



Silver Falls Kennel Club
Annual Potluck & Meeting
Thursday, August 25 2005
Bushes Pasture Park, Salem, OR
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Judi James, Ray & Julie Dalbey, Al & Sandy Furbish, Alice Watt, Michele & Dennie Coburn, Chris Carter, Chuck Aylworth, Rikki Hoffecker, Phyllis Dinsmore, Laurie Panther, Beth Werner, Chris & Tom Levy, Natalie Green. Guests: Deborah Corey, Mickie Casebier, Jan Jones, Joan Richardson, Jim Petite

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as published

President's report Your new board met recently and named the following committees:

Achievements – Rebecca Hilyer (continuing)

AKC Liaison – Judi James (continuing)

Christmas Party – Rebecca Hilyer (continuing)

Email List – Beth Aylworth (continuing)

Historian – Chris is contacting Lorene

Fall Match Chair (Fall) – Karen Houle with Sandy Furbish assisting

Spring Match Chair (Spring) – Chris Levy with Christie Smith assisting

Membership – Michele Coburn

Policy Committee – Karen Houle, chair, Gary Dunlop, & Tom Levy (continuing)

with Alice Watt, and Chris Carter, (new) Gary Dunlop,

Tom Levy members

Public Education – Sandy Furbish, Chair (continuing) & Laurie Panther

T-Shirts – Sandy & Al Furbish

Website – Chris Levy & Alice Watt will be helping Alice get the website to a friendliest host

and updating the look and usability of the site.

Secretary's report No new correspondence.

Treasurer's Report Liz was unable to attend this month but sent a reminder that if you haven't paid, dues are now delinquent. ~~Phyllis Dinsmore paid dues at the meeting. We also received \$42 cash for t-shirts.~~

Committee Reports

Committee reports were dispensed with so we could enjoy our guest speaker.

Unfinished Business

Marion County Dog Fest discussion of what our role should be: *(Sec'y note, we learned after the meeting that the dog fest is postponed until the new facility is completed next spring.)*

Club Shirts Al & Sandy Furbish accepted the inventory of shirts and sold a couple at the meeting. They will shortly be soliciting for a new order in time for the Spooky Paws fun match.

Polk County outreach Chris sent out the lead letter to dog show folk throughout Polk and Yamhill Counties. We've already received several responses of people interested in getting involved. So look for some new faces at upcoming meetings and say howdy.

Polk County shelter activities. Lucille Allen was unable to attend, but sent an email explaining what's happening in Polk County that will be forward to the club's yahoo listmembers..

Salem Dog Park Natalie Green and Judi James attended a town hall meeting for a proposed enclosed dog park in West Salem. Meeting was well attended and the plan appears to be a good one. It will likely be on the city council's agenda in October.

City of Salem Leash Law Judi talked to a city staffperson about the proposed leash law for downtown Salem. They are still waiting for a report from Salem police. The topic will be on the City Council's **September 15** agenda. If you live in Salem, it'd be a good idea to attend this meeting.

Membership Applications

The following individual was accepted as a member at the June meeting:

Beth Werner - Marion 1511 Winter St NE Salem OR 97303 E/O-A-F 503 585 0328 dlady65@hotmail.com Beth attended meetings on 1/27 and 5/24. Sponsors: Laurie Panther & Judi James	Beth is a professional pet groomer. She just got back 'into' dogs after a 22 year break when she purchased a Labrador retriever puppy who just earned her Rally Novice title. She was active in two kennel clubs in Wisconsin as well as a 4-H leader.
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~~Next meeting our annual potluck at Bush Pasture Park. See meeting notice for more details. Speaker will be Denise Ashcraft on canine massage.~~

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned for a great talk by ~~Deborah~~ Corey Denise Ashcraft on small animal massage.

Notes: We sold \$42 worth of t-shirts at the meeting.

Coming Events

September 22 –General meeting, Eola Inn, West Salem.

 Guest Speaker Georjan Bridger on field events for dachshunds.

October 22 – Spooky Paws match at Polk County Fairgrounds

October 29 – General Meeting and fun match debrief, location tba

November 17 – General Meeting, guest speaker Hal Engel DVM (note change of date)

December 22 – Annual Christmas Party

March 25, 2006 – Spring Match at State Fairgrounds