

APRIL 2008

OFFICERS

President: Diane Tardy

Vice President: Candi Marzano

Secretary: Sue Henly

Treasurer: Sue Ritchie

Board of Directors:

Charlee Byford

Christine Maxfield

Karen Walsh

John Ready

Pat Shaw

GENERAL MEETING

The General meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club will be held on Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 3901 Murphy's Landing Marina in Gig Harbor at 7:00 p.m. All - you - can - eat pizza party and election of officers will be held. Call Diane Tardy to let her know if you're coming and what your favorite pizza is. Meetings are open to everyone interested in the sport and welfare of purebred dogs. Annual Club Awards Banquet will be May 24, 2008 - mark your calendar now!

BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club will be held Thursday April 10, 2008 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. - meeting at 7:30 p.m.

CLASSES

Conformation classes are ongoing in Sally Sullivan's Training Center at 7320 S. E. King Rd. in Port Orchard. Classes are held every Tuesday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$7.00 per person for any number of dogs. Instructors are: Christine Maxfield, & Diane Tardy. Instructor help is always needed - contact Diane Tardy at (253)857-6520 to help.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairman Ric Byrd has included in this Newsletter, a form for TROPHY DONATIONS DUE TO CANDI MARZANO BY APRIL 15, 2008. MEMBERS WISHING TO RESERVE RV PARKING CONTACT LAURA LAW BY AUGUST 1, 2008. The dates for this years shows are September 20 - 21, 2008. To volunteer call: Show Chairman, Ric Byrd at (360)426-9323.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, John Ready reports that the Committee has selected the following slate of officers for the Club's approval:

President: Diane Tardy; Vice President: Nancy Waggoner; Secretary: Sue Henly; Treasurer: Sue Ritchie. Board of Directors: Three year: Candi Marzano; Two year: Charlee Byford and Christie Maxfield; One year: Raul de la Rosa and Richard Camacho.

BRAG BOX

Marlene De Lorenzo and Richard Camacho brag that their Chow Chow CHEN CHU'S SWEET SUGAR won Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex at the Chintimini Kennel Club show on 3/15 and Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Breed at the Chintimini Kennel Club show on 3/16.

Cassandra & Raul de la Rosa and Judith & Richard Camacho brag that their Japanese Chin CH. JARO'S CHUN-KEE MUNK-KEE won Best of Breed and Group 2nd at the Seattle Kennel Club show on 3/8 and Best of Breed and Group 3rd at the Seattle Kennel Club show on 3/9.

Diane Tardy and Karen Walsh brag that their Chow Chow SING'S FU BLESSING FOR JADE won Winners Dog and Best of Winners for 2 points at the Seattle Kennel Club show on 3/8/08.

Sue Ritchie and Shannon Kelly brag that their Keeshond SHAMROCK'S PRACTICAL MAGIC won Reserve Winners at Mt. Hood Keeshond Club show on 12/7/07; Winners Bitch, Best of Winners & Best Opposite at Greater Clark County KC on 12/9/07; Winners Bitch, Best of Winners & Best Opposite at Dog Fanciers of Oregon on 1/18/08; Winners Bitch and Best Opposite at Tualatin KC on 1/20/08; Reserve Winners at Chintimini KC on 3/16/08; all by 10 months of age.

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

FROM THE TREASURER - DUES ARE DUE!
DUES ARE \$25.00/YEAR - DUE MAY 1, 2008
SEND TO: SUE RITCHIE, 72 CHAPMAN LOOP, STEILACOOM, WA 98388

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES- MEETING March 20, 2008

The General meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club was called to order by President Diane Tardy at 7:35 p.m. at the Peninsula Branch - Pierce County Library in Gig Harbor. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in the Newsletter. A brief recess was called for a presentation on the Sussex Spaniel by Pat Shaw.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Tardy reported that she and Guy Tardy had visited Ellen Michel on her birthday and had taken her some flowers and cards. They report that she is in a new facility that is better suited to her needs.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Correspondence read from AKC: notice that the All Breed shows and Obedience trials in September have been approved; notice that the Rally trials in September have been approved; e-mail from Dog Health Care Resources advertising their services; e-mail from the Rabies Challenge Fund with an update on the Kansas Rabies Law; flyers from the Northwest Breeders Directory soliciting new advertisers; premium list for the GPDC Earthdog Test.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Ritchie reports a total balance of \$31,817.90; checking -\$26,728, CD - \$5064.84, Money Market - \$25.00. She also wanted to make sure that everyone understood that the \$500.00 donation to OSU was for

cataloging and preserving their canine collection.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE reports a donation of 80# of cat food to FISH.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE reports that the date of May 24, 2008 for the Awards Banquet has the least conflict with area dog shows, and when the Awards Chairman is able to attend. Motion made to hold the Awards Banquet on May 24, 2008 at the Inn at Gig Harbor. MSP. Menu will be discussed at the next meeting.

SHOW COMMITTEE reports all is going smoothly - and reminds all that trophy donation forms are due by April 15, 2008. He also explained the AKC fee schedule for member clubs.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE Motion made that the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the slate of officers and board members as presented by the Nominating Committee. MSP.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The club has been invited to the Ft. Lewis kids fest on April 3, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. President will contact members to participate. OSU donation stands as voted.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion made to donate \$1500 to the California Dog Owners Assoc. to take action against spay and neuter legislation pending in California and \$1500 to the AKC PAC for protecting the interests of purebred dog owners from mandatory spay and neuter legislation nationwide. MSP. A motion was made to appoint a by-laws committee to update the by-laws. MSP. Committee members duly appointed are: Richard Camacho, Theresa Miller, and Raul de la Rosa, with James Dok as an ad-hoc member. Motion made to purchase 1000 new club pens to give out with catalogs. MSP. Style to be selected by the Secretary. Brags were given.

Motion made to adjourn at 9:35 p.m. MSP
Respectfully submitted: Sue Henly, Secretary