

Silver Falls Kennel Club
General meeting October 23, 2003
Kwan's, Salem, Oregon

In attendance: Judi James, Mary O'Neil, Alice Watt, Chris Carter, Chris & Tom Levy, Chuck & Beth Aylworth, Rikki Hoffecker, Pat Hill, Laurie Panther

President Levy called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as published.

Treasurer report No report as our treasurer is out of town. Dues are past due.

Secretary report Only correspondence is a letter from AKC. (See committee reports).

Committee Reports

Breeder Referral Discussion of placing an ad in the breeder referral directory published every two years. The directory goes to all veterinarians and most shelters in a two-state area. Half-page ad is \$85. Motion made and approved for Alice Watt to put together an add for the club listing Alice's and Mary O'Neil's phone numbers for information about purebred dogs in our area.

E-Mail list Discussion of Yahoo's new policy to NOT archive attachments to email, making it necessary to go into files area to find things like the minutes. Discussion of organizing files by category for easy access.

Website Alice has renewed our website for another year – cost \$59.40. Club will reimburse Alice. Alice does need help with updates for member list and other links.

Holiday Paws fun match Liz was not at meeting, but sent report to secretary Judi. Judges have been hired: Carolyn Wray for rally obedience, Kathy Hughes for juniors, Georjan Bridger for breed. Pam Sage will be other breed judge pending confirmation. Flyers were out at the bench show and will be out at WVKC. The flyer is on the website and electronic advertising will start soon. Mary volunteered to take entries. Help still needed as stewards and with the raffle.

AKC Liaison AKC file has been updated. Initially we received an acknowledgement saying the file would be considered by the committee. A follow-up letter from AKC noted the majority of our membership was in another club's territory and file would only be updated. We already know we have the territory problem and are developing a strategy to deal with it. In the meantime we will continue to hold matches and other quality events for ourselves and our community with an eye toward building our treasury.

Spring match Bob is starting to hustle up vendors with a hope we can afford to rent a second bay. Tom has been talking up the match to rare breed groups. So far, none have expressed interest in holding a companion match, but indicated they would attend the match itself.

Unfinished business

T-shirts/Sweatshirts Judi is taking orders for another run of t-shirts or sweatshirts just in time for the Holiday Paws match. We almost have our minimum order put together.

Memory Walk We had more than ten members show up for the walk and earned more than \$1,038 for the cause. Dog Nose News is interested in putting our picture and article in the next issue. Big thank you to Rikki for coordinating this event; and to everyone who participated. Next year perhaps we can get an earlier start.

Non-profit status. No report.

Membership Applications none pending

New business

Westminster party Mary O'Neil volunteered to coordinate in 2004. We'll try to use the Ram pub again.

Conformation classes We're still looking for a place to hold them. Don't expect anything to happen before the new year.

Christmas Party – Rebecca was absent, no report.

Next Meeting will also be at Kwans. Guest speaker will be Ray Calkins DVM.

Meeting adjourned about 730 for brags.