

VICTORIA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

May 18, 2005

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Dog Obedience Club was called to order at 7:02 P.M. on Wednesday, May 18, 2005 at the Victoria Mall.

ROLL CALL: President, Sheila Newland; Secretary, Margaret Yanta; Treasurer, Karen Brooks; Member, Constance Kohler; and guests and prospective members, Joey and Korie Krohn and Pam Stafford.

MINUTES: Secretary Margaret Yanta presented minutes of the regular May meeting. Minutes were approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Beginning checkbook balance was \$15,240.22. Income was \$1,016.00. Expenses totaled \$2,096.78. Ending checkbook was \$14,159.44. A new savings account has not been opened. There is \$50.00 in petty cash.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

September 17th & 18th, 2005 Obedience Trial:

Chairman: Margaret Yanta

Trial Secretary: Terri Ferrier.

Judges Selection Committee: Sheila Newland

Trophies: Sheila Newland—Margaret and Sheila both brought towels as samples for prizes. Neither had prizes.

Hospitality: Nettie Troxell

Stewards: Sheila Newland

Publicity: Constance Kohler

Equipment and Grounds: Sheila Newland

Judge's Luncheon: Karen Brooks

Correspondence/Public Education: None.

NEW MEMBER READINGS: Third and last reading for Ronda Masciarelli and vote taken. Ronda was voted into the club. Congratulations and welcome, Ronda. Second reading for Korie and Joey Krohn. Korie and Joey are cordially invited NOT to come to the meeting next month and they will be voted on. First reading for Pam Stafford.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. CGC—The CGC test on May 17th went well. 15 dogs and handlers took the test and 5 teams passed. Having the CGC the week after classes ended was a good plan.
2. Motion on use of the VDAA money—No progress has been made. The work on the motion will be tabled for now.

3. Classes—Classes finished. 29 teams finished the classes, and 25 came to graduation. Next time we'll consider having classes two nights of the week, and maybe some of the newer members can teach a class.
4. Website—Sheila passed around the work she has started on the website and next week, Cheryl Johnson, the website lady, will be ready to have a meeting to discuss what to put on the website.
5. AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day-Sept. 17, 2005—Nothing new on this.
6. Barbara Cecil Presentation—Sheila can rent a room at the Holiday Inn for \$250. Barbara can come anytime and will bring books. Karen made a motion to rent the Holiday Inn room for \$250. Motion passed. Sheila has set the date for June 30th in the evening and dogs are invited.
7. Karen made a motion to donate \$200 to Adopt-A-Pet instead of paying Sandra Cochran for microchipping at Paws in the Park, as was her wish. Motion passed.
8. Trial Prizes—Discussed earlier. Nothing decided.
9. Meals on Wheels for Pets—Karen made a motion to table until meeting with more members present. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Constance made a motion to donate \$200 worth of supplies to Six Flags Humane Society. Nettie may use her discretion to decide what Six Flags needs and buy it. Motion passed.
2. Joey Krohn's Caricatures—Joey does caricatures and he will do some as a fundraiser during the Obedience Trial and other events. He had examples to show.
3. Rally Course Books—Korie found some Rally Course books for \$24 if anyone is interested.
4. CGC Supplies Purchase—The Club needs to invest in forms, patches and tags with the VDOC logo. Margaret made a motion to order a year's supply of forms and a quantity of patches and tags with the VDOC logo on the back, all not to exceed \$150. Motion passed.
5. CGC Evaluator Certification—Karen made a motion to table discussion about reimbursing members for being certified as CGC evaluators.

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

The next meeting of the Victoria Dog Obedience Club will be on Wednesday, June 15, 2005, at 7:00 P.M. at the Victoria Police Substation in the Victoria Mall between Chic-fil-A and Sears.