

Silver Falls Kennel Club
General Meeting
January 29, 2004
Kwan's Restaurant, Salem

In attendance: Judi James, Gwen Mulheron, Theresa Kaminski, Chuck & Beth Aylworth, Pat Hill, Helen Wymore, Laura Lenci, Rikki Hoffecker, Denise Purdy, Karen Houle, Mary O'Neil, Michele Coburn, Laurie Panther, Tracy Crewse, Douglas & Elisha Mansfield, Chris Levy, Jim Brown, Tom and Chris Levy. Guests: Cynthia Klein, Christie Smith, Debby Jones

President Levy opened the meeting by welcoming our guest speaker, fellow club member Pat Hill speaking on Animal Behavior and Change. After Pat's presentation and question and answer period, a short meeting followed:

Secretary's Report Minutes of the last meeting were approved as published. No correspondence.

Treasurer's Report Our treasurer was unable to attend, but gave the secretary a report. In brief, we made a net profit of \$842 on Holiday Paws.

Committee Reports

Historian Teresa Kaminski asked members to send her photos and other items that should be preserved by the club.

Westminster Party Mary O'Neil reported the Ram is reserved, flyers out, and many people seemed interested in the upcoming gathering to watch Westminster together.

March Match Judi James passed around a sign up sheet for the match. Everyone's help is needed! There will be a match committee meeting on Thursday 2/26 in lieu of regular club meeting, place to be determined.

Membership Helen Wymore reported she has received an application from Georjan Bridger. Georjan has attended one meeting and our first spring match. Helen has advised her of the need to attend another meeting before action can be taken on her application.

Unfinished business Discussion of the idea to support the Salem police department canine program. Cindy Klein will check into the needs of the program and how we can help.

New business

Helen W. led a discussion of helping one of our own junior members, Andrew Mansfield, who has qualified for both Eukanuba and Westminster – the only Oregonian to do so this year. Elisha and Douglas Mansfield updated the club on other community efforts to help them get to New York including a donation of airfare, scholarships from Purina and Spokane KC; gifts from several area clubs including Willamette Toy fanciers, Chintimini, Linn County KC, and Mt Hood Keeshond Club. Chris Levy reported the Board recommends donating \$150 to Andrew.

Jim Brown made the motion, Helen seconded and it passed by voice vote. The club also 'passed the hat'.

Karen Houle announced she is looking for stewards at the LCKC show in two weeks.

Next Meeting The Board recommended no February meeting since we have the Westminster Party. However, there will be a match committee meeting on the February meeting date. If you know of someone to come speak at an upcoming meeting, let one of the board members know.

Meeting adjourned about 8:30 pm for brags.