

## **Brainerd Kennel Club Meeting November 6, 2008**

Meeting called to order by President Janet Hennies.

Minutes read by Sec Keri Hull.

Motion to accept: Jon Hess, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Carol Manley. Motion passed.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Checking: \$ 4,731.55

Savings: \$ 6,094.00

24M: \$ 34,330.25

Dividends this yr: \$ 1,246.10

Make sure you go to Pat for payment to teach. Motion to accept; Kim S., Dianna Anderson

### **Training Committee:**

Classes are set. Dianna would like an apprentice for Puppy class and Novice (late). Dianna will chat with two possible apprentices. Registration is going well and filling fast. It would be nice to have classes filled by Christmas. There will be an ad put into the paper in the first or two weeks of December if not filled.

### **CGC Committee:**

We had fabulous CGC – 6 entered 4 passed. Test went fine. Next CGC is Mar 12<sup>th</sup> barring weather delays. Carol will be gone so Kim Schwendeman needs to make sure she's there. All materials are good.

### **Newsletter Committee:**

Kim Erickson should be able to get a newsletter out by Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. She has results but not a ton. Make sure those are to her by Monday. It may be a good idea to get some of the newsletter readers online. We could add to the membership form a preference of online or mailed newsletter to save some postage.

### **Membership Committee:**

To be voted in from last month:

Rebecca Smith – Australian Shepherds

Jennifer Lang & Jordan Sherwood – Chesapeake/Wieneraner

Barb Flatgard - Cockapoo

Ashley Bollig – Lab

Motion Sally Ihne, Pat Anderson

There are no new members to vote in next meeting.

Update from Melissa Fetterers: membership letters are finalized and printed to send out to the new members. Would like to incorporate a cake night or meet and greet night for new members. Janet offered up a suggestion for new member recognition at Banquet night or the picnic. It would be nice to get to know some of the new members and include them in projects.

Kim E. has a question about some people having been a 20 yr member (lifetime member) but they have a lapse of two yrs or so. At 20 yrs you are considered a lifetime member and don't pay dues. There was a motion to accept those 2 members as lifetime members; Dianna Anderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jon Hess. Motion passed.

### **Fun Match:**

March 7<sup>th</sup> is confirmed. It may be a conflict with Wright Co but not with anything she has. If you don't want to be on the fun match list let her know or if you would like to be added. She will start looking for judges and getting things going. It will be posted in next newsletter if everything goes

well.

### **Old business:**

HART is hosting a reunion event at the Armory Nov 9<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited and bring your dog. There will be vendors and other fun events. We can also have a table/booth. We need to set up at noon and man the booth from 1-3:30 pm. Janet is sending around the sign up sheet. We need more people to participate in the demo and also need a caller to announce the commands. Sally is offering to be the caller. Janet will email Donna to get a specific time on the demo. Janet went over the logistics of booth set up and manning it. There will be 14 vendors. There is a Silent auction and pictures will be taken by Kristi Patnode with proceeds going to HART. Many other things going on and Janet read off the activities.

Community Service day is November 8<sup>th</sup>. Right by Herberger's - Set up from 9-10, booth open 10-6, and we will plan a pizza party with our Rafferty's pizza cert. won at HART walk. Let Pat Anderson know who will be there for the pizza party. Sign up sheet was sent around to make sure

Brochures are ordered and have been handed out. What we have are in the Rubbermade box. Let Dianna know if we are low at the end of Sat and Sun.

We have more T-shirts. Total was \$7 for each shirt and \$10 for set up. It has been tradition that we give a T-shirt at the HART walk – Do we want to think about giving out some for other events? We decided not to.

### **New Business:**

Did we decide to give a prize to the HART reunion? We talked about giving a certificate for a BKC class of their choice – Kim will print one out and use a value of \$75 and it will be used for the silent auction.

Santa pics are on November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Call Lakeland early for reservations.

Meeting for Jan is bumped to 3<sup>rd</sup> week – Jan 15<sup>th</sup>.

\$25 drawing for October – Dick & Lynnette Lausen not present no winner

\$25 drawing for November – Randy and Nancy Evans – not present no winner.

Motion to adjourn: Jim Anderson, Janet Hennies. Motion passed.