

Calendar

CAT Board Meetings (7 PM)

Jul 20 Elmers, Clackamas

Aug 16 Elmers, Delta Park

CAT General Meetings (7 PM)

Aug 27 Summer Barbeque and General Meeting, Wilsonville Park

Seminars

Jul 21-22, Jul 23-24

Susan Salo Jumping Seminar

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Agility Trials

Jul 9-10 Willamette Agility Group
NADAC/ASCA, Newport, OR

Jul 15-17 Columbia Agility Team
USDAA Sanctioned Agility
Test, DAM Tournament, Steeple
Chase and Regional Grand Prix.
Vancouver Lake Park, Vancouver,
WA

Aug 6-7 Rogue Canine Agility CPE
Trial, Central Point, OR

Agility Trials (Cont'd)

Aug 13-14 Willamette Agility Group
USDAA Agility Test, Brownsville,
OR

Aug 20-21 Columbia Agility Team CPE
Trial, Forest Grove, OR

Sep 10-11 Columbia Agility Team
NADAC Trial, Ridgefield, WA

Sep 17-18 Extreme Agility Team
NADAC Trial, Auburn WA

Oct 15-16 Columbia Agility Team
USDAA Test, Ridgefield, WA

Oct 22-23 Willamette Agility Group
NADAC Trial, Corvallis OR

Oct 30-31 Top Dog NADAC Trial,
Elma, WA

CAT Fun Matches

Aug 6, Forest Grove Barn

Sep 3, Forest Grove Barn

Oct 1, Forest Grove Barn

Schedule/Fees for Forest Grove Fun

Matches: 9:00 AM - Noon,

Beginners/Novice; 12:30 PM

- 3:00 PM, Open/Advanced/Elite/

Masters. \$3.00/Run, 2 runs for \$5.

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March 16, 2005 Board Meeting Minutes

Garlic Onion, Wilsonville

Called to order at 7:37 PM

Members present: Lisa Klein, Wendy Ware, Karla Forte, Kitty Ware, Karen McAlister, Paige Pierce, Barb Stone, Tanya Sacks.

Minutes of the February 2005 Board and General Meetings were reviewed and approved pending changes.

Report of the President:

Following agenda

Report of the Vice President:

Board and General Meeting dates and locations were set:

Board Meetings: 04/12/05—
Clackamas, Elmer's 05/11/05--
Delta Park, Elmer's, later dates to be determined.

General Meetings: 03/20/05-
-Delta Park Elmer's 04/24/05--
Clackamas Elmer's

05/15/05--Tigard, Buster's, later dates to be determined.

A CAT memory book reminder will be posted on the website as well as sent to the AgileCAT list.

Report of the Secretary: The following new members were voted in and "Welcomed to CAT":

Michael Chapman, Betty Rose, Stacy Hitchcock, Dix Dixon, and Rosemarie Stein.

Report of the Treasurer: A balance for checking and investment were given. Minimum balance in checking

account moved and accepted.

Report of the Training Director: Winter classes closed as of 3/15/05. Spring Foundation classes are full with some on a waiting list. Saturday's Advanced class is also full. Monday's Beginning I and II at Forest Grove has openings as does Tuesday's Beginning II at Larsen Barn

Old Business:

Cheryl Huffman has created a CAT welcome sheet with general information and a requirement check sheet for new members.

Both the Forest Grove and Larsen barns need "clean up" days to be scheduled during spring and/or summer. The equipment manager, Kyle Watson as well as the barn managers, Sue Woodson and Rene Wilson need to be contacted. A dumpster will need to be rented for the Larsen barn event, Karla has contact information for Waste Management when the dates are decided.

Clark County Fair grounds Update: The new food vendor is the same one for the amphitheatre. Lisa will contact in regards to CAT lunch coupons exchange. Discussion on creating more than one type of CAT lunch coupons and/or what are the requirements to earn a coupon.

Trial Date Changes: The January 2006 trial will not move to February 4th and 5th. This is a NADAC trail and it would overlap with another club's NADAC trial.

The 2006 NW Cup will move to April and the NADAC trial will be in

January

Larsen Barn rental time slots changed. Time at the barn can be rented in ½ hour slots. The change is not yet on the CAT website.

Seminar Update:

Herb Gercke has resigned as Seminar Committee Head. Lisa Klein is considering options. The Kathy Legget seminar is the most impacted by this change. Susan Salo seminar is July 21-24th at Forest Grove with two 2-day sessions with 3 groups per session. Working spots are \$110.00.

Trial Review:

The January 2005 NW Cup closed with a positive balance.

Feb. 25 –27, 2005 NADAC trial. Great weather for a trial. Preliminary figures are in but hotel and flight expenses not yet submitted.

The April 1-3 CPE trial is on track with Saturday full and Sunday almost full.

