

Brainerd Kennel Club
General Membership Meeting
November 21, 2013

*motion to accept secretary's minutes of 10-10-13 meeting: Ihne/Gunnarson = motion approved

Training Committee:

Winter Classes – idea to offer a seminar on how to select a dog

Waiting to see what can be done working through Community Ed. Discussion of details before decision can be reached including attendance, location, promotion for classes, dates

Calendar of classes ideas: the year would have FOUR 8-week sessions, allows to work around major dog shows. December to be time to offer seminars. Banquet in December (*NEXT year* on March 27).

Walk-in class fee of \$10 to be paid to BKC

Empty ring usage discussion

Recommend no minimum to offer classes

Call HP for ring reservation (\$5/half hour; \$10/hour). Discussion on issues to pay or not to pay for ring time; benefits of membership

Weeks of shows – not have classes – if there is no fill-in instructor. Info needed ahead of time.

The idea to offer four 8-week sessions allows not only the manipulation of schedules, but all also the chance to offer more classes. Class schedules to be available ahead of class.

January 9 = classes start

March 13 = CGC

April 13 = Spring session

June 12 = CGC

Banquet March 27, 2013 – idea to move the banquet to the first week in December – during Winter break, at the Black Bear; Kay Gunnarson and Colleen Adrian to manage banquet

Memberships presented: Kathryn Karr, Julie Hunter, Colleen Alfano, Christine and Robert Haberman, and Carol Tovar

Discussion to raise membership/renewals to \$15 to allow for expanding and improving programs

*motion to raise membership to \$15 effective January 1 and to send out notices via email: J. Wills/Schilling = approved

Potential members' names should have been read at last meeting, so as a result, present membership to vote;

*motion to accept nominees as members: J Wills/ Ihne = approved

Newsletter to be discussed with President

BKC web stie – Colleen needs more pictures

Old Business:

AKC status – more detail criteria needs to be found – but coming along nicely

New Business:

Open House Saturday, March 22. Committee members = Peggy Wills, Barb chilling, Susan Voss, and Pam Wible. Share open house with Marsh and Meadows and vendors will be included by invitation only.

Discussion of BKC meeting time and getting more members to attend. Idea to have last class end 15 minutes early so the meeting can start after.

Next meeting:

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, at 8:30 p.m.,
At Hunt's Point**

President Colleen Adrian adjourned meeting at 8:47 p.m.