

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Eighteen members were present and 13 attended via ZOOM.

Emily Chambers introduced our guest: Marilyn Bergstresser

Minutes of the last meeting: The August 2021 minutes were approved as printed in the Pawprint. Motion to approve was made by Theresa Myers, seconded by Les Foldesi, and carried on voice vote.

Report of the Board: n/a

Report of the President: n/a

Report of the Secretaries:

Recording: n/a

Corresponding: Rhea McCaffrey has posted on the bulletin board a thank you note from Jill Woith for flowers sent following the death of her mother, and one from Kitty Wells for the flowers sent for her recent hospitalization.

Treasurer's Report Rocky Altimore reported for August 2021:

Income: \$3323.83

Expenses: \$6474.15

Net loss: \$3150.32

A \$1000 down-payment for the March 2022 agility trial was a major expense, and training income was down somewhat as a result of normal cycling of classes.

Our YTD income is \$13,514. Rocky thanked the Training Directors, Instructors, and Assistants for their hard work in keeping the club financially solvent.

Report of Committees

Agility Trial: Kim Bolster said that the September 25 & 26 trials have space for 700 runs. Due to a recent glut in the number of agility trials in the area, we may not completely fill but will certainly make a profit. Cristol Klevinsky is handling volunteers for these trials and will chair the two trial weekends in 2022.

Buildings and Grounds: Les Foldesi thanked Peter Lenk for repairing the gate to the exercise area. He noted that he had placed in the Pawprint instructions for changing the temperature settings in the training building but warned that our AC system has difficulty keeping it cool when outdoor temperatures are in the 90's.

Historian: Judy Overton sent word through Peter Lenk that awards forms need to be filled out, one per dog.

Matches: Nicole Allen is working on getting volunteers for the next sets of run-thrus.

Nominating: Ellen McNelly gave the following list of members who have accepted nominations for office:

President - Peter Lenk

Vice President - Michele Gillette

Recording Secretary - Deanne Hamilton

Corresponding Secretary - Rhea McCaffrey

Treasurer - Rocky Altimore

Training Director - Carissa Whelan

Member at Large - Janie Robertson

Member at Large - Jeanette Makowskyj

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the October meeting, but nominees must give their permission for such.

Trials and Events: Nicole Allen reported that the only day left available this year for FCAT is a Wednesday in December and the committee did not feel that was worth the effort. Dates for 2022 are in the planning stages

Les Foldesi noted that the November 20 Farm Dog Certification test premium is posted on the AKC and RDOC websites. Entries open September 12.

Mary Ann Massie reminded all event chairs to ask the Vice President to obtain insurance riders for all off-site events

Training: Nicole Allen said that classes are in demand and fill quickly.

Unfinished Business: n/a

Election of New Members: The application of Claiborne Jackson was read and unanimously accepted.

New Business: Diane Lenk reminded the members of the October 10, 2021 eye and heart clinic at her home..

Multiple Brags were offered

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Theresa Myers and 2nd by Cathy Foldesi
The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Swenson, Recording Secretary

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