

MAY 2008

OFFICERS

President: Diane Tardy

Vice President: Nancy Waggoner

Secretary: Sue Henly

Treasurer: Sue Ritchie

Board of Directors:

Candi Marzano

Charlee Byford

Raul de la Rosa

Christine Maxfield

Richard Camacho

GENERAL MEETING

The General meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club will be held Saturday, May 24, 2008 together with the Annual Awards Banquet at the Inn at Gig Harbor, 3211 56th N. W. in Gig Harbor. Social hour with wine and no-host bar will begin at 5:30 p.m.- with dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Menu will include Appetizers, Slow Roasted Prime Rib, Roasted Wild King Salmon, and Roast White Peking Duck Breast Buffet, Garden Salad, White and Wild Rice Pilaf, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Vegetable Medley, Dessert, and Beverages. Club members in good standing will have their meals paid for by the club. Guests are welcome, and will pay for their own meal - price is \$31.00 per person. Join us for good times, door prizes and our Annual Club Awards. FOR RESERVATIONS CALL DIANE TARDY AT 857-6520 BY TUESDAY MAY 20, 2008. COME JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From Tacoma: Go westbound on Hwy. 16 over the Narrows Bridge. Take the first Gig Harbor (Olympic Dr. N. W.) exit. At the first stop lights at the top of the exit ramp, turn left onto Olympic Dr. N. W. Proceed about 2 blocks and turn right onto Pt. Fosdick Dr. N. W. Follow as the road curves to the left - The Inn at Gig Harbor is directly ahead.

From Port Orchard: Go eastbound on Hwy 16 and take the Olympic Dr. N. W. exit. At the top of the exit ramp, turn right onto Olympic Dr. N. W. - then follow directions as above.

BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club will be held Thursday, May 8, 2008 at the Harbor Monsoon Restaurant, 4628 Point Fosdick Dr. in Gig Harbor. The May board meeting is always a combination of the incoming and outgoing board members. Board meetings are open to all interested members. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. -meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

CLASSES

Conformation/Socialization classes are ongoing at 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 Christie Maxfield, & Diane Tardy. Instructor help is always needed - contact Diane Tardy at (253)857-6520.

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE BY 5/31/08 - DUES ARE \$25.00 PER YEAR - DUE NOW!

SEND TO:

SUE RITCHIE
GHKC TREASURER
72 CHAPMAN LOOP,
STEILACOOM, WA 98388

BRAG BOX

Raul and Cassandra de la Rosa brag that their Lhasa Apso SUNTORY PRADA finished her Championship at the two Timberland Valley Kennel Club shows on April 5/6, 2008 - going Winners Bitch and Best of Winners for a 4 point major both days. They also brag that their Lhasa Apso CH, SUNTORY SOPHIA II won Best of Breed and Group Second at these same shows.

Judy Immerman brags that her Miniature Poodle OTCH. JAVADORI'S MAX IN A MILLION, UDX won High Combined on Saturday with a 198 1/2 in Open and a 199 in Utility at the Timberland Valley Dog Fanciers show on April 5/6, 2008- and on Sunday had a 199 for High in Trial.

Charlee Byford brags that her Shih Tzu PIEN JI'S RED FRED won Winners Dog for a major and Best Bred by Exhibitor, and went on to win Bred by Exhibitor Toy Group 1 at the Peninsula Dog Fanciers show on 3./23/08. She also brags that his son PIEN JI'S GRAND SLAM ED-GRR went Reserve Winners Dog on his first time in the ring at the same show. She also brags that her Shih Tzu PIEN JI'S LOLLI DOLL won Winners Bitch for her second major - also from the Bred by Exhibitor class at the Peninsula Dog Fanciers show.

James Dok brags that a Basset Hound he bred BELLGREY BELLA, UD, RE owned by Sharon Hall earned her Utility Dog degree in 4 attempts at shows on 3/16 - 22/08 and is now going for her UDX, Sharon and Jim Dok congratulate Sharon and Bella on such a record level of attainment. BRAVO BELLA!

Sue Henly brags that a Standard Poodle she bred NEVERMORE DANDRIDGE, 0AJ, NA owned by Shirley Ross, completed her Novice Standard Agility title and her Open Jumpers Agility title in 2007.

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: gigharborkenlclb@peoplepc.com

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES- MEETING April 17, 2008

The General meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club was called to order by President Diane Tardy at 7:45 p.m. at Murphy's Landing Marina in Gig Harbor. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in the Newsletter. "ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PIZZA" was enjoyed by all!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Tardy reported on the "Oprah" show regarding puppy mills and thought it was unfortunate that AKC did not have a bigger part in the show. However, it did acknowledge the Purebred Dog Rescue programs that most clubs sponsor.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Correspondence read from AKC: The Canine Experience Education Match program; offerings from the AKC Art Gallery; flyer advertising a Terrier Only Performance Summit in Colorado; Action Alert re: the Wyoming Rabies Laws; flyer advertising an Agility Fund Raiser for the Centralia flood victims; invitation from the NAIA to join their Yahoo Group; flyer advertising Paws in the Park supporting the Humane Society.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Ritchie reports \$840.00 has been collected for show trophies, and \$ 275.00 for dues so far. Balance in checking: \$27,538.32; CD: \$5082.77; Money Market: \$25.00. Total: \$31,557.58.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SHOW COMMITTEE Shannon Kelly is working on the trophy listings for the Premium List - to include all supported entries (Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels, Schipperke, German Wirehaired Pointer, Chinese Shar Pei, Bullmastiff). Rings are being resurfaced, repairing existing potholes. Premium List deadline is May 1, 2008. SOCIAL committee reports the Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled for May 24, 2008 - menu will be published in the Newsletter.

BREEDER REFERRAL COMMITTEE asks for a Sheltie breeder to refer to - Ric Byrd will find a breeder and their location.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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

NEW BUSINESS

AKC suggests that clubs provide mentors for new dog show exhibitors. The club agrees and will see that mentors are provided. A Canine Good Citizen Test will be held on Saturday at the show. Betty Richardson is in charge and asks for volunteers to assist her - she will also have Beth Bricker available for the Healing Touch program. Suggested that there should be a Veterinarian on the show grounds - will contact Shelton Veterinary Hospital and Steamboat Island Veterinary Clinic.

Motion made to adjourn at 8:54 p.m. MSP
Respectfully submitted: Sue Henly, Secretary