

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
May 6, 2025

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Patti Kilcullen called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. with 28 members present.

Guests: Arlene Dickson introduced guests Barbara Stephenson, Debbie Munn, Shirlene Jones, Cindy Briggs, Kate Lenhart, Donna Miles, Khilia Giacabone, Jane Fitzen

Minutes of the last meeting: A motion was made by Susan Nepomuceno to approve the minutes of the April 2025 membership meeting. Diane Lenk seconded the motion and the minutes were approved by verbal vote.

Report of the President: Patti Kilcullen noted that June is the month when the clubs seats a Nominating Committee.

Report of the Secretaries

Recording: none

Corresponding: none (absent)

Treasurer's Report:

Rocky Altimore reported for April:

Income	\$7,891.97
Expenses	\$8,758.80
Net Loss	(\$ 866.83)

Year To Date: **\$3600.00**

Report of Committees

Buildings and Grounds:

- Dave Frazier reported there had been a black snake noticed by Susan Nepomuceno after a CGC class. Critter Control (tenant across from the club) came and removed it.

Membership and Orientation:

- Arlene Dickson happily reported that the most recent quarterly orientation meeting included more new members than in the recent past. Instructors, please let Arlene, Gabby Hughes or Ann Li know if you need assistants.

Trials and Events:

- Arlene Dickson noted volunteers are needed to help with the June 21-22 Rally/Obedience trials. She passed around a signup sheet showing open positions for the trials noting that volunteers can work for 4 hours or 8 hours.
- Arlene further noted that for the December 6-7 trials, the judge will be Cheryl Pratt
- Trial committee team is growing and becoming more experienced.

Training:

- Gabby Hughes reported there will be an Instructor/Assistant Meeting June 17, 6:30-8:30 in the Annex. Refreshments will be provided.
- Our club picnic will be July 1 along with the monthly meeting. Setup is at 5:30 with dinner at 6pm followed by the monthly meeting

Old Business: none

Election of New Members:

- Arlene Dickson presented the membership application from Khilia Giacabone. After a ballot vote, the club welcomed Khilia as a new member!

New Business:

- A huge thank you to Beth Baldwin for the Mother's Day door prize drawing of seven gifts - very thoughtful!

Braggs were offered in abundance by many members.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Peter Lenk, Theresa Myers seconded the motion and it was approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Claibourne Jackson, Recording Secretary

Approved as amended 6/3/2025: CJJ