The April 30, May 1st NADAC trial is underway. There will not be Friday night games. Flights are being booked for the judges.

The July 15, 16, 17 2005 USDAA trial to be chaired by Karla Forte and Venita Barraque. Barb White is the chief ring steward. USDAA encouraged CAT to host a regional trial, thus the decision for Friday standard runs and tournament runs on Saturday and Sunday. Paige Pierce asked if a Performance Grand Prix could be offered.

The September 2005 trial is no

longer in conflict with EAT. Lynda King will chair.

The October 15 – 16, 2005 Black Cat USDAA trail will be chaired by Barb White. There will not be games.

The January 2006 NADAC trial will be chaired by Lisa Klein.

The February 2005 NADAC trial had dog aggression report filed. It involved an off leash dog and a leashed dog. Regardless of venue, CAT members and guests should follow the leash policy – dogs on leash except in designated off leash areas. A second off-leash area will be sought at the Clark County Fairgrounds.

New Business:

OFASA donation from fun matches was moved and approved to be fifty percent of proceeds.

OFASA 2005 Bark in the Park will be held at Waterfront Park in Portland on August 8th. Kitty Ware has been asked, by OFASA, if she will run a confidence course. Kitty is willing to take this on if she has dedicated help. She will also need the CAT trailer equipment and will contact Kyle Watson. This is a great worker opportunity.

Karla to review CAT's dates on the USDAA website for accuracy.

CAT summer picnic and fun match will be Aug. 27/28 at Wilsonville Park. Dogs are needed for the fun match as it will double as a USDAA judging seminar. The general meeting will be on Saturday and a vote will be taken on the pending CAT By-Law and Policy changes. A volunteer is needed

to head up the BBQ.

The Keeshound Club would like to rent barn space. Approval moved and seconded with the stipulation the Keeshound club signs the barn rental agreement. Barb Stone will be working on the form.

There will be a half price sale of CAT gear in current inventory. Since gear is now ordered directly from the manufacturer, CAT no longer needs to keep stock.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted by: Karen McAlister

March 20, 2005 General Meeting Minutes

Delta Park Elmer's

Called to order at 7:02 PM

Board members present: Lisa Klein, Kitty Ware, Karen McAlister, and Tanya Sachs

Report of the President:

Following agenda

Carol Hibbard introduced prospective members who were present at the meeting.

General announcements:

- ❖ Library on site, many new items are available
- ❖ Attendance sheet being passed around
- ❖ CAT gear on sale!

Report of the Vice President:

– Given by Kitty Ware on behalf of Wendy Ware.

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-Clackamas Elmer's 05/15/05-
-Tigard, Busters, later dates to be determined

Report of the Treasurer: – Given by Lisa Klein on behalf of Karla Forte. A balance for checking and investment were stated.

Report of the Training Director: – Kitty Ware. Spring classes begin the week of March 21, 2005. Foundation classes are full. The Forest Grove Intermediate class was not listed on the Website and will be delayed until 3/29/05. Venita Barraque is the instructor. The Beginning I and II classes have openings.

Report of the Secretary: New members voted in at the 03/16/05 board meeting are:

Michael Chapman and "Mystique."
Betty Rose with "Indy" and "Shelly."
Stacy Hitchcock and "Cato."
Dix Dixon and "Merry Mac."
Rosemary Stein and "Ruben."

Seminar Update:

Herb Gercke has resigned as seminar committee head. Lisa Klein is looking for a replacement.

Susan Salo will be here July 21 thru July 24 at Debbie Berkley's facility. After 5/21 registration is open. She will have two sessions. Session 1 on July 21/22 and Session 2 on July 23/24. There are 36 open spots, the 1st session is for beginners and the second

session is for intermediate (meaning those who have had her beginning session in the past). A working spot for this seminar will be included in the May NADAC trial worker's raffles. Other spots will be given on a first come first serve basis with preference given to CAT members in good standing.

Kathy Legget will be here Sept. 10 and 11th with an emphasis on small dogs. This seminar will conflict with the Columbia Cup, but this was the only weekend Kathy had available this year. This seminar will focus on small dogs which is unusual. Suggestions were made to poll the CAT membership via the AgileCAT list to see what the interest would be due to the conflict with the Columbia Cup and to give out additional information as to what Kathy trains.

Trial Review:

Then 2005 NW Cup is closed with a positive balance.

The February '05 NADAC trial has preliminary numbers and looks positive.

The April 1 thru 3rd CPE trial is on track with Saturday full and the closing date this week.

The April 29-30, May 1st trial is facing NADAC rules changes and there will not be Friday night games. Saturday will have Touch-n-go and Sunday will have Tunnelers. The opening date is 3/28/05.

