



General Club Meeting
Thursday, November 17, 2005
Eola Inn, Hwy 22, West Salem, OR

Minutes

In attendance Judi James, Al & Sandy Furbish, Patty Storkel, Don & Jean Cook, Rikki Hoffecker, Marvin & Laurie Panther, Michele Coburn, Theresa Kaminski, Tom Levy, David & Gwen Mulheron, Chuck Aylworth, Beth Werner, Phyllis Dinsmore, Karen Houle, Nancy Rowland, Natalie Greene. Guests: Antoinette (Toni) Lawson, Jim Petite, Hal Engel

President's Report Chris is in Italy, Vice President Karen Houle presided. Karen briefly reported on the board's last meeting.

Secretary's Report No report, but an address change for Al & Sandy Furbish. The lane to their house now has a name, so change address to 5889 Puppy Tail Ln SE.

Treasurer's Report Liz is out of town on business, no report.

Committee Reports

Achievements Judi reported in Rebecca's absence. A sample of the club plaques or memory boards was displayed and Judi described the purpose of the plaques to record members achievements since joining the club. Plaques needing update were due at the meeting and Judi collected 3 for Rebecca. If you have a plaque needing update, contact Rebecca directly to make arrangements. If you need to start a plaque, email Rebecca the details of the plaque as soon as possible. Updated plaques will be presented at the Christmas Party.

AKC Liasion Judi reported on the board's discussion of where we are in asking for AKC sanction. AKC has two paths to get there, both of which take about the same amount of time. Since we are growing our membership in Polk & Yamhill counties (and are close to meeting our goal!) our best path is to continue as we are doing until the club has five years in existence, then request AKC recognition. If granted, we may only have to do an "A" level match before being allowed to hold a licensed show. We're almost ready to start our fourth year.

Holiday Party More details will be sent shortly. The party will be Saturday Dec. 10 at Roths Hospitality Center. Social time at 630, dinner at 7. Price will again be about \$18/plate. We'll also have our annual gift exchange game. Bring a wrapped gift, which need not be doggy, limit of \$15.

Historian Theresa was able to attend tonight, but forgot the scrapbook and pictures. She will make arrangements to pass these items on to Lorene as incoming historian.

Spooky Paws 2006 (October) Karen asked for volunteers to chair the next match. If interested, email Chris Levy.

Spring Match, Saturday March 25, 2006 Co-chair Christie Smith was unable to attend meeting, but has asked for help finding judges. The committee chairs for the match are on the website, feel free to browse and volunteer to help.

Garden Party Chuck has met with the owner of Northern lights and the offer is now:

- ❖ Guarantee 30 per night or 60 total for the two nights. We can sell tickets for \$10 which is a punch card for food and beverages. It is good that night or for up to six months after the event. Northern Lights will do some promoting of our event through his website. (*Sec'y note prior offer was guarantee of \$400, but tickets set at \$15 of which \$10 went to food*)
- ❖ Tom Levy made motion that we guarantee 60 admissions at \$10/each. Discussion followed. Judi James asked if that motion included setting the price at \$10, or adding to the price to perhaps help raise funds for 4-H which would be coming up under new business. Tom and Theresa strongly opposed charging more than \$10 for tickets, for any purpose and called for a vote on the original motion. Motion carried by show of hands.
- ❖ Judi made motion to defer the pricing of the event to the board for discussion and recommendation back to the membership. Karen suggested deferring this discussion until after our speaker's presentation. Tom called for a vote on the motion. Motion failed by show of hands.

(Sec'y note – Northern Lights has a complete website including menus. Go to <http://www.northernlightstheatrepub.com/>)

Membership Applications

The following applications were read for the second time. Tom made motion to instruct secretary to cast unanimous ballot to accept all into membership. Motion carried:

Mark & Sandi Chryssanthis

5875 Cooper Hollow Rd
Monmouth OR 97361 Polk
Email: mark@chryssantis.com
503-623-3581

Basset Hounds & Clumber Spaniels
Sponsors: Karen Houle & Judi James

Mark & Sandi have had Bassets for 25 years and a Clumber for a year. Their achievements include winning their national and 5 dual champions. They compete in everything! Are CGC evaluators and judge sweeps and matches. Current members of Chintimini KC and their local and national Basset clubs.

Laurie Dunlap

3505 Madrona Dr
Newberg, OR 97132 Yamhill
503 554 0049
samidogsrus@aol.com

Samoyeds

Laurie's three Samis keep her busy and fill in as her 'kids'. She has two old guys and a gorgeous puppy she's getting ready for conformation. She is a member of the local Samoyed club and their recording secretary.

Sponsors: Christie Smith & Helen Wymore

<p>Renee & Archie Ivy 11605 Smithfield Rd Dallas OR 97338 Polk 503 623 2676 renee@gunriver.com www.gunriver.com Labrador Retrievers</p>	<p>Renee and Archie have operated Gun River Labs and Training for 20 plus years. They do conformation, field and obedience with their dogs. Sponsors: Michelle Coburn & Judi James</p>
<p>Meghan Keck 2665 N Pacific Hwy W Rickreall, OR 97371 Polk 503 623 8543 Labrador Retrievers</p>	<p>Meghan is a student. She is active in obedience and field events with her two Labrador Retrievers. Sponsors: Michelle Coburn & Judi James</p>
<p>Nancy Rowland Marion 655 Wood St Falls City OR 97344 fallscitydogs@yahoo.com 503-787-2703 German Shepherds and Cardigan Welsh Corgis</p>	<p>Nancy had been active in conformation with her GSD for 17 years and Cardigans for 9 years. She is past secretary of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Oregon Sponsors: Karen Houle & Patty Storkel</p>
<p>Chris Wallen 15010 Monmouth Hwy Monmouth OR 97361 Polk Chris@rivendellbassets.com Basset Hounds</p>	<p>Chris is another very active Basset Hound fancier. She is also a member of the local and national Basset clubs and Chintimini KC Sponsors: Karen Houle, Alice Watt, & Judi James</p>
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First reading of the following application	
<p>Carol Butters-Beilenberg PO Box 32 Scotts Mills, OR 97375 503 873 8995 CATBIE@earthlink.net Pembroke Welsh Corgis</p>	<p>Carol was a regular at our handling classes this summer. She has two Pembroke corgis she shows in obedience and conformation. Carol works at Salem Hospital Sponsors: Judi James & Helen Wymore</p>

Unfinished Business

Alzheimer's walk Rikki reported we had three club members and one non member walk as a team in the club's name this year. It was a grand day for a walk with excellent food provided afterwards. Hopefully, more can turn out next year.

Education and upcoming meetings Your board has established the tentative schedule for the coming six months:

- ❖ December 10 – Holiday Party

- ❖ January 26 – Ring Stewarding by Karen Houle
- ❖ February 13, 14 – Garden Party at Northern Lights
- ❖ March 23 – Spring match planning
- ❖ March 25 – Spring Match at State Fairgrounds
- ❖ April 27– Meet the new AKC representative
- ❖ May 25 – Neonatal care – OSU veterinary staff

New Business

Helping 4-H clubs The board has had a request from the Marion and Polk county 4-H dog project coordinators to sponsor prizes at each county's fair next year. Estimated cost is \$75 for each county, or \$150 total, to provide ribbons and a plaque to the best showman. Michelle and Patty made motion to do so. Motion carried by show of hands.

Meeting adjourned to an excellent presentation by Hal Engel, DVM on canine sports medicine.