

JULY 2007

OFFICERS

President: Diane Tardy
Vice President: Candi Marzano
Secretary: Sue Henly
Treasurer: Sue Ritchie
Board of Directors:
 John Ready
 Christine Maxfield
 Pat Shaw
 Allan Immerman
 Karen Walsh

GENERAL MEETING

The General Meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club will be held in conjunction with the Annual Pot Luck Picnic on Thursday, July 19, 2007 at the Peninsula Branch Library 4424 Point Fosdick Dr. in Gig Harbor. Social hour at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. with the program and meeting to follow. This is our annual potluck picnic GHKC will provide fried chicken, barbecued ribs, beverages, paper goods and utensils. Please bring a salad, pasta, dessert or appetizers to share for the potluck, and BYOL if you wish. Meetings are open to everyone interested in the sport and welfare of purebred dogs. Guests are welcome. SEE YOU THERE!

BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club will be held Thursday, July 12, 2007 at the Harbor Monsoon Restaurant, 4628 Pt. Fosdick Dr. in Gig Harbor. Board meetings are open to all interested members. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

CLASSES

Conformation/Socialization classes are ongoing at Sally Sullivan's Training Center 7320 S. E. King Rd. in Port Orchard. Classes will be held every Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$6.00 per person for any number of dogs. Instructors are: Christine Maxfield, Diane Tardy. Instructor help is always needed- contact Diane Tardy to help.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairman John Ready announces the show committee for the 2007 All Breed Dog Shows and Obedience/Rally trials to be held on Sept. 22/23, 2007 at the Mason County Fairgrounds is in place and ready to go. If you want to volunteer to help on any committee, contact Chairman Ready at (360)769 7236. Show Committee is as follows:

Assistant Chairman: Ric Byrd
Judges Lunch/Dinner: Diane/Guy Tardy
Ring Hospitality: Debby Shamblin
Decorations: Christy Maxfield
Catalog Sales: Maureen Felker/Joni Willing
Vendors: Dale Felker/Raul de la Rosa
Day Parking: Richard Wilhite
Specialty Coordinator: Ric Byrd
Public Education: Nancy Waggoner
Chief Ring Steward: Theresa Miller

Obedience Chairman: Allan Immerman
Grounds/Equipment: John Law
Trophies: Candi Marzano/Sue Ritchie
Catalog Advertising: Ann Ready
Judges Transport: Sue Henly
Publicity: Sue Henly
Overnight Parking: Richard Camacho
Announcer: Larry Richardson
Photographers: Ross and Roberts
Veterinarian: Dr. G. Olson

Judges Gifts: Laura Law/Ann Ready
Canine Good Citizen Test: Betty Richardson

Judges Committee: Ric Byrd/Theresa Miller

AGILITY COMMITTEE

The Agility Committee is readying for the Gig Harbor Kennel Club Agility Trial on August 4, 5, & 6, 2007. All committees are functioning right on schedule. Anyone interested in helping at the trial, sign in on the "WHITE BOARD" at the trial. (NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!) Set up will be on Friday afternoon starting around 2:00 p. m. and we have the help of the Purdy inmates for set-up and take down this year. Come out and see the new location at Key Peninsula Sports Center in Lakebay and join in the fun. All workers get to partake of the "HOME RUN CAFE" LUNCH.

BRAG BOX

Sue Ritchie and Shannon Kelly brag that their Keeshond CH. SHAMROCK'S PERFECT TIMING earned a qualifying score and first place in Open Standard Agility at the Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers Trial on June 9, 2007 with Christy Maxfield handling. He also earned a qualifying score and first place in Novice FAST at the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club Agility Trial on June 18, 2007 with Sue Ritchie handling.

If you can't make it to a meeting, you can mail your brags to: Sue Henly, Editor, 6320 Gregory St. W., University Place, WA 98466 or E mail to: gigharborkenclb@peoplepc.com

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES- MEETING June 21, 2007

The General meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club was called to order by President Tardy at 7:40 p.m. in the Peninsula Branch Library in Gig Harbor. A motion was made to approve the minutes of the last meeting as published in the Newsletter. MSP

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Tardy reports that the training classes are breaking even, and will remain at Sally Sullivan's Training Center on Tuesday evenings until further notice. Guests Bobbi Fraley and Cheryl Ozbirn were introduced both have applied for membership.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Correspondence read from AKC presenting the results of their Mixed Breed Survey; a letter acknowledging the resignation of Ric Byrd as club Delegate; a flyer announcing the Pierce County Humane Society's Dog A Thon on July 21, 2007.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Sound Credit Union Checking: \$12,025; CD: \$6998; Total: 19,078. We have received thank you notes from NAIA, Pierce County Humane Society, and the Rabies Challenge Fund for recent donations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AGILITY COMMITTEE reports to be on track for the Agility Trial on August 4, 5, & 6, 2007, and entries are filling fast this year.

CGC COMMITTEE is preparing to offer testing at the dog show, and wants to be sure that information is included in the Premium List.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE is making arrangements for the Annual Pot Luck Picnic at the next meeting. Club will furnish dishes and utensils; fried chicken, ribs, & beverages members asked to bring salads, appetizers, or desserts.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE is asked to send cards to Allan Immerman and Bill Wylie.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE reports that Dr. Cindy Smith will be the guest speaker at the July meeting. Myra Savant, RN was suggested as a future program for the club.

SHOW COMMITTEE reports that all Specialties are in place for Thursday and Friday before the All Breed shows. The Premium List is available for proofing check the listing of all awards for the Supported Entry Specialties and the All Breed Shows. Raul de la Rosa will help Dale Felker with the vendors, and Joni Willing will help with catalog sales.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Decision on changing the Board and/or the General meeting schedules will be postponed until next month. Meanwhile, the Board meeting will be July 12, and the General meeting July 19.

NEW BUSINESS

Charlee Byford has volunteered to be Hospitality Chairman Anyone wishing to help on this committee, please contact her. Motion made to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. MSP

Respectfully submitted: Sue Henly, Secretary