Venita Barraque and Karla Forte discussed that the July '05 USDAA trial will be a regional, with

standard runs for Championship and Performance on Friday, tournament runs will be on Saturday and Sunday, i.e. Grand Prix and Steeplechase rounds 1 and 2 and the DAM tournament runs.

The Sept. '05 Columbia Cup is no longer in conflict with EAT's trial. Lynda King is the chair.

The Oct. '05 Black CAT will be chaired by Barb White.

Old business:

Workdays at Larsen Barn and Forest Grove Barns need to be scheduled. Barb Stone and Barb Perrson are working on the workday at Larsen Barn. Some equipment may be "recycled" for raffle or may need to be thrown away.

Clark County Fairgrounds are under new membership. Lisa is waiting for a return call. There is a new food vendor, however, they supply the amphitheatre and have higher prices. Lisa is checking on CAT lunch coupons reimbursement and pricing. She is also looking into two areas to be designated as off leash.

Trial date changes for 2006. The NW Cup will be April 22 and 23, 2006. There will be a NADAC trial in January and February of 2006.

New Business:

OFASA donation from fun match proceeds will be fifty percent.

OFASA Bark in the Park will be Aug. 6th. Kitty Ware has been asked to put on a confidence course. She is willing but will need dedicated help and will need the CAT equipment

trailer. Apparently there is no grassy area rented, in which case a confidence course would not be sponsored by CAT.

Aug. 27/28 General Meeting, Fun Match and Picnic. Need a volunteer for the BBQ. Changes to CAT By-Laws and Policies will be voted on at the General Meeting. The fun match will double as a USDAA judging clinic.

CAT Mailing List Solicitations. The member list is not sold or distributed. CAT By-Laws and Policies are found under Members on the Website.

Forest Grove barn fun matches are the first Saturday of the month March through November. 9:00 to 12:00 are beginners and 12:30 to 3:00 are advanced.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted by:

Karen McAlister

April 14, 2005 Board Meeting Minutes

Clackamas Elmer's

Called to order at 7:33 PM

Members present: Lisa Klein, Wendy Ware, Karla Forte, Kitty Ware, Karen McAlister, Paige Pierce, Karla Forte, Heather Christensen.

Minutes of the March 2005 Board and General Meetings were reviewed and approved pending changes.

Report of the President:

Following agenda

Report of the Vice President:

Board and General Meeting dates and

locations were set:

Board Meetings: 05/11/05--Delta Park Elmer's, 06/14/05 Wilsonville Garlic Onion, 07/20/05 Clackamas Elmer's,

08/16/05 Delta Park Elmer's.

General Meetings: 04/24/05--Clackamas Elmer's, 05/15/05 Tigard Buster's, 06/19/05 Delta Park Elmer's, No July General Meeting, 08/27/05 – Wilsonville Memorial Park.

05/15/05--Tigard, Buster's, later dates to be determined.

A CAT memory book reminder will be posted on the website as well as sent to the AgileCAT list.

Report of the Secretary: The following new members were voted in and "Welcome to CAT":

Katie Barber, Daniel and Carole Mann.

Report of the Treasurer: A balance for checking and investment were given. Minimum balance in checking account moved and accepted.

Report of the Training Director: Spring classes have started. Forest Grove has an intermediate class. Summer classes will be the instructor's choice.

Old Business:

Both the Forest Grove and Larsen barns need "clean up" days to be scheduled during spring and/or summer. The equipment manager, Kyle Watson as well as the barn managers, Sue Woodson and Rene Wilson need to be contacted. A dumpster will need to be rented for the

Larsen barn event, Karla has contact information for Waste Management when the dates are decided. Kitty proposed a date in June after classes have finished for Forest Grove. After June 11, 2005.

Clark County Fair grounds Update: No "scheduler" for the fairground predicted to be hired for a year. The food vendor will accept CAT lunch coupons. This vendor will locate inside of the building.

The Keeshound Club would like to rent barn space. Approval moved and seconded with the stipulation the Keeshound club signs the barn rental agreement. The decision was made to allow them to rent without a contract with the knowledge the contract is pending. The agreement also included no more than 5 dogs per time slot.

Trial Date Changes: The January 2006 trial will not move to February 4th and 5th. This is a NADAC trail and it would overlap with another club's NADAC trial.

The 2006 NW Cup will move to April and the NADAC trial will be in January

A dog aggression form has been approved pending changes. Once final revisions are made it will be available at trials, practice barns, and on the website.

OFASA 2005 Bark in the Park will be held at Waterfront Park in Portland on August 6th. No grassy area is available for a confidence course therefore CAT will not be participating

Seminar Update:

Kathy Leggett seminar is canceled due to conflict with the 2005 Columbia Cup and lack of a volunteer to take this seminar. Susan Salo seminar is July 21-24th at Forest Grove with two 2-day sessions with 3 groups per session. Working spots are \$110.00.

