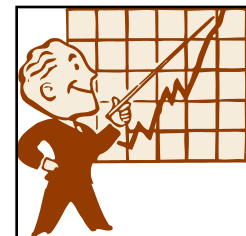


Paws for Tails A Waggin'

Next Meeting Reminder

We will have a general membership meeting on **Thursday October 5** at 7:00 pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church (518 Alameda Blvd., 526-6333). **We will be meeting in the choir room,**

which is in the northeast corner of the building, near Mountain Street, and has the tallest roof. Parking is available right outside the door. Dogs on leash are welcome!



Slate From Upcoming Elections



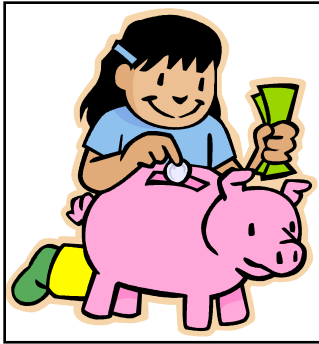
The Nominating Committee presented their slate of 2007 DOCLC officers and Board members to the general membership at the September meeting. There were no additional nominations from the floor, so these are the proposed officers and Board members for 2007:

- President: Pam Smith
- Vice-President: Erica Voges

- Secretary: Marjorie Henson
- Treasurer: Nancy Chanover
- At-Large Board Members:
Vic Villalobos, Sandy Bourdet,
and Nick Voges.

Elections will be held at the October meeting - and your 2007 dues must be paid in order to vote (see next newsletter item). Hope to see a large turnout at the October meeting!

Dues Are Due!



In order to be eligible to vote in the elections at the October meeting, all dues must be paid. As a reminder, our dues rates are \$10 per year for an individual and \$12 per year for a family membership. Several of you are life members, and therefore no longer have to pay dues.

Please get your dues to our Treasurer, Charlene Curry, prior to the October meeting. They can be mailed to her at P. O. Box 291, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 or delivered to her in person at the September or October meetings.

From the President

This fall promises to be a busy one for local dog activities. There are two NADAC trials in San Miguel in October, two more NADAC trials (same location) in November, two weekends of AKC agility trials in December (ours followed by Rio Grande Obedience Dog Club's trials in El Paso), and two weekends of obedience trials in January (ours followed by Rio Grande ODC's in El Paso). Not to mention the tracking activities in El Paso: tracking certification (in December?) followed by a TD test in January. Wow! Sounds like I need to get out there and train my dogs!

I hope you all have a successful fall in whatever endeavors you pursue.... dog-related or otherwise.

Best wishes, *Nancy Chanover*

MINUTES OF THE DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB OF LAS CRUCES MEETING

September 7, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT: Vice President Vic Villalobos, Secretary Marjorie A. Henson

OTHER MEMBERS: Sandy Bourdet, Kim Fuqua, Julie Goodrich, Shannon Murray, Brian Owen, Gayle Treakle, Erica Voges; VISITORS: Marianne Doddy, Bibi Momsen, Shari Rose

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Vic Villalobos at 7:05. Introductions were made.

Shannon Murray moved and Julie Goodrich seconded that minutes be accepted as presented in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: A written treasurer's report was made in the absence of the Treasurer.

COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: No report though we do have some visitors here this evening.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES: The committee will be providing a formal proposal of changes they would like to have done in the upcoming months.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL COMMITTEE: Judges have been attained and approved by AKC. The judges are Paula Barras & Jean Porter Lynch. They will be judging both obedience & rally.

AGILITY TRIAL: Brian Owen reported that the premium list are out for the Agility Trial on December 2 & 3. He has already received 74 runs/dogs.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The nominating committee met and have chosen a slate of officers and board members. President Pam Smith, Vice President Erica Voges, Secretary Marjorie A. Henson, Treasurer Nancy Chanover. Board members are Sandy Bourdet, Vic Villalobos, and Nick Voges. There were no nominations from the floor

OBEDIENCE TRAINING; The Monday night class has some signing up the first night & has 13 -14 in the class. The Tuesday night class has 6-7, The puppy Class has 3. Classes start on September 11 & 12. There are spaces in the rally class with will start at 6:00 pm on September 26. More leads were ordered but they're not in yet. The short leads weren't available as it was a previous bonus offer. Julie Goodrich has the books for the classes & will have them there on the first night.

AGILITY CLASSES: The Agility classes won't start until October 11. If anyone is interested in instructing please let Pam Smith know.

SEMINAR: There is nothing new to report. The approval of continuing ed credit fot the vets will be voted on in December by the NM Vet Association. Erica Voges will wait to get the flier together until she knows if the credit is approved for the Jean Donaldson Seminar.

OLD BUSINESS:

TRAILOR REGISTRATION: This is being taken care of by Vic.

Yappy Hour: September did not have a very good turn out because of the rain. Will give out more handouts next time.

Dues need to be paid so you can vote in the club elections in October.

CLUB AWARDS: All information needs to be gotten to Pam Smith by November 15.

NEW BUSINESS:

INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATES: All instructors are being given free gift certificates to give away. If you need one tell Nancy Chanover.

PET EXPO: This will be October 28. Rather than have a separate booth will have information about Therapaws, DOCLC & Search & Rescue. Some of the club members who are attending will bring some equipment to set up a small agility course.

HEELING CLASS: Barbara Horn is teaching a heeling class on Thursday night.

BRICKS FOR VETERANS: Veterans' Memorial Park is selling bricks for a walk. The Board has recommended that the club buy a brick in honor of the military dogs. Shannon Murray moved & Brian Owen seconded that we do so. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.



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