

Brainerd Kennel Club Meeting
September 16, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Sally Ihne at the Brainerd Armory at 7:23. May minutes were read. Holly Bushard made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Jim Anderson second. MPC.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Anderson

As of August 31, 2010:

Checking: \$3119.51
Savings: \$6176.47
CD #1: \$18,098.85
CD #2: \$18,098.85
Year to date dividends: \$49.51

Training Director: Susan Voss

*Fall classes have started. There are 22 beginners so they split the class between Holly Bushard and Jack Anderson.

*Winter instructors are set.

Puppy class: Dianna Anderson
Novice at 6:30: Jim Anderson
Beginners at 6:30: Kip Dixon
Rally at 7:45: Heather Baird
Therapy Dog at 7:45: Barb Schilling and Traci Vosen

Special Events Coordinator: Heather Baird

*The demonstration at Mills Motor on August 28 went well.

*Community Day at the Mall is the first Saturday in November. Pat Anderson thinks she already signed us up last spring. Following the day at the booth, members that work will be invited to Rafferty's for pizza paid for by the club.

Membership: Cori Wrobel

New members: Jacque Bartczak

Newsletter/Website: Traci Vosen

*Traci wants a picture of every instructor, preferably with their dog/s, to put next to bios on the website. Instructors, please check the website to see if you need information to be put on and/or changed.

*The new site is now working after the snafus were worked out.

Fun Match: Carol Manley

Carol is looking into a date in March. She has already mentioned it to a judge who may be interested.

Canine Good Citizen Test: Carol Manley

As of now the date is set for November 11 provided no classes are postponed by the Armory. Holly volunteered to do TDI testing at the same time.

American Kennel Club recognition: Pat Cunningham

*We have been working on getting a registry. He really needs to know what you are competing in and if you are currently breeding dogs. AKC did put a ban on new clubs earlier this summer. If they won't allow us to join, we could look into UKC, which Bemidji is currently doing.

*We may need a special meeting to update our Constitution.

*President Sally explained that we are trying to become AKC recognized so we can hold AKC sanctioned matches and eventually shows.

New Business:

*Karen Schumann has been contacted by Lorna at Edgewood Vista. They would like more dogs to visit. Previously the Therapy Dog group was visiting there. Edgewood does not require any Therapy Dog certification, but dogs do need current vaccinations, must be house-trained, mellow and not nippy. Holly mentioned that an average visit is about 30 minutes. There was talk of trying to get a group of interested teams to visit since it's easier to go as a group. Cori and Karen will set up a time and day. Dianna will send an email.

*Carol Manley has secured the Armory beginning January 6 and going through every Thursday through June. The Armory said winter classes should be fine, but spring may be "spotty" due to an April or May deployment.

Drawing:

Cori didn't realize she was in charge of it since she's the new membership coordinator, so there was no drawing. We'll do two drawings next month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42.

Respectfully submitted,
Cori Wrobel, Secretary