



Silver Falls Kennel Club
General Meeting
Thursday, March 24, 2005
Chalet Restaurant, Salem
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Judi James, Charles Aylworth, Pat Hill, MaryJane O'Neil, Tom & Chris Levy, Rebecca Hillyer, Liz Hughes, Karen Houle, Sue Orman, Marv, Laurie & Andrew Panther, Lorene Jones, Alice Watt, Michele Coburn, Phyllis Dinsmore, Lucille Allen, Al & Sandy Furbish, Angie Perry. Guests: Eric & Chris Byler & Amber Groff of Shelter Northwest. Skip & Polly Schultz, Dallas Animal Control, Julie & Ray Dalbey, Paula Botwinick, Natalie Greene, Patty Storkel, and Kim Koopman.

Motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes of the last meeting as published.

President's report Looking around the room, it's easy to see we're growing again – a big welcome to all our guests, let's introduce ourselves. Our annual Garden Party was a blast again. On Monday we had 27 gathered at the Ram to watch the Westminster show live. We had 8 on Tuesday. This year, Gwen's Miniature Schnauzer Twister, who was BOB, represented our club in the Westminster groups. Chris briefly explained our push to expand membership in Polk & Yamhill counties and the great response we've already had. Thank you.

Secretary's report Several of our members checked in to say they had other commitments this evening: Doug & Elisha Mansfield, Gary Dunlop, and Helen Wymore were unable to attend due to work commitments. Otherwise, nothing new.

Treasurer's Report Liz reported that she has paid for trophies, rosettes, and the fairgrounds deposit for the April match and we still have money.

Committee Reports

Achievements Committee Rebecca presented the achievements plaque to Laurie Panther, who was unable to attend the holiday party to receive it. Laura Lenci also has a plaque that Judi will deliver to her over the weekend.

AKC liaison As noted above, AKC recommends we change our territory to Polk and Yamhill counties and focus our attention to increasing membership from those locales. To obtain recognition, the majority of our membership should be from those areas. We

believe that once that occurs, AKC will put us on the 'fast track' to recognition with only one B & one A match based on the depth of experience in the club. For those keeping count, we now have 7 members who live in Polk County (including the two applications acted on this evening), 27 in Marion County, or about 26% from Polk County.

2005 Holiday Party no report.

Email list no report

Historian. No report.

Holiday Paws Match Request for volunteers to chair the event this year.

Policy committee no report

Public education no report

Spring Match is almost here! Saturday April 2, 2005.

Trophies Liz & Rebecca scored big at the Oneida closeout sale – we'll have silverplate again for group placings at a total cost of \$69.

Raffle – Laurie & Lorene say it's coming along and there's lots of stuff coming in. More is needed, so feel free to contact them with your plunder.

Hospitality Michelle needs your help with potluck lunch for the judges. Please let her know what you will be bringing so she can make sure we've got a well rounded menu. Michelle will contact Jim Brown about ring hospitality.

Ring Stewards – Al needs at least six and will train. Patty, Phyllis, Natalie, Chris, Sandy volunteered. A couple more volunteers would be nice.

Equipment Tom will coordinate the trailer and equipment from the Siberian husky club. Needs everyone there at 730 am for setup. Doug may not be available; Tom will call Tracy.

Clean-up John R. and Al are heading it up. Everyone please plan to stay and help so it will go quickly. Michele & Alice are taking care of supplies including buckets, tables, bags, chips. Fairgrounds will set up a station at rear of building.

Publicity – flyers did get out to Chintimini, Seattle, Wilsonville Vet and email promotion has begun. Sandy will work on ad in the Statesman Journal.

Judges gifts in keeping with tradition, it will be flowers from tables. Chris will coordinate purchase with Jim Brown.

Photographer discussion of need. Randy R. has been emailed, but no response.

Vendors – Pat Hill has contacted each who was at the Albany shows last weekend and several from last year have been in touch. Cost is \$25/table.

Website Match flyer is on the website.

Membership Applications

Second reading of applications for membership:

Barbara Griffin

3890 Brush College NW

Salem, OR 97304

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(Polk County)

Barb has been active in conformation, agility, obedience, tracking and field events for more than 40 years starting with Golden Retrievers, then Irish Wolfhounds, and now Xoloitzcuintle, a rare breed from Mexico. Barb is the official

Sponsors: Chris Levy, Karen Houle
Barb's other career is as a teacher

keeper of the American studbook for Xolos.

Although unable to attend meetings, Barb has been to our matches and is helping coordinate a rare breed specialty for our spring match

Lucille Allen
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Independence OR 973451
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akutag@aol.com
(Polk County)
Sponsors: Michelle Coburn, Alice Watt

Lucille visited the club last fall in her role as chair of the Polk County dog board. She has received a Community Achievement Award from AKC for that work. Last fall she received the Governor's Distinguished Service Award for her work with youth.

