

Columbia Agility Team  
General Meeting Minutes  
Buster's, Tigard  
5/23/2010

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Karla Forte, President.

Karla discussed revisions to the Club Policies which now includes a "Mission Statement" and will be available on the CAT website after the next Board meeting.

Treasurer's Report - Trey Winthrop

Trey presented the club's current financial position and reported that the February NADAC and April CPE trials both made a profit, \$4330 and \$3179, respectively.

Training Director's Report - Julie Padbury

Julie reported that all of the beginning classes are full at the Larsen Barn. Anyone interested in classes at the Forest Grove barn should contact Julie for information. Instructors are needed.

Vice President's Report - Julie Jones

Julie asked that all Trial Chairs please submit their trial budgets for Board approval. Two 2011 trials now have Trial Chairs - April, CPE: Julie Jones & August CPE: Cheryl Huffman.

Membership Report - Karen McAlister

The following prospective members were in attendance:

Ann Dickason, Joe Groth, Anthony Giusa, Mineko & Scott Green, Caron daSilva, Kimberly Hughes, Christina Marley, Marti Mendenhall, Cindy Bankston, Tricia Christensen and Elaine Willis.

Dick Watson reported on a meeting he and others had attended with David Fiskum of Conkling Fiskum & McCormick (CFM), a public affairs firm to discuss the feasibility of amending Oregon's land use laws (during the next legislative session) to include dog training as an approved use in lands that are zoned for Exclusive Farm Use. It is hoped that this amendment could parallel the existing allowances made for horse and greyhound training. The Board has previously approved funding a feasibility study by CFM. If the study's outcome proves favorable and the Club decides to proceed, more money will be required. Member discussion followed regarding reaching out to everyone in the "dog community" including all clubs, organizations, businesses, etc., to share in raising funds to support this cause. It was suggested that a committee be formed to help develop outreach funding strategies. Interested parties should contact Board Members, Dick Watson or Kennedy Morgan.

Practice Barn Update - Karla Forte

Larsen - Trey Winthrop is currently obtaining bids to repair the sprinklers.

Forest Grove - Mike Chapman, Barn Manager not present at meeting. No input regarding new possible sites as a replacement facility.

Equipment Manager Needed - Kyle Watson is retiring from the position in December. We are still looking for someone to volunteer to take on this important role. Interested parties should contact the Board.

Agility League - Dwight Cash

Any input on league should be directed to Dwight.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted by Julie Jones