

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

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. Treasurer Rocky Altimore called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. Nineteen members were present and 12 attended via ZOOM.

Emily Chambers introduced our guest, Alison Visokay, who joined us via ZOOM.

Minutes of the last meeting: After a motion by Les Foldesi, seconded by Theresa Myers, the October 2021 minutes were approved as printed in the Pawprint.

Report of the Board: n/a

Report of the Vice President: Mary Ann Massie reminded event chairs to let the Vice President know when an insurance rider is needed for an upcoming off-site event.

Report of the Secretaries:

Recording: n/a

Corresponding: n/a

Treasurer's Report Rocky Altimore reported for October 2021:

Income: \$6213.06

Expenses: \$7937.19

Net Loss: -\$1724.10

The majority of the income (\$5960) was from training classes, and Rocky thanked the Training Directors and Instructors for their efforts. Expenses included \$1795 for the TV camera set-up and installation and \$750 for our liability insurance

Report of Committees

Buildings and Grounds: Les Foldesi expressed appreciation for members letting him know when problems with the building are noticed. He has repaired the leaky faucet in the bathroom and the concrete bumper in the parking lot, and is working on the outdoor lights. Les also purchased 2 new first aid kits as the old ones were expired.

Historian: Judy Overton said the deadline for submitting 2021 titles earned has been extended to the end of the year. She then gave out the awards for 2020.

Trials and Events: Mary Ann Massie reported that the Dec.11 Obedience trial opened yesterday and filled within a day. She is conducting run-thrus only for those entered in the trial on Saturday Nov. 27 for Obedience and Sunday Nov. 28 for Rally.

Susan Newton will be the chair for the February Obedience trial.

Les Foldesi said the Farm Dog Certification test has so far 8 double entries, so we will meet expenses. He encouraged members to enter their dogs and come out to join the fun. Entries close Nov. 17. Betty

Swenson offered to meet with anyone who wishes to bring their dog to check out the site - just contact her.

Nicole Allen is planning for FCATs at Pole Green Park on March 18, 19, & 20, and for another 3 days in November.

Tracking: Betty Swenson reported the application has been submitted to AKC for the March 6 2022 test. There will be a Tracking Committee meeting November 10, 2021 at 5:30 PM in training building.

Training: Valerie Pascal said that run-thrus have been scheduled for Mondays & Thursdays, sign up on the website. Handlers may enter a second dog if slots are available 48 hours before the date of the run-thru.

Valerie reminded instructors to turn in their rosters with hours completed at the end of class sessions.

She said this year there have been 21 active instructors teaching 130 classes.

There is a 4 week performance class coming up which is already filled.

Library: Carol Maupin has ordered 2 new puppy training books

Web Site: Rocky Altimore said for members to expect their dues invoice in December. Dues may be paid with a credit card on the website or the old way with a check.

Election of Officers and Board: The slate selected by the Nominating Committee was elected unanimously.

President - Peter Lenk

Vice President - Michele Gillette

Treasurer - Rocky Altimore

Corresponding Secretary - Rhea McCaffrey

Recording Secretary - Deanne Hamilton

Training Director - Carisa Whelan

Member at Large - Janie Robertson

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New officers are invited to attend the Board meeting on December 7, 2021

Unfinished Business: n/a

New Business: Theresa Myers recommended that anyone who would like the Beginner Novice class to be included at the February Obedience trial to get on the trial committee and help.

Braggs were offered by many members.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Theresa Myers, 2nd by Cathy Foldesi.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Swenson, Recording Secretary

Approved as written 2-1-22