

# Moore County Kennel Club General Membership Meeting

Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Shadow Hill Farm

The MCKC Membership meeting was called to order at 11:42 by President Patty Pace. Patty thanked Jane Hammett Bright for hosting the meeting at her agility training facility in Jackson Springs. Minutes of the January meeting were approved as published.

## REPORTS:

- The treasurer, Ruth Iverson reported the January agility trials in Sanford were successful and yielded a good profit.
- Lisa Schrank, membership chairperson distributed a membership directory to those present, thus saving postage. Additionally, Lisa began soliciting trophy donations for the upcoming May show, with several members volunteering their support.
- Karolynne McAteer, Vice President reported that all contracts for the May show have been signed and requested that **members encourage their breed specialties consider holding an event at the May show (ACTION ITEM)**. Currently both the Irish Setters and the Golden Retrievers do, greatly enhancing the weekend entries.
- **ACTION ITEM:** Betty Chapman, Show Chairperson, requested that the members get their donations of raffle items ready as Nancy Vargas has agreed to repeat that very profitable event from last year's show.

## OLD BUSINESS:

- Ellen Pfann, Corresponding Secretary was complimented for the new mailing of Board-O-Grams which informed membership of Board actions.
- The donation of \$1000 to the Southern Pines Police K-9 Unit was completed to fund temperature control unit for the dogs when working. Publicity about this action is forthcoming in the Pilot.
- Karolynne McAteer moved that we also donate \$1000 to the newly formed K-9 Unit within the Pinehurst Police department. **ACTION ITEM: Tiffany Teeter will make the appropriate contacts to facilitate that donation.**

## ADDITIONAL SHOW INFORMATION:

- Patty Pace reported on the favorable sign up of vendors for the May show which included the return of Royal Canine.
- Patty Pace announced that the idea of holding a match in conjunction with the show will be postponed until 2020.
- For the 2019 show, both the entry fees and the costs (primarily the tent) will show an increase. The previously contracted tent company has contacted us and wishes to bid the 2020 show, possibly reducing those costs.

## NEW BUSINESS

- The previously discussed idea of holding a booth on the Pinehurst July 4th celebration has been shelved for further discussion, as the Membership felt it too hot for dogs.
- **ACTION ITEM: Volunteers are requested to station a Springfest booth and provide information about the club and show. Springfest will be on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> in Downtown Southern Pines (Broad Street). Set up is 7-9. Volunteers to take an hour from between 10-4 are needed.**
  - **Contact Ellen Pfann ASAP**
- The program for the March 6 meeting to be held at Table on the Green (Midland Country Club restaurant) will be a demonstration of a gun sniffing dog, presented by Tiffany Teeter.
- The meeting adjourned for the group to enjoy a club potluck and instruction in agility training by Jane Hammett Bright. Member dogs present were worked on the various equipment for the enjoyment of all.

Submitted by Betty Chapman, Acting Secretary