they can do that, need to confirm
 - Gary made the motion and it was accepted to have a \$10 processing fee for the Health Clinics, no matter which ones people do, gives us some money for our time
 - New potential member Erica Paul joined our meeting virtually to hear more about our club
 - Had a discussion of dates for the September meeting
 - Discussion on the shirts, will try and get them picked up before the next meeting
 - Trailer - trying to organize and meet Clint to go up to the trailer, see if there are any additional keys inside, get additional keys made, new lock if needed
 - Jeannette and Gary attended the Pet community days event at Adele's school, had a very nice time
 - Sue and Ross are going to sign us up for Kids Day America, having that event again post Covid
- o Motion to accept the April Minutes made by Ross
- o Seconded by James
- o Minutes approved as read.

Report of the President

- o Nothing to report, will cover under old and new business

Report of the Secretary

- o Heather sent Barb Ioia an updated email list as requested, as some members are not getting her communications
- o Sent out the April newsletter, updated the website with April minutes and newsletter
- o Starting to collect things for the next newsletter if anyone has anything
- o Does everyone get the monthly AKC Gazette? You can sign up for it on the AKC site.
 - It has a link at the top of it to the Secretary pages, that I read some stuff from last month, and that Barb had sent out separately
- o Heather can forward the Gazette if anyone doesn't get it/wants to see if it is something they would like to get. AKC version of our newsletter really

Treasurers Report

- o James submitted the Financials as below:

BCKC		May 2022			
Assests		Debts		(not Cashed yet)	
Accounts as of Last Reporting				Totals:	
FNB	\$	15,728.36	Chk 1075 - General Liability	\$	730.00
Wells Fargo	\$	43,359.13	Chk 1077 - Risk	\$	515.00
HF	\$	32,324.86	Chk 1078 - Kids Day America	\$	250.00
Trailer	\$	5,676.70		Total:	\$ 95,614.05
Credits					
Dues	\$	20.00			

- o Submitted but not reflected yet dues of \$20 came in
- o Waiting on insurance company to cash check
- o Kids Day America, wrote check for \$250
- o Did taxes for fiscal year 2021, stating that we didn't make any money, below gross threshold.
- o Extremely easy, one little postcard form, literally called a post card

- 4 questions
 - Do you still exist,
 - Operate under any other names,
 - List the names of the club officers,
 - Do we make less than \$50k gross
- There are additional questions if answer the last one yes.

Show Committee

- Hospitality
 - Heather put in the food order for 65 people, same as last year
 - There will be additional people for the clinic this year
 - However, we had lots of additional food last year, so thinking to keep the number at 65 for now
 - Blue Ridge has 3 people
 - Thinking maybe 7 - 10 additional people this year
- Trophies
 - Still are up in air exactly what some of the trophies will be for clubs sponsoring trophies
 - Get trophies to Margie quickly!
- Health Clinics
 - Blue ridge mobile Saturday and Sunday
 - Cardiograms Saturday
 - OSO, Dr. Hamilton coming Saturday, lots of people likely come to see him
 - All Health Clinic areas are coming Saturday only except for Blue Ridge, who will be there Sunday as well
 - We will get a lot of entries just because we are having Blue Ridge at our shows
- Show Chair
 - Jean had to replace one of our judges, Elliot Weiss, with Dave Miller, as Elliot ended up having a conflict. Dave can do two full groups.
 - Jean asked Elliot who he had signed a contract with first, and he wouldn't answer. Said he didn't know how to look, etc.
 - In a nutshell he just doesn't want to come, and there is nothing you can really do to him.
 - This is very frustrating, as it happens every year. Jean had his signature since August of last year.
 - Need to figure out how to have judges on call for us in case of emergencies, etc.
 - Jean tries to put a threshold of 150 dogs per judge.
 - Try to give breeds in group to someone else when can, so don't run over with someone if earlier classes running long.
 - Have a lot of judges each day, some only there for one day.
 - Jean to get list of judges to James, for who will only be there one day, so he knows who to pay Saturday.
 - Supported entries, only 4 right now. Special for one might come as well.
 - Some breeds are sending us trophies but not supporting us.

