

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 1, 2022

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on **Tuesday, February 1, 2022**, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. 25 members were present and 12 attended via ZOOM.

Emily Chambers introduced our 4 guests: Merilynn Bergstesser, Alison Visokay, Maureen Woolley, and Scott Dickesheets

Minutes of the last meeting: After a motion by Les Foldesi, seconded by Diane Lenk, the November 2021 minutes were approved as printed in the Pawprint.

Report of the Board: None

Report of the President: None

Report of the Secretaries:

Recording: The previous recording secretary, Betty Swenson, will put the November Membership minutes on the website.

Corresponding: We sent flowers to Claibourne Jackson, whose mother passed away, and to Claudia Frazier, who had outpatient surgery.

Treasurer's Report: Rocky Altimore reported for January 2022:

Income	\$3,418.07
Expenses	\$5,807.48
Net Loss	(\$2389.41)

Training income was down as expected in January due to several 6-8 week classes beginning in December. Expect numbers to go back up in February. Rocky reported a total of \$18,031 net profit in 2021. This is an incredible comeback compared to a similar net loss in 2020 due to the pandemic.

Dues are due by the end of February. They can be paid on line or send a check to the RDOC.

Report of Committees

Agility Trial:

There is a Trial being planned for March 26-27, 2022 at Level Up in Mechanicsville. The trial will open next Monday, February 7, 2022 and has a great judge. Working the trial is a great way to get volunteer hours in. Email Cristol Klevinsky if you can help. Spectators are still not allowed.

CAT and Fast CAT:

March 16-20, 2022 will be the Cat and Fast Cat. Help is needed for set up on the 15th in the afternoon. Let Theresa Myers know if you can volunteer. If you volunteer to help, your dogs will be able to run.

Hospitality:

Gabrielle Hughes reminded volunteers that we will be offering Subway Sandwiches again for the upcoming Obedience and Rally Trials. Drinks and snacks will also be available. Email her at gabriellehuges@aol.com if you want a sandwich for one or both days.

Trials and Events:

We will be utilizing an “app” ShowEntries Ringside at the upcoming Trials. The “app” lets you see trial messages and monitor the progress of runs in your class on your phone or tablet from any location. This is a website URL-not in any app store, nothing to download.

The cameras in the Main Building will allow viewing in the Annex.

Tracking:

Judi Edwards reported that there will be a tracking trial March 5-6, 2022. Volunteers are still needed, as well as donations of food.

Training:

There was a Training meeting before the membership meeting on February 1, 2022. Anyone not in attendance can email Valerie Pascal for a copy of the meeting minutes. Valerie reported that she will be adding new classes to the website soon and there are plans in place to begin to do run throughs again.

Unfinished Business: None

Election of New Members: None

New Business:

President Peter Lenk announced the two (2) winners of the Presidential Award, David Brobst and Mary Ann Massie. Dave for his tireless service to Rally and his efforts to get the new cameras and TV installed in the Main Building and Annex. Mary Ann for all she does behind the scenes and especially her efforts to get the Obedience and Rally Trials back on track. He also thanked those who left the Board last year for their service.

Brag:

Braggs were offered in abundance by many members.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Judy Overton, 2nd by Diane Lenk. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Deanne Hamilton, Recording Secretary

Minutes approved as amended 3/1/2022