



**Silver Falls Kennel Club. Inc.**  
Salem, Oregon

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**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**February 28, 2013**

Roths Conference Center, West Salem (Polk County)

**PROGRAM:** Special Guest Julie DeMarco DVM, Whole Pet Veterinary Care, Salem discussing alternative approaches in Veterinary Medicine including laser assisted acupuncture and herbal therapy.

Meeting was called to order by President Karen Houle at 7:30 pm and recessed from 7:38 to 8:30 for Dr. Demarco's talk.

**Roll Call** Judi James, Phyllis Dinsmore, Chuck Aylworth, Chris & Tom Levy, Karen Houle, Lee Schlenker, Carol Infranca, Michele Coburn, Sally Lawson, Patty Storkel, Dorian Mell, Nancy Royse. Guests Katie van de Sandt, Hank Werner

**Minutes** of the September and October meeting minutes were approved as published by voice vote. January minutes were approved as corrected by voice vote.

**President's Report** Karen discussed topics for tonight including finding an alternative meeting site, the June match, and possible community project helping Salem Police Department fund a new dog.

**Treasurer Report** We have about \$8k in the bank.

**Secretary's Report** – Correspondence from Polk County 4-H, see new business.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**June Match** – Phillips Field is reserved for Sunday June 2. Other volunteers:

Chair – Karen Houle

Publicity - Carol Infranca

Grounds – Tom Levy

Judges – Michele Coburn

Stewards – Dorian Mell

Flyer – Judi James / Carol Infranca

Registration *Teri Pope and Lorene Jones were suggested*

BBQ – *Dan & Lois were suggested*

Trophies – *Liz Hughes was suggested*

**Website** – Chris asked we feed her information and she'll update promptly.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Community Service** – Marion County Dog Control needs raised beds for kennels – their website has a method to sponsor purchase of same. Michele will look into better price for the beds. Consensus is to do a towel drive at the June match to benefit Dog Control.

Salem Police Department needs funds for a new dog as reported in the Statesman Journal.

Polk County 4-H asked for our support again for trophies. Tom Levy made motion to send 4-H \$100 again this year. After second by Chris Levy, motion carried by voice vote. Judi will send check and form.

**Club Mugs** Chuck suggested we order at least 6 mugs to have on hand as judge gifts and perhaps broaden use to include other gift items for speakers, etc.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Meeting programs** Suggestions for meeting topics are needed. Consensus to not have a program at March meeting due to local dog shows.

**Meeting sites** Rock n'Rogers now closes at 8 pm so we need a place to hold longer meetings and programs. Discussion of the cost requirements of many locations in addition to minimum number of meals. Suggestions were Elmers on Market, Annettes on Edgewater, and the Guesthouse on Portland Rd. Chuck will check out Elmers, then book it or Rock'n'Rogers depending on what he finds out.

**Next meeting** is *Thursday March 28*, tentatively at Rock'N'Rogers. There will be no program.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.