Trial Review:

The January 2005 NW Cup closed with a positive balance.

Feb. 25 -27, 2005 NADAC trial. 1 bill outstanding but should close with a positive balance. Charitable donation to go to Project Pooch and Sue Roake to assist with veterinary bills incurred from an attack on her dog by another dog.

The April 1-3 CPE trial. Bills outstanding, but projected to close with a positive balance.

The April 30, May 1st NADAC trial budget submitted. Moved and approved.

The July 15, 16, 17 2005 USDAA trial to be chaired by Karla Forte and Venita Barraque. Barb White is the chief ring steward. There will be a Performance Grand Prix on Saturday and Sunday. USDAA would like to advertise 6 and 3 weeks before the trial. Karla Forte is the contact.

The September 2005 trial is no longer in conflict with EAT. Lynda King will chair.

The October 15 - 16, 2005 Black Cat USDAA trail will be chaired by Barb White. There will not be games.

The January 2006 NADAC trial will be chaired by Lisa Klein.

New Business:

ASCA fees. ASCA is asking CAT to pay \$.50 per dog in co-sanctioned trials. At some point in the past, CAT had sent a letter informing ASCA that CAT would only pay for ASCA registered dogs. CAT did not receive a reply to this letter and ceased paying for all dogs in a co-sanctioned trial. CAT will retroactively pay for the February NADAC/ASCA trial and going forward the May NADAC/ASCA trial. It was proposed that CAT no longer co-sanction NADAC/ASCA trials going forward.

Gresham Dog in the Park, June 18, 2005. They have asked CAT if we can put on a morning agility demo. Lisa will contact Pam Pallister.

Note on the NADAC website specifically listing CAT as a reason why results were not posted on the website. There was an issue with the submission of the February 2005 CAT NADAC trial, but they were sent within a month of the end of the trial. General discussion but decision made not to respond to the comment.

Lunch coupons. Moved and approved someone needs to work twice to be eligible.

Free Trial Certificates. The certificates are worth \$65.00. This should cover the entry fees for a weekend package. The dollar amount should be good for 1 weekend package for both USDAA and NADAC venues. Free trial certificates for major

positions on the trial committee are factored into a trial's budget. CAT bucks are incentives as well.

CAT BBQ and General Meeting, August 27, 2005 - Wilsonville Memorial Park, Wilsonville Oregon. Besides the BBQ and General Meeting, the fun match will also be a USDAA judging seminar/test. The second day of the judging seminar/test will be held at Debbie Berkley's. Kitty and Heather are creating a form for this event.

August CPE Trial. A budget was submitted for a CAT sponsored August CPE trial to be held in Forest Grove. This engendered a lively discussion over CAT sponsorship of a CPE trial. Concerns were: barn renters, addition of a 7th trial, and how CPE fits in with CAT's current trial sponsorship. A decision was made to survey the club membership to help the board make decisions on the CPE trial. Paige Pierce will be designing the survey, which will be mailed to all CAT members with an enclosed addressed envelope. The budget proposal for the August CPE trial was tabled.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM

Respectfully Submitted by: Karen McAlister

April 24, 2005 General Meeting Minutes

Clackamas Elmer's

Called to order at 7:05 PM

Board members present: Lisa Klein, Kitty Ware, Karen McAlister, Wendy Ware, and Paige Pierce.

Report of the President:

Following agenda

Report of the Vice President:

Given by Lisa Klein on behalf of Wendy Ware.

Board Meetings: 05/11/05--Delta Park Elmer's, 06/14/05 Wilsonville Garlic Onion, 07/20/05 Clackamas Elmer's, 08/16/05 Delta Park Elmer's.

General Meetings: 04/24/05--Clackamas Elmer's, 05/15/05 Tigard Buster's, 06/19/05 Delta Park Elmer's, No July General Meeting, 08/27/05 – Wilsonville Memorial Park.

Report of the Treasurer: Given by Lisa Klein on behalf of Karla Forte. A balance for checking and investment were stated.

Report of the Training Director: Kitty Ware. CAT has certificates of completion for the instructors to give out at the completion of class. CAT has 10 instructors and about 55 students each term. Kitty praised the dedication and skill of the instructors. The Junior Handler class at Forest Grove is continuing to grow. A foundation class may be offered during the summer.

Report of the Secretary: New members voted in at the 04/12/05 board meeting are:

Carol and Daniel Mann with Pete and Nash the border collies.

Katie Barber with Lucy the smooth coat collie and Ernie a yellow lab.

Seminar Update:

Kathy Leggett seminar is canceled due to conflict with the 2005 Columbia Cup and lack of a volunteer

to take this seminar. Susan Salo seminar is July 21-24th at Forest Grove with two 2-day sessions with 3 groups per session. Working spots are \$110.00.

