



GENERAL MEETING

Minutes

April 24, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 7:16pm by President for Carolyn Hoppe.

Present: Zelda Andrews, Jackie Baudo, Ellen Beris, Sharie Davis, Gene Everson, Sharon Everson, Carolyn Hoppe, Ann Kupferberg, Kathy Pearce, Susan Prickett, Norene Walzer, Marie Zaman

Guests: Oliver and Lisa Deffenbaugh

I. Minutes of March 27, 2019

Motion - Norene Walzer moved to accept the Minutes as read. 2nd Jackie Baudo Passed unanimously.

II. Report of the President – Carolyn Hoppe

A. All bills have been paid.

III. Report of the Secretary – Judy Leizsch

Absent

IV. Report of the Treasurer – Susan Prickett

A. Accounts' Status

- Starting Balance - \$79, 763.49
- Deposits - \$81.58
- Expenses - \$5, 728.61
- Outstanding Checks - \$844.08
- Ending Balance - \$74, 116.46

B. Scent Work Trial

- Income - \$4, 600
- Refunds - \$20.00
- Expenses – \$3, 610.03
- Net Income (One Trial) - \$989.97
- Net Income 2018 (Two Trials) - \$1, 437.08

Motion: Kathy Pearce moved to accept the Treasurer's report. 2nd Jackie Baudo Passed unanimously.

V. Committee Reports

A. Membership – Kathy Pearce

1. Second Reading- Beverly Vics
2. Oliver and Lisa Deffenbaugh are attending a LEKC meeting for the second time. Their membership application is at home.

Motion: Sharon Everson moved to accept Beverly Vics as a member of LEKC. 2nd Kathy Pearce Passed unanimously.

Motion: Sharon Everson moved that Oliver and Lisa Deffenbaugh be considered for membership without their paper work being submitted at this time. 2nd Kathy Pearce Passed Unanimously.

Motion: Kathy Pearce moved that Oliver and Lisa Deffenbaugh be accepted as members of LEKC. 2nd Norene Walzer Passed unanimously

B. January Trial – Susan Prickett

1. Seeking Judges that can pull in other breeds and who can serve for all four days.

C. November Trial – Caroline Hoppe

1. Sally Henson did an analysis of Obedience and Rally entries from the last Central Florida, Orlando and Jacksonville Trials.

- Discussion included potential ring Class assignments, number of volunteers to run the rings, time to Trial completion

Motion: Sally Hensen moved to offer all titling classes at the November Trials, but drop the Wildcard classes.

2nd Sharon Everson Passed unanimously

2. Equipment – We have enough for one complete Rally ring. Sally Hensen ask Rally Judge Aline Brisendine to bring her Rally equipment.

3. Ring Set up and Break down – Look into asking the ROTC group to perform the tasks for a donation.

4. Ribbons and Rosettes – Ann Kupferberg will determine what to order.

5. Hospitality – Zelda Andrews has volunteered to serve as Hospitality Steward for Saturday, Nov. 2.

- Need a volunteer for Sunday, November 3
- Carolyn Hoppe will get the Judges' lunch and will be there at the end of the Trial to take the Hospitality and other equipment/materials to store.

6. Start time of Trials – 8:00AM for both days.

7. There will not be a food vendor.

VI. Unfinished Business

A. By Laws – Kathy Pearce

1. Zelda Andrews will work with Kathy Pearce to review the changes to the Bylaw's and they will present a Draft at the next meeting.

B. Boggy Creek donation is in the works.

C. Guest Speakers

1. Marie Zaman volunteered to give a presentation on Mega esophagus at the August meeting

2. Norene Walzer volunteered to give a presentation on Cleft Pallet in Canines. TBD

3. Marie Zaman will look into having someone from the Jesse Fund Board speak about the work of the Fund.

4. It was determined that it would not be in the Club's best interest to have Pat Mixon, Lobbyist, speak at our Club. She will be part of a group of speakers at a Seminar at the University of Florida, Gainesville. The Seminar will address issues of canine Dermatology, Cardiology and Nutrition. Norene Walzer will send Sharon Everson info about the Seminar to disseminate to Club members.

- Sharon Everson suggested that LEKC reimburse travel expenses for any member who attends the educational Seminar in Gainesville.

VII. New Business

A. Ellen Beris introduced the AKC Rally and Obedience Judges' Seminar that is to take place at the Imperial Polk Obedience Club in September.

1. It is a requirement for Judges but is also open to competitors and would be a good educational opportunity for Club members.
2. The fees are: Obedience - \$55 Rally - \$45 Both - \$90
3. Discussion of the benefits to Club members.

Motion: Kathy Pearce moved that LEKC members who teach or judge Rally/Obedience will have the cost of the appropriate Seminar fully reimbursed. Club members who are competitors will be reimbursed 50% of the cost of the Seminar(s) they attend. 2nd Zelda Andrews Passed Unanimously.

VIII. Additions and Announcements

A. Brags

- The Eversons' **Good Boy Roy** earned First Place in Novice Interior at the Sonlight Ranch Scent Work Trial.
Referee earned First Place in Novice Buried and Novice Exterior and Third Place in Novice Container at the Sonlight Ranch Scent Work Trial. He also earned Farm Dog Certification.
- Ellen Beris' **Jonathon's Journey** earned First Place in Handler Discrimination and Titled in Novice Buried at the Sonlight Ranch Scent Work Trial.
Brier Haven's Daniel Titled in Exterior and Q'd and placed in Container at the Sonlight Ranch Scent Work Trial.
- Sally Hensen's **Feather** earned 10 triple Q's earning additional titles – RAE-2, RM-2
- Ann Kupferberg's **Daisy** earned Farm Dog Certification
- Norene Walzer's **Watersedge Curtain Call (Echo)** earned Best Puppy Bitch in Show, Best Puppy in Show and Award of Merit two days out of three at Cleveland EMU show in early April.
- Shari Davis' **Rowdy** earned Second Place in Exterior and 2nd leg in Adv. Container at the Sonlight Ranch Scent Work Trial. He also earned BCAT Title in FCAT.
- Zelda Andrews' puppies, **Tex and Kim**, earned 2 Majors. **Zitie** is Finished!
- Ben Bond's **Magic** earned Farm Dog Certification
- Susan Prickett's **Gilli** earned a 5 Point Major in Elkton. The puppies have a FATHER!
- Lisa and Oliver Deffenbaugh's **Faith** sent 3 of her puppies to Blue Belle K9 for Warriors Service Dogs.

IX. Adjournment

Motion: Kathy Pearce moved to adjourn at 8:20PM. 2nd Ann Kupferberg Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Everson

Corresponding Secretary