



General Club Meeting
Thursday, March 22, 2007
Oak Knoll Golf Course
Independence OR

Minutes

In attendance Judi James, Lorene Jones, Laurie Panther, Celidh Campbell, Rikki Hoffecker, Chuck Aylworth, Phyllis Dinsmore, Lucille Allen, Terri Pope, Christie Smith, Liz Hughes, Carole Cheesman, Natalie Greene, Chris Levy. Guests: Sylvia & David Calderwood, Margie Dykstra, Janet Rhodes, Dan Nechemias, Lois Claus, Melody Harp, Lesleigh Norris, Barbara Sova, Joseph & Pepper Carrier, Ellie Carson, Laurie Beck

Chris called the meeting to about 7 pm.

President's Report Our Garden party was a great success with well over 30 people each night. The board met recently and approved donation to Polk County 4-H, classes in McMinnville, and discussed our BIRTHDAY PARTY! We're 5 years old.

Secretary's Report Minutes approved as published.

Treasurer's Report We have about \$6 thousand in the bank. Donations to Polk County 4-H must be in by April 1 to receive match from the club. We're now up to pledges of \$295 which will be matched by the club.

Committee Reports

Achievements no report

Show Site Committee The board discussed meeting with the air museum on 3/31 to put together a site plan and negotiate the rent and amenities. The air museum cannot meet with us until Saturday 4/7, which is a show weekend. Volunteers needed to join Tom & Chris Levy. Lorene Jones and Ellie Carson volunteered. Chris will coordinate

AKC liaison We're down to just a few members who haven't sent in their membership profile. They are: Lucille Allen, Chris Carter, Jean and Don Cook, Rebecca Hillyer & John Riedl, Jeanette Jolly, Debbie Jones, Mansfields, Patty Storkel, Angie Perry, Helen Wymore. Please get them in ASAP – form is available on club website.

The membership experience analysis and the show site plan is all we have left to finish before submitting to AKC. Judi hopes to have it together and ready for all to review at the April meeting.

July 2007 match – This will be at our new site, the Evergreen Air Museum in McMinnville. Show chairs are Judi James & Tom Levy. The committee will visit the museum again in the near future and work out the details including finalizing the date. *(Sec'y note: The committee met at the museum 3/31 and set the match date for Saturday, July 28)*

Birthday party A BIG THANK YOU TO Al & Sandy Furbish for tonight's decorations, prizes, and cake. What fun to sing happy birthday to US. And to do it despite Sandy being under the weather is especially noted and appreciated.

Garden Party Chuck reported the owner of Northern Lights was impressed with our turnout we had about 30 the first night and over 40 the second night.

Email list Beth wasn't at the meeting to report. Judi advised she has a lot of new members to add to the list and will do so this weekend.

Historian Lorene passed around an album she's put together. Judi will borrow and put together some pictures to go with our application to AKC.

Public Education No report. Lorene volunteered to find out when Marion County commissioners meet. Lucille will report when Polk County Commission and the Dog Board meetings, and Chris will check on Yamhill County. If members can start attending it would be great!.

T-shirts We still have a few available. Contact Sandy and Al for more information.

Website – Chris will post the handouts from this evenings speaker in the website.

Membership Applications

The following applications were read for the first time

<p>Christian Jones (Junior) Christian has attended many meetings.</p>	<p>Christian is Lorene Jones' son. He has been a big help to the club at matches and events and is now showing his own Boston Terrier.</p>
<p>Laurie Beck (Washington) 29575 SW Heater Rd Sherwood, OR 97140 503 838 0401 JTB99@aol.com Laurie has worked at our last two matches and attended a club meeting.</p>	<p>Laurie is a longtime owner of Briards, originally from California. She has 20 years experience in obedience and attended the Invitational several times. Laurie also does agility, conformation and tracking. She is retired and offers classes in obedience and agility. Sponsored by Judi James & Celidh Campbell</p>
<p>Ellie Carson (Polk) PO Box 237 Monmouth OR 97361 503 838 0401 ellie.Carson@att.net Ellie has attended one meeting</p>	<p>Ellie is a longtime breeder/owner of German Shepherds and has been an AKC conformation judge for almost 30 years. She's exhibited in conformation and obedience. Sponsored by Judi James & Helen Wymore</p>
<p>Joseph & Pepper Carrier (Polk) 1284 – 32nd Av NW Salem, OR 97304 503 363 7001 yellowdoggie1@aol.com They have attended 2 meetings</p>	<p>Joseph & Pepper have owned and shown Labrador retrievers in hunt tests for 25 years and previously had shelties. They are active in their local hunt club. Joseph grew up in a dog family; Pepper is a Vet Tech. Sponsored by Judi James & Michele Coburn</p>
<p>Kaye Sawyer (Yamhill) 573 NE Osborne Ct McMinnville OR 97128 971 237 1999 mystsams@macnet.com Kaye has attended two meetings</p>	<p>Kaye has had Samoyeds for 13 years and is active in conformation events. Sponsored by Christie Smith & Laurie Dunlop</p>
<p>Margie Dykstra (Polk) 13395 Meridian St Independence, OR 97351 blyuthmoor@meritel.net Margie has helped at our matches and attended one meeting</p>	<p>Marge raises Labrador retrievers and also shares her life with a beagle and a harrier puppy. She is active in the Rose City Labrador Retriever club and Luckiamute Dog Training Club. She's held most of the officer positions including president and trial secretary Sponsored by Natalie Greene & Carol Cheesman</p>

Janet Rhodes (Polk)
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Janet has Labrador retrievers and is active in the Rose City Labrador Retriever Club. She has been a board member, match and specialty chair of that club.

This was Janet's first meeting

Sponsored by Liz Hughes & Natalie Greene

Dan Nechemias & Lois Claus
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Dan & Lois own Tibetan Mastiffs and are active in the Tibetan Mastiff Club of America serving as treasurer and national specialty and co chair

Sponsors: Christie Smith & Michele Coburn

This was their first meeting

Unfinished Business

Monday classes The Salem showmanship class is continuing at 7 pm at Four Corners Elementary School off Lancaster & State Streets. A drop in obedience practice at 8 pm has been added. Judi leads both classes. Cost just \$8/week per handler.

New Business

McMinnville Classes Celidh Campbell, Laurie Beck, and Judi James have found a great facility in McMinnville to offer classes. Weekdays Celidh is offering companion (CGC) and novice obedience and Laurie Beck competition obedience (all levels) and rally. Judi is offering showmanship and rally on Wednesday evenings. Club is backing the classes and providing insurance. Classes start first week of April. See flyer for more details.

Schooling match We're offering another schooling match on Saturday 4/21 in Rickreall. See flyer for more details.

CERF clinic Alice is putting together a CERF clinic at her house in East Salem. More details will be posted on the club's yahoo site.

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

Important Dates

April 26 General Meeting

May 24 General meeting

July 28, Our first match at the Evergreen Air Museum