

MINUTES OF THE DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB OF LAS CRUCES

September 6, 2007

MEMBERS PRESENT: President Pam Smith, Vice-President Erica Voges, Secretary Marjorie A. Henson, Treasurer Nancy Chanover OTHER MEMBERS: Sandy Bourdet, Charlene Curry, Julie Goodrich, Shannon Murray, Sherri Rose, Gayle Treakle VISITORS: Ben LaBue, Fran McMillen Charlotte Varoula

The meeting was called to order by President Pam Smith at 7:00 PM. Guests were introduced

The minutes were not available at this meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Nancy Chanover made the treasurer's report. The account balances were presented. The Wells Fargo signature cards need to be changed as only 2 people are on the list that are still members. Julie Goodrich, Charlene Curry and Pam Smith are on the account and currently active members. Nancy would like to have the 2 nonmembers removed from the account and add Marjorie A. Henson, Erica Voges and Nancy Chanover to the account. They will meet at 4:00 on Monday (later changed to Tuesday) with one of the current signatories.

Mail was presented.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL: The judges are approved. They are Mrs. Sharon D. Hodgen-Wood and Louise C. Botko. Pam Smith says that 5 people are needed for the show committee to be there all day on Friday, January 18 and Saturday, January 19 2008. Perhaps in the future we could have supporting members from El Paso. We would have to change the constitution. They wouldn't have a vote or active participation. We'll consider for next year. Sherri Rose, Julie Goodrich, Charlene Curry will be there on both Friday and Saturday and Nancy Chanover will also be there on Saturday as part of the show committee with Marjorie Henson & Pam Smith.

AGILITY TRIAL: Pam Smith reports the premium list went out in August. There are already 145 runs/day entered, The trial is December 1 & 2.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES: Instructors are needed. Sign up will be September 12. Steve Stochaj is willing to teach. If we have enough response can come up with 2 classes, The puppy class will need a minimum of 4 puppies. Rally will be offered. Charlene will teach rally and Marjorie will help as will Sandy. Beginning and Puppy class will start at 7:30 on Monday night with Rally to start at 6:00 so that everything will be picked up & put away before the beginning class comes.

If there are enough students for a second Beginning class it will be held on Tuesday.

AGILITY CLASSES: Agility forms will be available at sign-up. The current classes will be over on September 11 & 12 and the next set of classes will start on October 23 & 24,

SEMINAR COMMITTEE: Erica Voges will keep her eyes open for other ideas for seminars.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: No report. Sandy Bourdet will be the chairman and the slate of board members & officers will be presented at the next meeting.

TRAILOR REGISTRATION: The title or bill of sale for the trailer hasn't been found.

PET EXPO: Collie Rescue participation with the DOCLC hasn't been checked into. Erica & Nick Voges have the form and will be submitting with Search & Rescue. Thing to do or have: Flyers, 1 jump & 1 tunnel available, perhaps set up a demo. Perhaps have bobbing for hot dogs of balls

available for dogs at the expo. Come in our DOCLC shirts if we have them and if we bring our dogs, have identifying stuff on them.

NEWSLETTERS:. Setting up the newsletter is a lot of work and there are frequently no contributions except the minutes. It would be better just to e-mail it to all members and have available at the meeting. If we have more information some months, perhaps have a newsletter. Nancy Chanover suggested that the secretary e-mail the minutes to the list and if other stuff comes up it should just be e-mailed to the club. Nancy Chanover will bet everyone an updated roster. The web site should be updated and could be what the newsletter was.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business.

Julie Goodrich moved that the meeting be adjourned.