

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 5, 2022

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on **Tuesday, April 5, 2022**, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. 23 members were present and 10 attended via ZOOM.

4 guests were present: Darlene Trace in house and Maureen Woolley, Karen Wilson, and Alison Visokay on ZOOM.

Minutes of the last meeting: The March 1, 2022 minutes were approved as printed in the Pawprint after a motion by Valerie Pascal, seconded by Theresa Myers.

Report of the Board: None

Report of the President: None

Report of the Secretaries:

Recording: None.

Corresponding: We sent a card to Ginny Padgette to wish her well after her cataract surgery. She was present at the meeting and reported she is doing well.

Treasurer's Report: Rocky Altimore reported for **March 2022:**

Income	\$30,263.03
Expenses	\$20,198.05
Net Income	\$10,064.98

Rocky reported that we had an excellent month and expressed his appreciation for all the volunteers that helped make the trials such a success and the instructors that continue to give so much of their time to the club.

First Quarter 2022:

Income	\$48,741.87
Expenses	\$36,650.99
Overall Total	\$12,090.88

Report of Committees

Building and Grounds:

Les Foldesi reported that the bottom board of the high jump had broken. He attempted to bolt it back but it's not as sturdy as he would like. He asked members to be careful as they moved things around in the closet. Discussion ensued about purchasing a new jump.

Les also mentioned that he was aware of the leaks in the restroom and would contact a plumber.

Trials and Events:

Mary Ann Massie reported on the very successful February Rally and Obedience trials. She referenced the trial summary and budget in the April Pawprint. The June 25th Rally (2) and the June 26th (2) Obedience trials are AKC approved with Ted McCall judging and all four trials are expected to fill quickly. Mary Ann encouraged anyone interested in entering our June trials to become familiar with our box secretary's website, ShowEntries.Info, for online entries. Mary Ann said the Greater Washington Bouvier de Flanders Club is hosting several trials the same weekend in June at The Dude Ranch. This busy weekend could give exhibitors multiple opportunities to qualify in one weekend.

NOTES ADDED after follow up with box secretary: Quick entry option (your dog's info prefills the online entry form) is available if you entered our Dec or Feb trials. Get familiar with ShowEntries.Info website and have your dog's registration and your credit card ready to go at noon May 14. This trial will fill quickly.

C.A.T. and F.C.A.T.:

Theresa Myers reported that everyone had a great time. There will be another event in the fall if they secure a venue. She offered special thanks to Dave Frazier for helping the whole 5 days doing everything and anything that was needed.

Farm Dog:

Les Foldesi reported that the Farm Dog Trial last fall did not have the attendance they had hoped for. They decided they would skip fall 2022 and have the next one in spring 2023.

Tracking Test:

Betty Swenson reported that everything went well at the Tracking Test. There were plenty of volunteers and fun was had by all. One TD passed their test but no TDX passed their tests.

Tracking Seminar:

The Tracking Seminar went exceptionally well with 10 teams and 8 auditors.

Training:

Valerie Pascal asked that all assistants and instructors park at the far end of the lot and leave spaces in the front for our clients. If there is a truck making a delivery and blocking someone from leaving, we need to wait until they finish. Please do not ask the delivery driver to move or hurry. Also, be cognizant of the fire lane and do not block access.

Unfinished Business:

Cathy Foldesi had asked the Board to discuss having a Memorial Service for Sally Cecil. It was decided that Cathy will host a party at the club to celebrate Sally's life and contributions to RDOC May 1, 2022.

Election of New Members: Deanne Hamilton read the application for Teri Frick. 30 Members voted and Teri Frick was unanimously voted into the club.

Election of Honorary Members: Carol Maupin shared information regarding the request to make Alice and Wayne Overton honorary members of RDOC. A motion was made to vote by Carol Maupin and seconded by Mary Ann Massie. They were voted unanimously into the club as honorary members.

New Business:

Les Foldesi made a motion to dedicate the next Obedience and Rally Trial to Sally Cecil. The motion was seconded by Cathy Foldesi and approved by all.

Mary Ann Massie made a motion to purchase a 5' High Jump not to exceed \$375 dollars. The motion was seconded by Theresa Myers and approved by all.

Mary Ann Massie mentioned that the Dalmatian Club was looking for track layers for their National Specialty. Reach out to Mary Ann if you are willing to help. The dates are April 30th and May 1st.

Brag:

Brag were offered in abundance by many members.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Cathy Foldesi, 2nd by Rocky Altimore. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Deanne Hamilton, Recording Secretary

Minutes approved as written (amended) -----