

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
April 1, 2025

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, 2025, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Patti Kilcullen being absent, Vice President Carolyn Wilkerson called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with 28 members present.

Guests: Arlene Dickson introduced guests Khilia Giacabone, Jane Fitzen, Joy Fisher and Mary Fisher

Minutes of the last meeting: A motion was made by Arlene Dickson to approve the minutes of the March membership meeting as amended. The motion was seconded by Theresa Myers and subsequently passed by verbal vote.

Report of the Secretaries

Recording: none

Corresponding:

- Joan Trentadue reported that Merilynn Bergstresser had fallen and was in the hospital for a while. She is home now recovering.
Bennie Byrd broke his wrist and is scheduled for surgery tomorrow 4/2

Treasurer's Report:

Rocky Altimore reported for March:

Income	\$31,419
Expenses	\$21,676
Net Profit	\$ 9,743

Year-To-Date: NET PROFIT OF \$4,466

Report of Committees

Buildings and Grounds:

- Dave Frazier confirmed that the outlet in the lobby has been replaced and is working properly.
- Dave reported that the air conditioning in the main building isn't cooling – much the same as last year. Service personnel are coming tomorrow morning (April 2) to address the issue.
- Dave further reported that parking continues to be an issue as now 2 tenants have reserved parking spaces. **Never** park in the first 6 spaces (in front of EuroHaus car repair), in front of EuroHouse's overhead doors, in front of Critter House or in front of Critter House's overhead doors. **In the evenings ONLY**, we may park in front of

other overhead doors and in other spaces in the as well as in the lot across Tomlynn St. (over to the left once in the lot). **At any time**, we may park in front of our section of the building, including our overhead doors, other open spots.

- The building will be closed until noon tomorrow for asphalt AND concrete work in the parking lot.
- Due to HVAC repairs, the building will be closed on Thursday, April 10 from 8am to 3pm. CHECK THE CALENDAR!
- Dave noted that Thursday, April 10, there will be painting in the lobby, thus there **could be** paint odors.

Hospitality:

- Gabby Hughes noted we STILL need a Hospitality Chair!

Membership and Orientation:

- Arlene said Debbie Parrot is helping with membership.

Trials and Events:

- Arlene Dickson reported that for the June 21-22 Rally/Obedience trials volunteers are needed; please contact her. Registration opens on April 26 for the 2 Rally trials (June 21) and 2 Obedience trials (June 22). Karen Wrey is judging all events.
- Arlene further reported that this weekend Saturday, April 5, there will be a trial team meeting at 12:30 in the Annex. Experienced members and anyone interested, please attend. The main agenda for the meeting will be ideas on how to make the trials more friendly/hospitable/relaxed.
- Theresa noted that chairs for upcoming FastCATs could use HELP (Sarah Grindstaff and Dave Frazier) and it's not too early to let them know.

Training:

- Arlene Dickson reported the club has a Basic class coming up scheduled in the **daytime** and it's an opportunity for assistant teaching hours.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: none

Brag: Brags were offered in abundance by many members.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Susan Nepomuceno and seconded by Carol Maupin. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Claibourne Jackson, Recording Secretary

Approved 5/13/2025 CJJ

