

Brainerd Kennel Club
Membership Meeting
September 22, 2014
Hunt's Point

Quorum decided.
Meeting convened at 7:20

Membership issues discussed.

Nominating Committee report: Slate of nominees for upcoming election
Donna Wilson, Traci Vosen, Colleen Adrian

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BIOGRAPHIES:

Traci Vosen: "I, Traci Vosen, have been a member of BKC since 2007. I have an 8 year old Golden Retriever and recently lost my 7 year old Gordon Setter, but will soon be adding an Irish Setter in my life. I love to train & compete my dogs in obedience. Over the course of time, I have put RA titles on both my dogs, a CD on my Setter & a CDX on my Golden. I also have taken several tracking and nose work seminars with my dogs.

"My dogs are also hunting companions to both myself & my husband. Both dogs were also certified therapy dogs. I have high hopes that the new Irish Setter puppy will follow in this path as well. With my experience of having therapy dogs, I have helped teach some of the therapy classes at BKC.

"Besides dogs, other hobbies of mine include traveling, camping, hunting & always reading a good book. I work at the Brainerd License Office which my husband & I own and operate. I am lucky enough to be able to bring my dogs with to work with me on a daily basis where they serve as our official greeters."

Donna J. Wilson: "To Who It May Concern: I am submitting my letter of interest for a position on the Brainerd Kennel Club Board.

"I am an Office Manager of the Pequot Eye Center and have held other Office Manager position in my career.

"I also was the 4-H Crow Wing County Dog Show Project leader for four years and have been a screened volunteer leader in 4-H for eleven years. I had been in charge of their biggest fundraiser of the milk booth for five years.

"I was Girl Scout leader for seven years with two different groups. I am also very active at my local parish, St. Alice, as a teacher, reader, usher, Eucharist Minister, I serve on the Parish Council, I am a member of St. Vincent DePaul, I have helped with mailings, create informational brochures I have worked with children in learning about First Reconciliation and Communion and spend time in Adoration.

"I have a daughter that shows her dog in both 4_h and in AKC. She has been the state Rally champion the past two years, that is only how long they have been doing rally at 4-H state. She has a Champion title along with her CGC when the dog was six months of age and also has her title with AKC in Rally Novice and Advanced with a leg on her Excellent, too. I am very committed to her and her dog and

attend every BKC class that her schedule will allow. She also has helped train when needed and tkes Agility classes.

"I am reliable and very detailed in my work."

Nobody runs for a specific office; these are nominees for The BOARD

At the next General Membership meeting, the floor will be open for any additional nominations for Board candidates.

Training Committee Report: Next year's class schedule has been tentatively set and will be posted on the web site.

Job description needed for pr position.

Curricula discussed.

Membership

2nd reading of the following names:

Megan Ostendorf (Junior), Kari Vacinek (Associate), Abraham Albrecht (Junior), Susan Benjamin (Associate), Audra Lind (Associate)

*motion to accept: Ihne/Wills = approved

.....letter to be sent welcoming and telling them to next meeting

Old business

RDOD – thank you for BKC participation. A great turn out.

CGC Night and "OB/Rally" match (pending AKC approval) = Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014

Seminar possibly on November 22.

Ask the Vet; Grooming tips

*motion to ask Steve Rehnblom and a local groomer to partake in November seminar = approved

Discussion of potential of another Open House. Later in the spring (mid to late April? 18 or 25?) Need more attendees. More friendly; ideas needed.

Christmas Party/Annual Meeting, Thursday, Dec. 4, 6:30, Black Bear.

Meeting adjourned: 8:25 p.m.