Dog Committee Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2014

Attendees: Christina Bjork, Clare Bjork, Cathy Pearson, Amanda Moran, Brad Heft, Hailey Heft, Jim Solek, Amy Milan, Tarin Minkel, Heidi Terry, Julie Terry

Meeting Call To order: 5:59pm at Turk Lake Restaurant

Secretary Report – October minutes approved as read.

Treasurer Report – No income or expenses in October, so no report given. Balance = $409.50.

Discussion Items:

1. Decide on equipment purchases – Equipment was discussed and purchases decided upon. The spreadsheet will be updated to remove the see saw as Brad stated that he has a nice one at his house for the group that had already been donated. Jim Solek constructed the broad jump for the group, so now just the delineation poles are needed. All colors will be blue and yellow as those are the only two colors that a dog truly sees. The weave poles that tilt will be purchased in lieu of the less expensive fixed 90 degree poles to ease training. Some of the remaining funds will be used to purchase dry erase boards and cones to compliment the show rings. Amy Milan volunteered to get them from Walmart.

2. November Practice – Amanda and Cathy are going to continue with the same type of practices until January, at which time we will start on agility items.

3. Special Presenters – We need commitment from the kids before we can schedule something. We will ask at practice.

4. Bi-Laws – Julie is going to get the bi-laws from the extension office for the Live Stock Committee and the Horse Committee before next meeting.

5. 2015 Spring Dog Show – Passed around the flyer. Will need to change the dog to a paw print. Cathy noted that having both proof of rabies vaccine and license was redundant as the shot is required for the license.

6. Elections – Results are:
   a. President – Amanda Moran
   b. Vice President – Brad Heft
   c. Secretary – Heidi Terry
   d. Treasurer – Julie Terry

7. Dog Citizenship – Cathy and Amanda discussed how the AKC dog citizenship certificate worked. It tests the dog on its effectiveness in public situations. When certified, the owner gets a certificate and can have the title added to their dog’s papers. Amy Hansen can certify the dogs for anyone interested. Cathy is going to bring information for the kids to the next practice.

8. Having a dog clinic on a weekend instead of during normal practice. Need to discuss with parents at practice to have commitment on attendance.

Adjourned: 7:13pm

Respectfully, Heidi Terry