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The April 1-3 CPE trial. Bills outstanding, but projected to close with a positive balance.

The April 30, May 1st NADAC trial budget submitted. Moved and approved.

The July 15, 16, 17 2005 USDAA trial to be chaired by Karla Forte and Venita Barraque. Barb White is the chief ring steward. There will be a Performance Grand Prix on Saturday and Sunday. USDAA would like to advertise 6 and 3 weeks before the trial. Karla Forte is the contact.

The September 2005 is planning is well on its way. Lynda King will chair.

The October 15 – 16, 2005 Black Cat USDAA trail will be chaired by Barb White. There will not be games.

The January 2006 NADAC trial

will be chaired by Lisa Klein.

Welcome Prospective Members:

Jan Johnson, Diane Eatherton, Mary and Les Moore, Hope Bernstein

Old business:

Workdays at Larsen Barn and Forest Grove Barns will be scheduled this summer. Barb Stone and Barb Perrson are working on the workday at Larsen Barn. Some equipment from the Larson Barn may be "recycled" for door prizes or may need to be thrown away. Forest Grove needs a clean up and minor equipment repairs.

Clark County Fairgrounds is under new membership. The food vendor will be inside the building and will accept CAT lunch coupons. Members who use coupons are asked to have the vendor write down the price of the items. Lisa will be making a site visit on 04/26/05 to try to get the arena raked and wetted down. The raffle becomes a door prize. Since the fairgrounds are under new management, CAT members are asked to be even more aware of the rules and regulations, such as no propane heaters and only 1 off leash area.

Trial date changes for 2006. The NW Cup will be April 22 and 23, 2006. There will be NADAC trials in January and February of 2006.

Aug. 27/28 General Meeting, Fun Match and Picnic. Need a volunteer for the BBQ. Changes to CAT By-Laws and Policies will be voted on at the General Meeting. The fun match will double as a USDAA judging clinic. The second day of the USDAA

judging clinic will be held at Debbie Berkley's.

OFASA Bark in the Park will be Aug. 6th. There is no grassy area to set up a confidence course. Thus, no confidence course

Forest Grove barn fun matches are the first Saturday of the month March through November. 9:00 to 12:00 are beginners and 12:30 to 3:00 are advanced.

Larsen Barn rental slots are now available in ½ hour increments. Rented to equal 1 hour time slot in a week.

New Business:

Gresham Dog in the Park, June 18, 2005. They have asked CAT if we can put on a morning agility demo. There is a 70 X 70 grassy area with shade. Anyone interested?

Aloha area off leash Dog Park fund raiser on 07/24/05. There will be a confidence course. Money earned will be donated to Friends of Dog Parks. Watch for more information in the Catalyst.

A dog aggression incident form will soon be available at CAT sponsored events. It will provide a mechanism for to track incidents.

A non-complimentary note regarding CAT was posted on a NADAC list. A delay in posting NADAC trial results was blamed CAT's tardy submission of the CAT Feb. 2005 NADAC trail scores. The scores were made available to NADAC by mid-March 2005. No response to the NADAC list is warranted.

Free Trial entries will be worth a flat \$65.00. This should cover a weekend package for either of the 2 venues (USDAA, NADAC) that CAT currently sponsors.

The Humane Society of Willamette Valley mentioned CAT in its 2005 winter issue newsletter. A CAT donation help put in lights in dog walking area.

There was a general discussion as to why the May 2005 NADAC trial did not fill.

ASCA fees and CAT/ASCA co-sponsorship of NADAC trials. When a trial is co-sanctioned CAT pays a fee for each dog entered, regardless if they are registered with ASCA. About 2 years ago, CAT sent ASCA a letter stating CAT wanted to pay the fee for ASCA registered dogs only, not for all entries. No response was received. However, recently ASCA has asked CAT to pay for all entries for the last few trials. The decision was made to pay the fees for the February and May trial, but not to co-sanction new trials. This started the first of 2 spirited discussions. Berkley Robbins was concerned about dropping co-sanctioning in mid-year. After further discussion it was agreed that CAT should continue to sponsor through 2005. Berkley will contact CAT's sister clubs (RAT, WAG) and ASCA to gather more information about what options CAT has in regards to this issue. Other members did bring up that ASCA co-sanctioning and titling are not important to them.

