

Silver Falls Kennel Club Second Annual Christmas Party Saturday December 11, 2004 Roths Hospitality Center, West Salem Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Christie Smith, Helen Wymore, Gwen Mulheron, Teresa Kaminski, Chris & Tom Levy, Amy Thompson, Alice Watt, Chris Carter, Rebecca Hillyer, John Riedl, Liz Hughes, Lorene Jones, Al & Sandy Furbish. Guests: Phyllis Dinsmore, Patty Storkel, Carol Bauman, Stan Wojtyla, Scott & Christian Jones, Chris Mulheron

After calling the meeting to order, motion passed to dispense with all but essential business.

Membership Application:

Second reading and unanimous ballot cast to accept application to membership for:

Phyllis Dinsmore	Phyllis is owned by a rescue Keeshond
1815 Allendale Way NE	who is a certified therapy dog. Phyllis is
Keizer OR 97303	active in Paws for Love (PFL) – senior
503 930 1103	dog rescue, and is soon to be certified to
mamdevildog@yahoo.com	give AKC CGC & PFL testing
Sponsors: Judi James & Rikki Hoffecker	Phyllis has helped at the Dog Fest and came to summer classes.

AKC Update Chris updated the club on recent conversation with Mike Liosis and Patti Strand regarding how we can move forward with AKC recognition since WVKC has refused to share their territory. Best advise is that we grow our Polk County membership base and designate Polk County as our official territory even though we will still have a big presence in Marion County. Once we get recognized, the territory issue is no longer monitored. Discussion of how we can do that. John Riedl recommends the Board consider naming a committee to study the issue and lead a Polk County membership drive. (*Sec'y note: Board met 12/20 to discuss*)

Meeting adjourned to continue the holiday festivities. Those who were unable to attend, missed another grand dinner, great friends, and lots of fun! Hope you can all join in next year.

Coming Events

1/8/2005 – Holiday Paws, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall show chair Mary O'Neil needs your help, goodies, and entries at 8 am day of match 2/14-15/2005 – Westminster Party
4/2//2005 – Spring Match, State Fairgrounds, Salem