

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
May 7, 2024

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. Treasurer, Rocky Altimore called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. 33 members were present.

Guest Speaker: Susan Nepomuceno made a motion to postpone our regular monthly meeting activities to allow a presentation by our guest speaker Dr. Katherine Burke Johnson, with Veterinary Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine of Virginia. The motion was 2nd by Claudia Frazier and passed on verbal vote.

- Our guest speaker was introduced by Donna Crumpler.
- Dr. Johnson shared information concerning the various rehab treatments they offer to address concerns with your dog or horse. She answered questions and left business cards and information pamphlets in the office area. Her information can also be found in the Announcements in the May 2024 Pawprint.

Arlene Dickson introduced our 5 guests: Abigail Bowman, Khilia Giacobone, Charlyn Harrison, Ann Li, and Joan Trentadue.

Minutes of the last meeting: The April 2024 minutes were approved as printed in the Pawprint.

Report of the Secretaries:

Recording: None

Corresponding: None

Treasurer's Report Rocky Altimore reported for April 2024:

Income	\$8,222.96
Expenses	<u>\$9,680.11</u>
Net Loss	(\$1,457.15)

- The loss in April was due to tax payments and quarterly maintenance bills. Our income from training was excellent. Thank you to our Training Director, Gabby Hughes and her team.

Report of Committees

Trials and Events:

- **June Rally and Obedience Trials:** Arlene Dickson reported on our June 22 and 23 Rally and Obedience trials. There will be 2 Rally trials on Saturday the 22 and 1 Obedience trial on Sunday the 23. Volunteers are needed; please contact a member of the trial committee to volunteer to help make our trial a success for our exhibitors and our club.
 - There will be a trial committee meeting on Saturday, 5/11 @ noon.

- **Rally and Obedience Run-Thrus:** Reade Johnson reported our Run Thrus
 - On 4/28 were a success.
 - Our next Rally and Obedience Run Thrus will be on Saturday 5/26. Registration will open on 5/12 on our website.
 - Reade thanked Rocky Altimore for putting Run Thru registration on the website.

Publicity:

- Susan Nepomuceno thanked all the members that represented RDOC at the Red Ridge Pet Market event. The event was a great way to get our club information out to other pet owners.
 - Susan will be making bins with RDOC information for members to share when they are out in our community.

Unfinished Business: None

Election of New Members: Welcome to our new members – Abigail Bowman and Ann Li.

New Business: None

Rocky Altimore thanked Donna Crumpler for coordinating our guest speaker.

THANK YOU!!! To JoAnn Slate and her assistant for our delicious meeting refreshments.

Braggs were offered in abundance by many members.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Susan Nepomuceno, 2nd by Kitty Wells. The meeting was adjourned at 8:09p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Altimore, ad hoc Recording Secretary

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