CPE. This was the topic of the

second spirited discussion. Several members spoke in favor of CPE trials and expressed disappointment at the board's handling of the recent proposal for an Aug. CPE trial at the Forest Grove barn. Lisa Klein acknowledged that CPE has a following in the club and reiterated that the board is trying to take a measured approach in determining future CAT involvement in CPE trials. The first step in is a survey to be mailed (snail-mailed) to all CAT members with a self addressed stamped envelope. The board hopes to have the survey results in by June 1. CPE will continue to be a topic of discussion at the board and general meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted by:

Karen McAlister



Hilary Hibbard and Mowgli
CAT CPE Trial, April 3 2005

May 10, 2005 Board Meeting Minutes

Delta Park Elmer's

Called to order at 7:31 PM

Members present: Lisa Klein, Wendy Ware, Karla Forte, Kitty Ware, Karen McAlister, Tanya Sachs

Minutes of the April 2005 Board and General Meetings were reviewed and approved pending changes.

Report of the President: Lisa discussed the job of the board to look at the big picture and work to looking for trends and reminded of the changes facing the club not only in terms of venue sponsorship, but the size of trails, site location, etc.

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Report of the Vice President:

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Tigard Buster's, 06/19/05 Delta Park Elmer's, No July General Meeting, 08/27/05 – Wilsonville Memorial Park.

The August meeting will be the CAT's annual BBQ and fun match. This year the fun match will also be part of a USDAA judging seminar. The seminar will go for a second day at Debbie Berkley's barn. Kitty and Heather are creating a form for this event [form on p. 19 - Ed.].

Report of the Secretary: The

following new members were voted in and "Welcome to CAT":

Jan Johnson, Diane Eatherton, Mary & Les Moore, and Hope Bernstein.

Report of the Treasurer: A balance for checking and investment were given. Minimum balance in checking account moved and accepted.

Report of the Training Director: Kitty has two more classes left. All other classes have finished for spring. Barb Stone and Bonnie Johnson, Forest Grove Barn instructors, may offer drop-ins over the summer months. Fall classes will resume in Mid-September. Kitty plans to offer Foundation Exception on Friday's 7 to 9 pm at Forest Grove barn.

Unfinished Business:

Karla brought up the Ombudsman position vacancy. Ombudsman, as defined as "a person who investigates complaints and mediates fair settlements, especially between aggrieved parties such as consumers or students and an institution or organization." The ombudsman position is filled by a sitting board member. No candidate has come forward.

August CPE Trial. A budget was submitted for a CAT sponsored August CPE trial to be held in Forest Grove. The board approved the proposal with one contingency: that no more CAT-sponsored CPE trial proposals are submitted until after the survey results and in there has been time to review the results. Dwight

Cash as to the trial site. There is a possibility of overnight camping, but no hook ups would be available. The free entry for the judges is to compensate for travel. There were questions and discussion working judges running in the trial. This tends only to work at one-ring trials. It was moved and approved that a working judge participation as be limited to one-ring trials. They plan to have a sign up for food to be catered at the site. Some wing jumps and tunnels will be needed for Forest Grove. The November and April CPE trials are being sponsored by Barb White. For this trial specifically and to all Forest Grove Barn users, it was pointed out that the speed limit rules should be heeded.

The issue of Saturday and Sunday barn rental time being lost was addressed. In that month, renters of Sat. and Sun. time slots may apply that time forward.

ASCA fees. This item tabled until the next board meeting.

Trial Oversee Committee proposal by Barb Person. Barb proposed a trial management oversight committee be created. The committee would be composed of a board member and at least 2 other members of the club. Barb Persson to ask for volunteers at the Sunday General meeting. The committee would provide a way of identifying and mentoring members who are interested in working in the major trial positions. Additionally the committee would be developing a knowledge base of "How to plan

a trial. This knowledge base would include a time line, success criteria, basic trial finances and the skill sets needed for particular major trial positions. The proposal was moved and seconded.

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A dog aggression form has been approved pending changes. Once final revisions are made it will be available at trials, practice barns, and on the website.

Gresham Dog in the Park, June 18, 2005. They have asked CAT if we can put on a morning agility demo. Lisa will contact Pam Pallister.

Survey. Approved pending changes. Volunteers needed to collate and put into envelopes Sunday night before the May General Meeting.

Seminar Update:

Kathy Leggett seminar is canceled due to conflict with the 2005 Columbia Cup and lack of a volunteer to take this seminar. Susan Salo seminar is July 21-24th at Forest Grove with two 2-day sessions with 3

groups per session. Working spots are \$110.00.

Trial Review:

The April 1-3 CPE trial closed with a positive balance.

The April 30, May 1st NADAC trial budget submitted. Preliminary figures trend toward a positive balance.

The July 15, 16, 17 2005 USDAA trial to be chaired by Karla Forte and Venita Barraque. Barb White is the chief ring steward. Barb plan to have high school students for ring crew. There will be a Performance Grand Prix on Saturday and Sunday. USDAA would like to advertise 6 and 3 weeks before the trial. Karla Forte is the contact.

