

VICTORIA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

June 15, 2005

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Dog Obedience Club was called to order at 7:24 P.M. on Wednesday, June 15, 2005 at the Victoria Mall.

ROLL CALL: President, Sheila Newland; Secretary, Margaret Yanta; Treasurer, Karen Brooks; Members, Constance Kohler, Kim Green and Pauline Cutler; and guest and prospective member, Beverly Parker.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: \$437.50 was spent for 35 microchips at \$12.50 each. The ending VDOC balance is \$13,721.94.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

September 17th & 18th, 2005 Obedience Trial:

Chairman: Margaret Yanta: Sheila said that the website will be up and running in a couple of weeks and the premium could be put on the website. Karen suggested that a survey go out with the premium list this year to find out if people would mind not getting a premium in the mail. She also suggested that we send out postcards to request a premium. Sheila will work on this with Terri to see what will work.

Trial Secretary: Terri Ferrier.

Judges Selection Committee: Sheila Newland

Trophies: Sheila Newland—Still need an obedience logo to go on trophies.

Hospitality: Nettie Troxell

Stewards: Sheila Newland

Publicity: Constance Kohler

Equipment and Grounds: Sheila Newland

Judge's Luncheon: Karen Brooks

Advertising: Margaret Yanta—Requested assistance in soliciting advertisers.

Correspondence/Public Education: Sheila brought newspaper articles. AKC Public Education Corner featured info on Responsible Dog Ownership Day, September 17, 2005.

NEW MEMBER READINGS: Third and last reading for Korie and Joey Krohn and vote taken. Korie and Joey were voted into the club. Congratulations and welcome, Korie and Joey. First reading for Beverly Parker. Pam Stafford was not at the meeting for her second reading.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Motion on use of the VDAA money—after much discussion, it was decided that the \$4000 from VDAA would go into the regular club

savings account earmarked as a rainy day fund, with a motion for criteria for its use to come at a later date.

2. Website—Cheryl (the website lady) wants a logo from both the Kennel Club and VDOC to put on the home page, then each one could be clicked on for the respective club home page. After much discussion about what should go on the website and who should be able to access information and add to and take from the site, it was decided that Cheryl Johnson would maintain the site, at least for a time, until members were able to do it.
3. Rally Presentation—June 30th at 6:00 P.M. at the Holiday Inn. Members may participate for free and non-members for \$20.00. Participants should bring their dogs.
4. Trial Prizes—The obedience logo is still needed. Beverly Parker volunteered to look for one on the internet. It was decided to give a bath sheet, a set of towels (bath, hand, kitchen, and washcloth) and a rosette for High in Trial and High Combined.
5. Pets With Santa—Nettie is checking with Debbie Bennet Green about using her studio, and a makeup person is needed for Santa. Beverly Parker volunteered to do Santa's makeup and her husband to play Santa.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Complimentary Class for Non-member—Michelle Sladen has gone through class five times and has assisted at other events. Pauline made a motion to give 50% off the next class she takes. Motion passed.
2. CGC Evaluator Certification Fees—Karen made a motion to rescind the motion to reimburse the certification fee for CGC evaluators due to the fact that the member benefits from being reimbursed. The motion passed.
3. Insurance—Property and liability insurance needs to be renewed at \$600.00. Constance made a motion to renew the insurance. Motion passed.

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

The next meeting of the Victoria Dog Obedience Club will be on Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at 7:00 P.M. at the Victoria Police Substation in the Victoria Mall between Chic-fil-A and Sears.