Lucille's other career is as a Career Development Facilitator

Lucille is also public education chair for the Alaskan Malamute Club of American and has been active with that breed for 15 years finishing 5 dogs championships to date and earning two best in shows with her dogs.

Lucille also has trouble making meetings on Thursdays, but will keep us up to date electronically on political happenings in the valley that impact dog fanciers.

Motion made and approved by unanimous voice vote instructing the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for these two ladies to become members.

First reading off application for membership from the following:

Trina Brotherton, DVM
1590 E Ellendale
Dallas, OR 97338
503 623 8318
(Polk County)
Sponsored by Chris Carter & Karen Houle

Trina is unable to attend meetings because of night classes. She has had standard poodles for 12 years and is active in obedience, CGC, and nursing home visitations.

Traci Bruchok
Jordana Russell (Junior)
1050 Limelight Av NW
Salem, OR 97304
503-361-1286
adoger@juno.com
(Polk County)

Sponsored by Judi James & Melissa Schaffner

Traci has been owned by sheltland sheepdogs for five years and is active in agility, herding, obedience and flyball.

Traci is also unable to attend meetings due to classes, but has been a regular at our Wednesday classes.

Julie & Ray Dalbey

PO Box 1174
Dallas, OR 97338
503 831 1126
Julie.Dalbey@worldnet.att.net
(Polk County)

Julie & Ray have Parson Russell Terriers, Anatolian Shepherd Dogs, and Kuvasz. They have been active in conformation and earthdog trials. Julie is past secretary of LCKC. Ray is past president of LCKC.

Sponsored by Chris Levy & Liz Hughes

They attended our first organizational meeting and this evening.

Natalie Greene

PO Box 5643
Salem, OR 97304
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(Polk County)

Natalie has Samoyeds and Siberian Huskies. She is active in conformation, obedience, and pet therapy. She has been active in the Samoyed Club of LA doing hospitality and grounds.

Sponsored by Alice Watt & Michele Coburn

This evening is her second meeting.

Patti Storkel

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Salem, OR 97302
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(Marion County)

Patty has Irish Wolfhounds, Cairn Terrier, Toy Poodle and a German Wirehaired Pointer. She is active in conformation, obedience and pet therapy.

Sponsored by Phyllis Dinsmore and Judi James

Patty is a new CGC Evaluator. She is also past president of Luckiamute Dog Training Club.

She has attended several meetings.

Unfinished Business

Westminster Party We have almost outgrown the Ram Pub as a gathering place for our annual garden party. Chuck described his discussion with Northern Lights Theater & Pub in South Commercial. This is a restyled movie theater offering three screens set up for dinner theater. Chuck confirmed they can get the live feed for the Westminster Dog show and put on their big screen. The theater would need a guarantee of \$350 each night which the theater would manage by offering scrip at \$15/person usable for a wide range of finger and fun foods, microbrews, wine and soft drinks. There is no need for us to do anything until fall to make it happen. Discussion of perhaps setting tickets for \$15/person to cover the cost; would be more economical than dinner and drinks at the Ram.

Classes Melissa & Judi are about ready to start up classes again. Classes are held under permanent cover at Hammond Elementary School off Kale between Cordon & Portland Roads. Next session will start on Wednesday 4/6. 7 pm drop in conformation. Rally 2 is at 7 and Rally 1 at 8. There is space available in Rally 1 and maybe in Rally 2. Cost for rally classes is \$45/six weeks. Watch email for more details.

New Business

New state legislation Lucille discussed a recently introduced bill, SB 556, that will have a public hearing next Tuesday, March 29, at the Oregon legislature. The bill would require veterinarians to report rabies vaccinations to animal control. This appears to be the only bill still active in Oregon's legislature this year.

Polk County Animal Control Shelter Lucille introduced Polly & Ship Schultz with Dallas Animal Control and Eric Byler with Shelter NW. Shelter NW has made a proposal to the Polk County Commission to operate the shelter Polk County is planning to build this summer. Eric's group would use volunteers and donations to operate the shelter, work for placement of dogs who cannot be reunited with their masters and give more presence at the shelter than currently planned by the County. Shelter NW will make a presentation to the Animal Control Board next week.

Discussion of how SFKC may help in this endeavor. Eric will provide additional information to the board about his organization and plan for operating the shelter.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Coming Events

4/2//2005 – Spring Match, State Fairgrounds, Salem

4/6/05 – classes start again at Hammond Elementary, Salem

4/28/05 – General Meeting, The Chalet Restaurant, Market St & Lancaster