

SEPTEMBER 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 on Thursday, September 27, 2007 (Fourth Thursday) at the 3901 Murphy's Landing Marina in Gig Harbor at 7:30 p.m. Main focus of the meeting will be the wrapup of the All Breed shows. Meetings are open to everyone interested in the sport and welfare of purebred dog. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

BOARD MEETING

The board meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club will be held Thursday September 13, 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 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

Chairman John Ready reminds us that the time is here for the All Breed shows and Obedience & Rally trials. The dates for this years shows are September 22 23, 2007. If you want to volunteer for any committee do it now! Contact: Show Chairman, John Ready at (360)769 7236. Sign up for the judges dinner at the September meeting. Chairmen and Committee Members are as follows:

Assistant chairman: Ric Byrd
Judges: Ric Byrd/Theresa Miller
Obedience Chairman: Allan Immerman
Ring Hospitality: Debbie Shamblin
Lunches/Dinners: Diane/Guy Tardy/Lori Walth
Grounds/Equipment: John Law
Trophies: Candi Marzano/Sue Ritchie
Decorations: Christie Maxfield

Catalog Ads: Ann Ready
Catalog Sales: Maureen Felker/Joni Willing
Judge Transportation: Sue Ritchie/Nancy Byrd
Publicity: Sue Henly
Day Parking: Richard Wilhite
Overnight Parking: Richard Camacho
Safety Coordinator: Tom Knoebel
Specialty Coordinator: Ric Byrd

Announcer: Larry Richardson
Education: Nancy Waggoner
Chief Ring Steward: Theresa Miller
Photographers: Roberts & Ross

Veterinarian: Dr. G. Olson
Judges Gifts: Laura Law
Canine Good Citizen Test: Betty Richardson

AGILITY COMMITTEE

The Agility trial was a big success this year the new location received rave reviews and many favorable comments: Thanks to all the club members and friends that came to help with the setup, ring stewarding and cleanup especially LARRY RICHARDSON and the Community Service crew from the Women's Correction Center. Also many thanks to: DALE FELKER AND ROGER THE TRAILER PULLER, SUE RITCHIE, DIANE TARDY, BETTY RICHARDSON, CHARLEE BYFORD, BOBBI FRALEY, CHERYL OZBIRN AND OF COURSE OUR ESTEEMED TRIAL SECRETARY JILL CRAWFORD. For those of you that couldn't make it this year (we could really use more club member's help) plan now to join the fun next year August 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, 2008 again at our great new location, Key Peninsula Sports Center in Lakebay.

BRAG BOX

Christy Maxfield brags that her Whippet CH. CRISFIELD DREAM CATCHER S.C. ran his first Agility Trial and scored 100 to earn his first Standard Agility qualifying score at the Gig Harbor Kennel Club Agility Trial on August 4, 2007. Jumpers with Weaves was not as wonderful as he knocked a bar and visited the photographer, but other than that he was wonderful. Mom was proud!

Sue Henly brags that a Standard Poodle she bred CH. NEVERMORE DARWIN MX MXJ owned by Susan Kevin, completed both his MX and MXJ titles this summer, and is now working on his MACH, and his Obedience degrees.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES- MEETING August 23, 2007

The General meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club was called to order by President Tardy at 7:45 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 reported: The Agility trial was wonderful weather for running dogs. Good turn out we may be down slightly on runnings per dog. The Hospitality bill is up with using the concessionaire, but it made it much easier on me, as I did not have Guy to help or Karen (sick). I had 20 people on Monday come and thank us as a Club for doing such a good job, and how we always make them feel special and they look forward to coming every year and love the venue. Scott, the director was very happy with all and even had the young man working on Monday take things down to the trailer for me, he really helped me. The Ladies (Inmates from Purdy) wow they do such a good job. Was a fun 3 days (I was/am very tired!). Three new members came on Saturday Bobbi, Charlee, and Cheryl and they got to see what we do and what an Agility Trial is all about. Bobbi's brownies are so yummy and Betty Richardson had her special wheat free brownies that were a real big hit and of course her world renown STICKY BUNS!

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Correspondence read from AKC: the July Chairman's report including a Press Release outlining AKC Board of Directors challenges and responsibilities; two copies of an AKC print advertising campaign promoting AKC as "the only registry in the USA that matters"; flyer offering free samples of Natures Recipe dog food for distribution at the dog shows; e-mail from PetPAC requesting a donation; e-mail from Holistic Dog Training

advertising workshops; e-mail from Stephanie Smith requesting we take a survey about "Breeds and Personality"; AKC monthly Board meeting minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Sound Credit Union: \$22,843. Profit from Agility Trial: \$2397.00.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AGILITY COMMITTEE reports a very successful event, as mentioned in the President's report. Certainly the only thing lacking was the presence of more members to help.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE will be turned over to Charlee Byford to update and keep current.

CLASSES COMMITTEE has been dividing the classes into two groups - small breeds at 7:00 p.m. and large breeds at 8:00 p.m.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE asked to send a card to Dale and Maureen Felker.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE reports that Teri Bird DVM will be the program in October. Beth Bricker suggested as another possible program.

SHOW COMMITTEE reports the Obedience area looks good, and Ads are still being accepted. Nancy Byrd has sent information letters to all judges. CGC committee will purchase 10 packets from AKC for the CGC test and have a signup sheet at the catalog table. Club is hiring a caterer for judges and member lunches. Will have wine and fruit during groups. President will contact Theresa Miller to see if she has all the stewards needed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No meeting yet of the Committee to re examine meeting dates Carol Cain, Allan Immerman, and Nancy Waggoner. A committee has been appointed to draw up a job description for a delegate, and whether or not one is needed at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion made to hold the September meeting on September 27, 2007 and the October meeting on October 18, 2007 at Murphy's Landing Marina. MSP Motion made to adjourn at 8:50 p.m MSP

Respectfully submitted: Sue Henly, Secretary