

Silver Falls Kennel Club
General Meeting
April 22, 2003
Almost Home Restaurant, Salem, Oregon

In Attendance Judi James, Helen Wymore, Mary O'Neil, Karen Houle, Gwen Mulheron, Teresa Kaminski, Jim Brown, Chuck & Beth Aylworth, Tom & Chris Levy.

Meeting was **called to order** at 7 pm following dinner.

President's Report We had a wonderful match – it was the best run match I ever attended; everyone pitched in to help, several who attended were interested in joining the club; the 4-H people were also there and pleased to be included.

Secretary's Report Minutes of the last meeting were approved as published. No correspondence that wasn't related to the match

(Sec'y note: A current membership list is posted in our Yahoo files. Go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/silverfallsdogs/files/Membership.doc> to access it.)

Treasurer's Report. Our treasurer was out of town, but provided an email report to the secretary. We had income of \$2057 from the match including \$532 from the raffle. Match expenses totaled 464.53 to date plus a final bill just received for \$207. Our checking account balance now exceeds \$3300.

Reminder – it's time to pay dues; \$25 family, \$15 individual. Secretary will email a notice out on Liz's behalf.

Committee Reports

Match Committee Bob Hughes was unable to attend due to business commitments; Judi did a quick debrief of the match. We had 135 conformation entries, 15 juniors, and 60 obedience for a total of 210. We cleared almost \$1400! Comments received to date:

"I really enjoyed seeing the new club and helping in the small way I could."

"I just wanted to say what a well run event SFKC put on today!...you did a superb job! I had vowed to never attend another match again after my last experience elsewhere so I was not really looking forward to today. However, It was every bit as professional as a superintended show and everyone was very pleasant and helpful. The facilities were great and everything seemed to run very smoothly. Even if we hadn't had such a winning day, it changed my view of going to matches. Congratulations to all and a big THANK YOU!!! The photographer was really nice too."

"The match was really fun on Saturday! I hope the club made money on the deal. Everyone commented on how nice the match was."

From the fairgrounds: They were very pleased with how good we 'cleaned up' after ourselves and with how well run the show was. We didn't leave their crew with anything to do. They also asked if we wanted to reserve a date about the same time as next year.

Our grounds chair, Tom, expressed a big thank you to everybody who helped – we couldn't have done it without everyone pitching in wherever needed. Tom, Tracy, Bob, and Doug with a lot of other helping hands got the mats down and ring ropes up in record speed. Mary, Chris, Liz, Helen and Judi make the entry and judges' books look like a piece of cake! Rebecca and Liz outdid themselves at the food table. And that raffle – Amy & Elisha put together an amazing spread. The t-shirts were the talk of the day! We could have sold twice what we had available.

Thank you notes will be going out to our judges, vendors, and the fair this week.

Policy Committee no report. One topic that arose needing the committee's attention was whether new members should pay dues in July.

Website no report

Breeder Referral Alice hasn't had time for this project and would appreciate someone agreeing to help get things organized.

Classes Helen reported we have people coming every week, sometimes more sometimes less, and many new faces. We do need more folks to help as instructors especially with summer coming on. Would like to move to a bit earlier in the evening for the summer.

Achievements Committee no report.

Nominating Committee Reported they have completed their task and recommend the incumbents to all positions.

Unfinished Business

Logo Our logo was a tremendous success! T-shirts were a fabulous touch for the match. Our designer, Ken Schaffner of Promotions West has graciously given us the logo for use without charge. Judi will get the digital format shortly and distribute to those who need it. (*Sec'y note – it is now in a folder on Yahoo*).

Discussion of offering display space to Promotions West at a future match.

AKC Liaison The AKC delegates are holding a meeting in Portland in early June. Discussion of whether we should try to meet with AKC representatives about our recognition. Discussion of instead just updating our file and waiting to see what happens down the road – we're having a lot of fun just now anyway.

T-Shirts with club logo Helen still has two shirts to deliver and there are a few who haven't paid yet. If you're not sure – let her know.

Email List Beth reports all is going well – our secretary gets a lot of airtime on the list.

Membership Applications

Second reading of the following application:

Denise & Sarah E Purdy

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The Purdys have keeshonden and have been showing for about 6 years, bred one litter, and just used their dog Rocky at stud.

Denise is a stay at home mom who schools the kids there; Sarah is a former junior handler who is now in college at OSU.

Sponsors: Laura Lenci & Rikki Hoffecker
Denise attended this evenings meeting

They were voted into membership

New Business

Summer Match Discussion of possible dates and places. Consensus to have secretary check availability of Willamette Mission Park on Saturday 7/19 before next meeting. Then see if someone comes forward to chair a summer match.

April 2004 Match Discussion of committing to doing a match again at the fairgrounds on corresponding date. Motion made and seconded to do so. Secretary will reserve corresponding date of Saturday 4/10/2004.

Upcoming meetings

May 12, 2003 – Board Meeting, Sizzler Restaurant on Lancaster

May 22, 2003 – General Meeting, place TBA, Secretary will try to get Salem Parks representative to talk to us.

June 26, 2003 – General Meeting, Mulheron's home. Potluck with a presentation by local trainer Helix Fairweather on clicker training

Discussion of other possible meeting speakers including Dr. Peterson on reproductive issues, Dr. Girard of Keizer Vet clinic on orthopedics, the veterinary school, project pooch.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned about 9 pm for braggin' time.