

Moore County Kennel Club Board Meeting June 5, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 pm by President, Patty Pace

Board members present: Karolynne McAteer, Bill Pace, Ruth Iverson, Ursula Walsh, Ellen Pfann, Lisa Shrank, Mary Wood, Patty Pace, Jane Hammett Bright

Guest/Member Present: Kris Iverson

Bill Pace moved that the minutes be accepted as published in the Barker. Ellen Pfann seconded the motion.

OLD BUSINESS

Dog Show –

- Per Patty, comments from exhibitors and attendees were very positive.
- All receipts and bills are not yet accounted – final numbers not yet available. **ACTION ITEM: Will be presented when finalized.**
- **Pig Pickin’ Dinner –**
 - Over-estimated the guarantee count of Diners.
 - Considering a different Vendor for next year.
- **MBF**
 - **Patty will be meeting with them** to figure out how we can utilize their services more cost effectively.
 - There may be some package efficiencies that will improve the bottom line to our show.
- **TROPHIES**
 - Long-Time Dog Show Trophy Chairperson Lisa Shrank said she is no longer able to do all paperwork associated with the **Dog Show Trophies** and will be willing to work with a replacement.

- The MCKC, Board and Membership wishes to thank Lisa Schrank for her years of dedication to finding “just the right” prizes that make it yet another good reason for Exhibitors to attend our shows. Thank you Lisa.

- **ACTION ITEM: A New Trophy Chairperson is needed. Anyone interested should contact Bill or Patty Pace, or Karolynne McAteer.**

- Committee heads will meet in June to review the suggestions for next year’s show.
 - *After Meeting Update – Show Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 19 at the Pace’s House.*
- **Hotel check –**
 - **Jane brought up the idea of getting a contract with the local ‘pet’ friendly hotels to reserve a ‘block’ of rooms.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Paint your Pet –

This is a club event scheduled for Sunday August 11th. From 2 – 4 p.m. at Wine and Design in Southern Pines. Check out the website for more information!

Fast Cat –

We are researching offering this event at next year’s show. Salisbury NC dog show already offers this activity at their shows, and **Patty is contacting them for more information and details.**

Bill Pace moved to adjourn Board Meeting at 5:57 p.m. Ellen Pfann seconded the motion.

General Meeting June 5, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT (Sign Ins):

Betty Chapman, Beth Verner, Lynn Cox, Carol Dowd Kamalbake, Jane Hammett Bright, Kris Iverson, Ruth Iverson, Brenda Lewis, Karolynne McAteer, Bill and Patty Pace, Lisa Shrank, Ursula Walsh, Mary Wood

GUEST:

Naomi Johnson (with Carol Dowd Kamalbake)

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President Patty Pace

MAY MINUTES:

Karolynne McAteer moved the minutes be accepted as published in the Barker. Bill Pace seconded the motion.

OLD BUSINESS

MCKC Agility Trial will be the 6, 7, 8 and 9th of June as Bon-Clyde Learning Center in Sanford, NC

- Volunteers needed to help out on all days

NEW BUSINESS

Dog Show – Committee heads will meet in June to review the list of suggestions from this year's show and apply to next year.

Patty Pace will be meeting with **MBF**, our show superintendent, to figure out how to most cost effectively utilize their services to improve our 'show' bottom line.

UPDATED Membership Roster – Ellen will update and send out by July 1st. It will be an Electronic File only. No hard copy will be sent out.

PURE BRED DOGS –

- Lisa Shrank reported a trend by publication support "Adopt Don't Shop".
- She will be approaching the Pilot about have a monthly article or ad about different breeds of dogs.
- Ursula said she has thought about writing articles for the Pilot about dogs.
- More discussion at a future meeting.

FOURTH OF JULY GENERAL MEETING AND PARTY -

Betty Chapman and Beth Verner will host again at their home.

- **RSVP to Betty by July 2nd, please!!**
- Bring something to pass – appetizer, dessert, fruit, salad, etc.
- Betty will have beverages but if you have a specific preference, please bring that beverage.
- Arrive at Betty's by 2 p.m.
- This will serve at the club's July meeting
- Please see website for updates

PAINT YOUR PET PARTY

- Sunday August 11th – need 10 participants
- 2 – 4 p.m. at Wine and Design, in So Pines
- We supply the Wine and Cheese
- Submit a photo of your pet – show up a convert that photo to a painting, no previous skill or artistic ability required
- You may invite friends.
- MINIMUM 10 people. MAXIMUM is 30.
- Those expressing interest in party: Ellen, Patty, Carol, Betty, Ruth, Mary
- **RSVP REQUIRED**
- **UPDATE: Invitation emailed to Members. Info on website.**

MEMBERSHIP:

New Member application received – Kathy Scheidemann (unable to stay for the meeting and we did not get to meet her)

AKC FIT CLUB:

MCKC is now an AKC FIT Club and as such we need 4 'walks' a year. The first was the Brewery

- **Three more walks will be designated**, to include a short walk and a stop for coffee, dessert and or another beverage. See website for updates.
- We have our own FIT Club Flag to be posted wherever the group meets.
- Walks will be scheduled for after the weather cools down a bit – September, October, November, December
- Those not wanting to walk may wait at the meet up location to be part of the socialization

FAST CAT:

- Looking into this as an event for our show.
- Other Clubs have reported this to be a good money maker, dogs seem to love it
- Other clubs do up to 120 runs a day @ \$25. Per run.
- Patty Pace is doing further research

BRAGS:

Jane Hammett Bright:

- Bronze Grand Champion Shadow Hills First Class was given an Award of Merit as the #5 Shetland Sheepdog in the Country. Between February and April this year, she has gotten 6 Best In Shows!
- One of Jane's Puppies living with her owner in Florida went from Novice Agility to Masters, and she is not even 2 years old.
- Shadow Hills London Lights took her 2nd Major in Concord.

Ursula Walsh:

- Norwich Terrier George got his PACH (Preferred Agility Champion)

Ellen Mantel Pfann and her 5-year-old German Shepherd Bitch Brielle

- Got her 12th UDX Leg and some points toward her OM2
- Brielle spent a morning tending 100 head of sheep last week. She's learning to do C-Course Herding.

General Meeting adjourned at 7:02 Bill Pace moved to adjourn, Karolynne McAteer seconded the motion.