

AUGUST 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
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GENERAL MEETING

The General meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club will be held on Thursday, August 16, 2007 at the Peninsula Branch Library 4424 Point Fosdick Dr. in Gig Harbor at 7:30 p.m. The program will be a presentation by Dr. Terri Bird on the Leptospirosis vaccine. Meetings are open to everyone interested in the sport of purebred dogs. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club will be held Thursday, August 9, 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 the meeting 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 that the show committee for the 2007 All Breed shows is on track and running! The dates are September 22-23, 2007. If you can volunteer for any committee do it now! Contact: Show Chairman, John Ready at (360)769 7236. Committees now in place are: Assistant Chairman: Ric Byrd

Obedience Chairman: Allan Immerman
Chief Ring Steward: Theresa Miller
Lunches/Dinners: Diane Tardy, Guy Tardy
 Karen Walsh, Lori Walth
Decorations: Christy Maxfield
Trophies: Candi Marzano/Sue Ritchie
Grounds/Equipment: John Law
Catalog Advertising: Ann Ready
Catalog Sales: Maureen Felker/Joni Willing
Judges Gifts: Laura Law/Ann Ready
Photographers: Ross/Roberts
Specialty Coordinator: Ric Byrd

Judges: Theresa Miller/Ric Byrd
Ring Hospitality: Debbie Shamblin
Announcer: Larry Richardson
Hospitality: Nancy Byrd/Sue Ritchie
Vendors: Dale Felker/Raul de la Rosa
Veterinarian: Dr. G. Olson
Parking: Richard Wilhite/Richard Camacho
Public Education: Nancy Waggoner
Safety Coordinator: Tom Knoebel
Publicity: Sue Henly
Canine Good Citizen: Betty Richardson

There will be a club members advertising section in the catalog. Rates for members will be \$20.00 for 1/2 page plus photo or \$40.00 for full page plus photo. Regular price is \$47.00 for a full page. Contact Ann Ready Advertising Chairman for further information. Deadline is August 1, 2007

AGILITY COMMITTEE

Gig Harbor Kennel Club's 18th, 19th, and 20th AKC Licensed All Breed Agility Trials are upon us, on August 4, 5, and 6, 2007 at our new location - Key Peninsula Sports Center in Lakebay. Entries opened on June 6, 2007 and closed on July 16, 2007. Entries are: Saturday - 310; Sunday - 315; Monday - 150. In order to put on our usual "CLASS ACT" Agility Trial, we need everyone's help, so be ready to sign up using the WHITE BOARD sign up method at the trial where you just sign on an empty square indicating you will cover that job. Don't forget if you work, you'll get to partake of the free lunch provided by the HOME RUN CAFE! Lunch will also be available for all exhibitors and spectators at the food concession on site as well. Set up will be on Friday afternoon starting about 2:00 p.m., we need help then too.

BRAG BOX

Betty and Larry Richardson brag that their Standard Poodle CH. WINDEMERE DESIGNER DOLL completed her AKC Novice Standard Agility title at the Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers trial on June 16 & 17, 2007. They also brag that their Standard Poodle CH. WINDEMERE ENCHANTED COUNTRY has completed her NADAC Novice Agility Certificate title.

Allan Immerman brags that his wife's Miniature Poodle OTCH JAVADORI'S MAX IN A MILLION, UDX won High in Trial and High Combined at the Mt. Bachelor KC trial on July 1, 2007. They have also been invited to compete at the 2007 AKC/Eukanuba Obedience Invitational.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES- MEETING July 19, 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 announced that Dr. Cindy Smith will be unable to give her program tonight due to the death of a member of her Veterinary Practice. She will speak at a later date. President Tardy suggests members read the article in the AKC Gazette regarding the participation of mixed breed dogs in AKC events. Breed specific legislation is appearing in many parts of the country and members should be aware of those events.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Correspondence read from AKC: Highlights from the May Board Meeting; Delegates pass resolution opposing CA AB 1634; Field Rep Ray Scott retires; AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Gallery of Advertisers presented; Clubs reaching out to new exhibitors at dog shows; introducing online record keeping; welcoming new summer interns.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Checking account: \$12,056.32; CD: \$7037.94; Prime share: \$25.00. Total: \$19,119.26. Treasurer requests that the people still owing for trophies, please pay promptly: Thomas Knobel, Richard Comacho, Janis Byrd, Karen Walsh, Ric and Nancy Byrd, Allan Immerman, Diane Tardy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AGILITY COMMITTEE requests permission to pay for the pizza lunch for the inmate setup crew from Purdy. Motion made MSP. Contact Ric Byrd to find out whether he has purchased the new tables.

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN COMMITTEE requests permission to purchase station signs from AKC. Motion made MSP. Test will be held on the Saturday of the dog show from 4 to 6 p.m.

BREED REFERRAL COMMITTEE needs a Shetland Sheepdog breeder for referral Jan Williams was suggested.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE will send a sympathy card to the Pet Doctor staff.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE announces that the August program will be Dr. Terri Bird speaking about the Leptospirosis vaccine. A suggestion was made to invite Beth Bricker to speak to the club on Healing Touch Physical Therapy.

HISTORIAN Pat Shaw announced that a new Lifetime member has become eligible this year Lynn Knapp.

SHOW COMMITTEE announces all plans are going smoothly there will be a meeting of the grounds committee next weekend.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE reads the applications of the following applicants: Cheryl Ozbirn, Bobbi Fraley, and Gayle and Ed Bell.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Voting held for recipients of the Annual AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards Conformation: Edd E. Bivin; Companion Events: Lynn F. Eggers; Performance: Dr. Warren Wunderlich. Carol Cain is still able to order chairs (minimum order of 25). The possibility of using them as awards for Junior Handlers was dismissed. Carol Cain will chair a committee to decide whether to change meeting schedules to cut down the number of meetings per year. Allan Immerman and Nancy Waggoner will assist.

NEW BUSINESS

None. Brags were given. Motion made to adjourn 8:45 p.m. MSP

Respectfully submitted: Sue Henly, Secretary