

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER, 2021

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2021, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. Sixteen members were present and fourteen attended via ZOOM. No guests were present.

Minutes of the last meeting: The Sept. 2021 minutes were approved as printed in the Pawprint following a motion by Carol Maupin which was seconded by Jody Mountfort.

Report of the Board: n/a

Report of the President: Peter Lenk reported that Sandra Yancey has been having some serious health issues, and that S.R. White is back at home following cancer surgery. Also, Sharon deCheubel's husband has been very ill.

Report of the Secretaries: n/a

Recording: n/a

Corresponding: n/a

Treasurer's Report Rocky Altimore reported for Sept. 2021:

Income: \$15,962.01 (the majority of this is from the agility trial)

Expenses: \$14,197.91

Net income: \$1764.10

YTD net income through September is \$15,279

Rocky thanked Kim Bolster, agility trial chair, as well as the Training Directors & instructors for their contributions toward the club's good financial situation.

Report of Committees

Agility Trial: Peter Lenk said that he had spent some time at the September trial and found it to be extremely well organized.

Historian: Filled out title forms are due by November 5.

Hospitality: Gaby Hughes provided the evening's refreshments.

Matches: Nicole Allen is looking for run-thru dates

Membership and Orientation: Emily Chambers will hold an orientation meeting for prospective members on October 26 from 6 to 7 PM

Trials and Events: Mary Ann Massie reported the obedience trial committee is meeting monthly. The professional secretary is accepting on-line entries at showentries.info. The December 11, 2021 trial opens on November 1 and closes on November 24.

Valerie Pascal reminded members that the Farm Dog Certification test is to be November 20, 2021. Anyone interested in helping should contact Les Foldesi.

Theresa Myers said that Jo Downing has a new farm which she is willing to share for outdoor events

Training: Valerie Pascal is looking for an assistant to help Carissa Whelan with her Saturday 10AM puppy class. Valerie also reminded instructors to turn in their class rolls with instructor and assistant hours noted into the Training Director mailbox. She further noted that end-of-class surveys to be emailed to students can be obtained from the club website; Laura Herrmann will provide the results.

Election of Officers and Board: The slate of officers chosen by the Nominating Committee has been published. There were no nominations from the floor. Voting will be at next month's membership meeting.

New Business: Peter Lenk Said the Blue Crab Cluster is looking for stewards for their spring shows in Doswell and that the Board is considering this. Also, the idea of a Christmas party this year will be discussed at the next Board meeting, but right now prospects appear slim.

Several brags were offered

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Kitty Wells and seconded by Elizabeth Elloit. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Swenson, Recording Secretary

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