The September 2005 trial is being by and Lynda King will chair.

The October 15 – 16, 2005 Black Cat USDAA trail will be chaired by Barb White. There will not be games.

The January 2006 NADAC trial will be chaired by Lisa Klein.

New Business:

Equipment purchases. It was moved and approved to purchase two 12 foot tunnels, one 15 foot tunnel, eight tunnel tie-downs, six set of sandbags, six non winged jumps along with a shove, pick and broom.

Junior Handler fund of \$500.00. Lisa is asking for ideas on how to spend this money. Perhaps a junior handler seminar?

Ribbons at the last trial. Due to a problem with the ribbon order, there were no Title Completed ribbons

and rosettes. Wendy has rectified the problem and the correct ribbons will be at the next trial.

July Trial contribution. Can this go toward the Anne Morris fund? Karla will discuss this with Venita.

Storage facility expansion. CAT is moving to a larger storage unit at \$60 more a month. Moved and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 PM

Respectfully Submitted by: Karen McAlister

May 15, 2005 General Meeting Minutes

Tigard Buster's

Called to order at 7:08 PM

Board members present: Lisa Klein, Kitty Ware, Karen McAlister, Wendy Ware, and Paige Pierce.

Report of the President:

Following agenda

Report of the Vice President:

Wendy Ware. 06/14/05 Wilsonville Garlic Onion, 07/20/05 Clackamas Elmer's, 08/16/05 Delta Park Elmer's.

General Meetings: 06/19/05 Delta Park Elmer's, No July General Meeting, 08/27/05 – Wilsonville Memorial Park.

Report of the Treasurer: Given by Lisa Klein on behalf of Karla Forte. A balance for checking and investment were stated as of 5/11/05.

Report of the Training Director: Kitty Ware. Kitty's class completed this past week. Intermediate has classes. Only instructor drop-ins will be offered in the summer.

Report of the Secretary: New members voted in at the 051//05 board meeting are:

Jan Johnson, Diane Etherton, Mary and Les Moore, Hope Bernstein

Seminar Update:

Susan Salo seminar is July 21-24th at Forest Grove with two 2-day sessions with 3 groups per session. Working spots are \$110.00. The emphasis of this seminar is your dog's job during a run: jumping. Susan focuses on training your dog to jump properly and how to better handle a turn after a jump. This is an excellent seminar for auditing.

Trial Review:

The April 1-3 CPE trial. Bills outstanding, but projected to close with a positive balance.

The April 30, May 1st NADAC trial budget submitted. Moved and approved.

The July 15, 16, 17 2005 USDAA trial to be chaired by Karla Forte and Venita Barraque. Barb White is the chief ring steward. There will be a Performance Grand Prix on Saturday and Sunday. USDAA would like to advertise 6 and 3 weeks before the trial. Karla Forte is the contact. Charitable donation will go to the Anne Morris fund.

The September 2005 is planning is well on its way. Lynda King will chair.

The October 15 – 16, 2005 Black Cat USDAA trail will be chaired by Barb White. There will not be games.

The January 2006 NADAC trial

will be chaired by Lisa Klein.

Welcome Prospective Members:

Cheryl Huffman introduced prospective members at the meeting: Jeannie Kennedy, Kathy Burns, Pam and John Rankin, Autumn Gordon, Kevin and Liza McKenzie and Edith Mahony.

Old business:

Workdays at Larsen Barn and Forest Grove Barns will be scheduled this summer. Barb Stone and Barb Perrson are working on the workday at Larsen Barn. Some equipment from the Larson Barn may be "recycled" for door prizes or may need to be thrown away. Forest Grove needs a clean up and minor equipment repairs this will be scheduled after June 11, 2005.

Aug. 27/28 General Meeting, Fun Match and Picnic. Need a volunteer for the BBQ. Changes to CAT By-Laws and Policies will be voted on at the General Meeting. The fun match will double as a USDAA judging clinic. The second day of the USDAA judging clinic will be held at Debbie Berkley's. Watch for the CATalyst for details.

Gresham Dog in the Park, June 18, 2005. They have asked CAT if we can put on a morning agility demo. There is a 70 X 70 grassy area with shade. Anyone interested?

ASCA fees and CAT/ASCA co-sponsorship of NADAC trials. Berkley Robbins gave a synopsis of the issue and what his information gathering had gleaned. This will be an agenda item for the June 2005 Board meeting.

CPE. The August trial at the Forest Gove barn was approved by the board.

Member Survey: Several members came early and helped ready the survey for mailing. Watch your mailbox. The return date has been extended to June 15, 2005.

New Business:

CAT will move to a larger storage unit. This will be an additional \$60.00 per month. Yes, we have that much stuff.

