

CACDC Meeting Agenda
3/14/2009
Awards Banquet

Meeting Chair: Shirley Oberg

Meeting Held at Awards Luncheon, Evergreen Pet Supply, Kent WA

I. Call To Order

II. Roll Call

Wilma Carter, Lynn Carter, Michelle Pardee, Linda Jaquish, Jeff Jaquish, Patty Carey, Brenda Burk, Alison Deilke, Sara-Jo Gahm, Eli Connolly, John Connolly, Alice Kapelos, Jennifer Waters (guest), Kathy Phillipy, Kari Kramer, Camron Mindt, Jim Beckley, Cara Marshall, Julia Pullium, Cris Whitehurst, Deb Quain, Patti Salladay, Lisa Silvernale, Liz Stenning

III. Approval of Minutes From Last Meeting

Motion made to approve, seconded, unanimous approval.

IV. President's Report

A hearty thank you to Evergreen Pet Supply for hosting our awards banquet and treating us to a shopping day in their warehouse. An equally big thank you to Patti Salladay and Julia Pulliam for making the event go off without a hitch.

V. Secretary's Report None Requested

VI. Treasurer's Report None Requested

VIII. Unfinished Business

a. AKC Compliance

"Demand AKC Papers" is an AKC Advertising Program under which Clubs place ads in their local papers directing the Public to AKC Educational websites. The objective is to educate the Public about Responsible Breeders, Pedigreed Dogs, and AKC Dog sports as well as care issues. Participation in the program earns us another qualification toward meeting our AKC Compliance. CACDC will be participating in this program. Our first Ad was designed by Michelle Pardee, and it will be put up on our website, a copy has been brought to the meeting today for members to view.

b. Fun Day

Fun Day 2009 will be a bit different than past Fun Days. We have looked at holding Fun Day up North - and President Shirley Oberg has offered the use of her farm as a venue at no charge to the Club. We will hold a

Time/Points Herding Fun Trial for handlers and dogs who have earned their AKC PT Level or above, or the ASCA/AHBA Equivalent.

Unfortunately none of the Northern venues are willing or able to hold large numbers of herding instinct tests as has been done in the past. It is suggested that if this is a concern to members, that a second Fun Day be considered for the Fall and held at PackLeader, which can accommodate HITs.

Our focus will be upon other educational Classes and events for handlers and dogs to participate in as well: Agility, Rally, and Conformation Fun Classes will be offered.

We will have a Potluck lunch and a Raffle. All proceeds from this event will go to the Club.

The current date scheduled for the Spring Fun Day is Saturday May 9.

c. CACDC Cookbook

The CACDC Cookbook fundraiser is only slightly off the ground. We are in need of recipes and pictures to fill the book so the sooner everyone can get their recipes to Michelle the better. We are looking for a just in time publisher (like Café Press) but will look into other options as well. Jane and Michelle are looking for volunteers to help out with this project.

IX. New Business

a. Specialty Trophies

Liz Stenning spoke of the need for the members to support the Specialties. We discussed the cost both of the show itself, the low number of entries due to the current economy and the cost of Trophies. She suggested that we “pass the hat” and collect a few dollars to offset our costs. This will help us maintain the high quality of trophies that we’ve been able to historically provide.

b. Sirius About Dogs Festival

This Canine Festival is an annual event and will be held this year on June 20 -21st at Sand Point Magnuson Park. Club Member Michelle Rogers has volunteered to staff a CACDC Meet-The-Breed Booth for us there. Cost of a booth is only \$28. This booth would also fulfill an AKC Compliance Requirement for the Club.

The Festival is sponsored by the Group ‘Sirius About Dogs’ and features match shows and training classes and competitions for Obedience, Rally, Agility etc. There are Health Clinics, Vendors and Police K-9 Units to be featured.

A motion was made and seconded to have CACDC participate in the Sirius Dog Festival. Michelle Rogers will be coordinating.

c. New Provisional Judge

Leigh Ann Yandle Perry, of Hollow Log Kennels, is a new AKC provisional judge. Patti Salladay brings forth the suggestion that we use Leanne as our Judge for our January Specialty. Show Chair Michelle Pardee is moving forward on this.

(update post meeting: Leigh Ann has accepted our invitation to judge our regional specialty in January)

d. August Herding Trial

Alison is in full planning mode for the August herding trial. Judges have been selected (including Rebecca Elder from PA). The hospitality crew again stepped up to the plate so we can anticipate some great lunches. Michelle P. volunteered to be ring steward and will be asking for volunteers for timers, scribes and runners.

X. New Memberships

a). Second Reading:

1. Jennifer Waters of Graham, WA is applying for Individual Membership. She is co-sponsored for membership by Alice Kapelos and Deb Quain. Jennifer owns two ACDs, Rays Blue Bandit, "Ralph" and Moon Cowgirl, "Blue." Her Interests are listed as: Awards, Breeding, Conformation, Companion, Herding, and Obedience.
2. Karen Nelsen of Renton, WA is also applying for Individual Membership. Co-sponsored by Deb Quain and Julie Pulliam. Karen owns 1 ACD, OnTheGo's IR Legacy "Soren", and lists her interests as: Agility, Companion, Herding and Obedience.

b). Vote

Jennifer Waters and Karen Nelsen were voted in unanimously.

XI. Adjournment