

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
January 2023

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., 20 members were present and 21 members attended via ZOOM.

Emily Chambers introduced our 6 guests: Bennie Byrd, Arlene Dickson, Linda Hall, Davina Lancaster, Debbie Parrott, and Darlene Trace.

The minutes of the November 2022 Membership meeting were approved after a motion from Diane Lenk and a 2nd by Jeanette Makowskyj.

Report of the Secretaries:

Corresponding Secretary: Merilynn Bergstresser reported a sympathy card was sent to Ron Smith upon the passing of his daughter.

Recording Secretary: This position is currently open. President Peter Lenk requested a club member step up and volunteer to take this position for the rest of the year.

Treasurer's Report: Rocky Altimore reported financial information for:

	<u>December 2022</u>	<u>Year 2022</u>
Income	\$11,390.57	\$123,464.98
Expenses	\$10,444.63	\$114,023.19
Net income Gain	\$945.94	\$9,441.79

Report of Committees:

Trial Committee:

Rally and Obedience Trials:

December 2022 trials: Mary Ann Massie reported the December Rally and Obedience trials were successful. Please see article in the January 2023 PawPrint for detailed information.

February 2023 trials: Dave Frazier reported plans are on track for the February 2023 Rally and Obedience trials. Trials will be held in the RDOC Main Building. Our 2 Rally trials are on Saturday 2/18 and our 2 Obedience trial are on Sunday 2/19. The premium is posted on the RDOC website (www.rdoc.org), under Upcoming Events on the Home page. Trial entries open at noon on Saturday 1/7 at ShowEnteries.info (www.showenteries.info, under Richmond Dog Obedience Club). Entering on-line is recommended as these trials are expected to fill quickly.

Volunteers are needed to make these trials successful. Please contact a member of the Trial committee to volunteer to help.

June 2023 trials: Our June Rally and Obedience trials are quickly approaching and trial chairs are needed. Please consider volunteering your skills for this event.

Tracking Trial: Kara Kolster reported our Tracking Dog Test has been approved, and the judges have been hired. The test is on Sunday, 3/5 in Hanover County. The premium is posted on the RDOC website (www.rdoc.org), under Upcoming Events on the Home page. Volunteers are needed on Saturday for set up, and Sunday for the event. Please contact a member of the Tracking Test Committee to volunteer.

Agility Trial: Cristol Klevinsky reported our next Agility Trials will be on 3/25 and 3/26 at Level Up Dog Sports in Mechanicsville. Volunteers are needed for this event and are allowed to crate their dogs inside for volunteering their time. Please contact the Agility Trial committee to volunteer and for additional info concerning the benefits of volunteering.

Fast CAT (FCAT): Theresa Myers reported our FCAT will be on 3/17, 3/18, and 3/19 at Poor Farm Park in Ashland. Set up will be on Thursday, 3/16. Volunteers are needed for this event; please contact Theresa Myers to volunteer.

Hospitality Committee: - Gabby Hughes thanked Claudia and Dave Frazier and Arlene Dickson for taking down and putting away the holiday decorations.

Gabby also let the members know that we are bringing back 'Pizza Night' for the February Meeting for those attending the meeting in person.

Training Director: - Carisa Whelan reported she has some new class ideas and will present them to the board for approval.

Election of New Members: Joyce Britt and Scott Dickensheets were voted in as new members.

Members enjoyed refreshments provided by Gabby Hughes. Gabby – Thank You for taking good care of us.

Braggs were offered in abundance by many members.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Theresa Meyers, 2nd by Diane Lenk and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Altimore, Ad Hoc Recording Secretary
Approved 2/7/2023