



Silver Falls Kennel Club. Inc.
Salem, Oregon

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

September 27, 2012

Rock N Rogers Restaurant, West Salem (Polk County)

PRESENTATION – Nick & Sue Psiasis on Lure Coursing and the new CAT competition for all breeds

Meeting was called to order by President Karen Houle at 8:30 pm.

Roll Call Judi James, Phyllis Dinsmore, Chuck, Sally Lason, Patty Storkel, Dorian Mell, Rikki Hoffecker, Helen Wymore, Gary Dunlop, Michele Coburn, Chris & Tom Levy, Karen Houle.
Guest: Janet Richardson

Minutes of last meeting were distributed and approved without changes or corrections by voice vote.

President's Report Karen welcomed everyone including our guests and thanked Nick & Sue for a great presentation. The new board met on September 17 and set some great goals for the coming year including an educational event at most upcoming meetings, continued effort to gain AKC recognition, and our Holiday Party.

Secretary Report Judi James reported that we received thank you notes from several Polk County 4-H exhibitors for our support of county fair dog project.

Treasurer Report Michele Coburn reported the check register has been audited to the bank statements and new signature cards completed. There have been no expenses paid, or income received this month. Christie Shirling has renewed her membership.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Sally Lawson's application was read for the second time and her application for membership approved after motion made to approved, seconded, and unanimous vote.

Sally Lawson

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Sponsored by Judi James & Patty Storkel

Sally had been involved in show dogs for about 10 years starting with an Alaskan Malemute, and how showing ASCOB Cockers in conformation. Sally also had a dog certified for pet therapy. She does not belong to any other clubs, but has lots

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of interest in helping as she can.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bylaws & Policies – Tom Levy, chair. Tom recommended one addition to the current constitution if adopted by AKC. It is related to club purposes: *Article 1, Section 2 (d) to advance canine health and well-being.*

Match – Michele Coburn, chair. We have secured the usual building at the Polk County Fairgrounds in Rickreall for Sunday, December 30 for HOLIDAY PAWS our annual sweepstakes and rally fun run event. Again this year we will offer Puppy sweepstakes (3 mo to 18 mo) and Anything Goes sweepstakes (Open, Altered, Veteran). All classes divided by sex. We'll also offer 4-H and AKC juniors competition. Michele needs suggestions for judges for all events. Volunteers for key events so far:

Raffle – Patty Storkel
Raffle ticket sales – Dorian Mell
Potluck – Lorene Jones
Rally chair – Chuck Aylworth
Registration – Karen Houle, assistants needed

Michele will contact Chris & Tom for help with registration and grounds respectively.

Time of the event will be as previously: 9 am to noon registration, 10 am Rally begins, Noon juniors, 1 pm sweepstakes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Existing T-shirts Karen has the existing stock of logowear and will post the items on the yahoo list for a closeout sale.

Website Chris is ready to update it, but only has time to post things that come to her camera ready.

Other committee reports were dispensed with due to the late hour.

NEW BUSINESS

Logo Chuck has set up a Zazzle.com store to screenprint our logo onto shirts, mugs, and other fun things. He encouraged everyone to take a look as possible products. The complete URL is

<http://www.zazzle.com/silverfallskc>

The Board authorized Chuck to set up an embroidery logo with Zazzle as well as the screenprint.

Next meeting is Thursday October 25, at Rock'N'Rogers.

Meeting adjourned at 9:09 pm for brags.