Anne Morris Fund. The charitable contribution from the July USDAA trail will go to this fund. Anne Morris' house burned down killing 4 of 5 of her dogs. Donations can be made at Umpqua bank. Anne was a charter member of CAT.

Title Complete Ribbons. The rosettes will be back at the next trial.

There was a problem with the original order.

Jr. Handler Fund. Discussion on how to use \$500.00 targeted for Jr. Handlers.

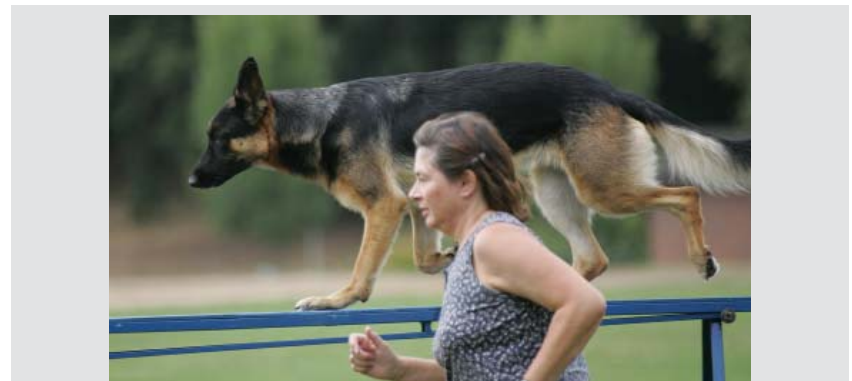
Equipment at Larsen Barn should be moved back to original heights after being lowered. It is difficult, if not dangerous, for a single renter to try to change the height of the dogwalk or A-frame.

Equipment purchases. It was moved and approved to purchase two 12-foot tunnels, one 15-foot tunnel, eight tunnel tie-downs, six sets of sandbags, six non-winged jumps, as well as a shovel, pick and broom.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm

Respectfully Submitted by:

Karen McAlister



Sadly, one of our members, Cathie Wilce, passed away unexpectedly on May 27, 2005. You might remember her as the quiet, soft-spoken handler who ran a very loyal and obedient German Shepherd, Roxie. Cathie always made an effort to volunteer at the trials. It wasn't uncommon for her to be sitting in the corner of the ring, stewarding, or relaying leashes to the finish line. The Wilce family asks that donations be made to GSD rescue in her name. CAT has donated \$250. You may send individual donations to The GSDC of Oregon, PO Box 1064 Oregon City, OR 97045. - Patty & Rick Bensene

COLUMBIA AGILITY TEAM ANNUAL PICNIC AND BUSINESS MEETING



DATE: SATURDAY AUGUST 27, 2005

PLACE: WILSONVILLE PARK BEHIND BALL PARK #2 IN THE COVERED ENCLOSURE.

TIME: 6:00 UNTIL WE ARE DONE

THIS IS A BUSINESS CLUB MEETING AND COUNTS AS A MEMBERSHIP MEETING

THIS WILL BE A VOTING MEETING

A) CHANGE IN BYLAWS

B) CHANGES IN NUMBER OF TRIALS/ADDING CPE TRIALS

Dinner will be from Buster's BBQ and is free to members. Guests are welcome at a cost of \$10 per guest. You must register for dinner so that we can plan correctly.

Member#1 _____ Guest #1 _____

Member#2 _____ Guest #2 _____

Please send registrations to Kitty Ware: 6060 SW 199th Pl, Aloha, OR 97007

All dinner registrations must be received by August 13, 2005

CAT AUGUST FUN MATCH-USDA A JUDGING SEMINAR



DATES:

- SATURDAY August 27, 2005 at Wilsonville Park
- SUNDAY August 28, 2005 at Debbie Berkley's in Beavercreek (*maps will be available on the website*)

TIME: 11:00 - 5:00 PM both days

COST: \$2.50 for each run-through

There will be one ring of titling at one level of competition only. There will also be a game ring with snooker for 2 hours and tunnelers for 2 hours.

ALL FUN MATCH PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO VOLUNTEER TO WORK

- Please sign up for one of these jobs:
- ◇ Course builder
 - ◇ Gate steward
 - ◇ Registration table
 - ◇ Ring crew (pole or tunnel setters)

PLEASE SIGN UP HERE FOR CLASSES YOU WOULD LIKE TO PERFORM IN.

Limit of 2 runs in each class. Extra classes will be allowed if time permits.

Titling: ◇◇ (Saturday) ◇◇ (Sunday)

Snooker: ◇◇ (Saturday only)

Tunnelers: ◇◇ (Saturday only)

NAME _____ DOG'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

**** THIS IS A FUN MATCH AND USDA A REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED.****

Mail application and payment to:

Kitty Ware, 6060 SW 199th Pl, Aloha OR 97007

By August 13, 2005

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