

Berks County Kennel Club
April 5, 2023 General Membership Meeting

Attending: Paula Fultz, Cheryl Burns, Al Staudt, Denise Hileman, Michelle Oswald, Karen Gromis, Duane Gromis, Kate Kurtz, Bob Rynkiewicz, Pat Reading, Nick Reading, Pat Mock, Diane Ondo, Megan Esherick, David Esherick, Jim Hauptly, Barbara McLaughlin, Linda Madeira, Christine Kitsch
Guests: Christie Ahrens (Vizsla)

Program: No Program. Discussion was held on programs. All members can come with an idea for the next meeting. Come with the idea and contact information.

Meeting was called to order at 7:31pm

Minutes – Minutes from the March meeting were read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the secretary's minutes. 1st Pat / 2nd Dave

Correspondence – Received email message condolences on the death of Sally from Jim Hauptly and Collene Hamm. Also, a letter from BCTV asking for a donation.

Treasurer's Report – Al read the treasurer's report. Report was filed for audit.

Delegates Report – No Report

PA Federation – No Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AADD – June 24. Invitations were sent. 5 replies so far.

Awards Dinner – Nothing to report

Awards – Unfortunately Sally passed away before she received the 2022 BOD award.

BARKS – Deadline is April 10. Camera Ready – copy & paste into a word document or PDF and send as an attachment.

Budget – No Report

Audit Committee – No Report

Handling Classes – No Report

Match Show – Paula is researching locations. Oley Valley and Barto are potential locations.

Membership – Deadline was 3/31/23. No dues from Diane Achenbach, Pauline DeVito, Collene Hamm, Karen & David Lasinski, Eileen Narioka, Madeline O'Brien, Shirley Patterson, Terri Zimmerman. Last notice email will be sent out by Paula
Point show – September - contracts are under review for the tents, golf carts, and hotel. Trophy forms are due June 1. December – nothing to report.

Property – Al and Cheryl need to go over to the storage location.

PR – Lehigh Bark in The Park – May 20 & May 21 - will have news later this week if we are participating.

Scholarship – 6-7 applications.

Sunshine – \$50 Donation sent to Sally's church.

TV Program – Last month was Bedlington Terriers. Yesterday was Biewer Terriers.

May and August are the Dog Training Club programs.

Telephone Breeder Referral – Call for a beagle.

Therapy – Berksheim, 3rd Wednesday or each even month, so we will start back up in June.

Website – Please send updates to Terri each month.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: 2 Bills in Florida, 1492 & 1581 both define unsterilized 6month or older female as a breeding female. The bitch must be registered at the state.

Unfortunately, these bills spread to other states like cancers. Pennsylvania USDA – go to the AKC Government Relations to see what regulations may affect us.

Michelle will bring snacks to the May meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 8:16 Al 1st, Dave 2nd

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Fultz

Secretary – Berks County Kennel Club