Education /Legislative

- Nothing to Report

Membership

- Erica Paul - potential new member, came to learn more about the club.
- She has 5 children, and started breeding Australian Shepherds
- She is close friends with her breeder
- She whelped two litters with her breeder in Michigan, then one litter with her breeder at their home
- She did a second litter at her home this past February,
- At this point her breeder suggested she join an AKC Club
- Her goal is more for her kids and their dogs, they have six Aussies now
- Three young ones, three around 3-4 years
- Would like to see if her kids would like to do Juniors, see if they would like it
- She has never been to a dog show yet, watched a little on tv, but not gone to a show
- Marty gave an overview of our club, and listed out some upcoming closer to home shows
- Tallmadge Ohio in May, Gary, Margie, and Ron will be there as well

Old Business.

- Year-end Picnic Update
 - Alameda Park, Pine Shelter #6 booked for Sunday September 18th
 - Good parking and bathrooms nearby!
- Club Shirt Orders
 - Company is Sew On, on Sunset Drive
 - Sue picked up the shirts, and passed out at the meeting, thank you Sue!
- Trailer
 - Clint cut off one of the locks, as there was no key.
 - Sue and Ross went over and inventoried shirts
 - Ross bought two new locks with extra keys
 - James has one, Ross has one, Heather has one, other extras as well in case we need them
 - Ross to go put the new locks on in place of the old ones, so can't go to trailer/use new keys until this is done
- Kids Day America
 - Saturday May 14th, 11am - 3pm
 - Club donated at Bronze level, \$250
 - This gets our name on the fliers and T-shirts that they already make up
- Membership Drive
 - Any other ideas?

New Business

- Conformation Class Discussion
 - Marty got an email via Regina from BDTA.
 - BDTA let us know that fees for non-members at practice sessions in their building will go up to \$15 per session.
 - Their costs have gone up extremely high this year, and they need to receive additional funds per session.
 - Marty thinks \$15 is way too much for a handling class, current participants won't be willing to pay.
 - BDTA membership was \$45 per year, but now went up to \$65 per year.
 - Gary has a list of what we made for them in the last 6 years.
 - Marty said most classes charge per handler. Some may charge additional fee for each additional dog, same handler, as it takes time switching dogs.
 - We always do Juniors for free. BDTA won't agree with this.

- Westmoreland charges \$8, Keystone does too. We were charging members \$8, non-member \$10.
- Two of the officers of BDTA, stopped Gary as one class was ending at 7:30pm, and told him all of the above.
- BDTA also said that they now want a BDTA member present for all of our classes or we cannot have class.
- Regina will go one week, Jeannette the next week.
- Sounds like they really don't want us there, and are trying to get us to leave.
- They asked us how much we make - we make nothing, we give all the money to them.
- Marty thinking to counter propose, how much rent they are looking to get weekly, and make an offer of x amount a week, pay a flat fee a week to them, instead of per dog.
- Then they no longer have a say in what we charge.
- Regina is the vice president for BDTA - she will take back to them, see what they say.
- Looking to keep same schedule we have now.
- On average we gave BDTA \$1200 per year over last 6 years.
- James has been teaching with Gary right now.
- Gary looking for some time off after doing it for several years.
- Margie will help James, Gary will step in when James has to travel for work.
- Marty thinks it will be nice to have a man and a woman for going over dogs, so dogs get used to both.
- We will table this topic until next month, as we need to draft a communication to BDTA and then await their response.
- In the meantime, any suggestions for other places to hold class, email to Marty.
- Xmas Party
 - November 5th, Cathy will make reservations, Saxonburg Hotel, same time and place as last year!

Motion to Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn made by Jean
- Seconded by James

Brag

- James and Margie's Argo received 4 Best of Breeds in a row this past weekend, and a regular Herding Group 3!
- Deb Pfeifer's Basset puppy Chasan's Summer Breeze at Freedom aka Jasmine earned her first 2 points in Morgantown out of the 9-12 puppy class
- Jackie Brinker's Basset Hound, Ch. Zen's Duck Hunter earned 8 GCH points this past weekend in Morgantown and only needs 2 points for his GCH!