

North Star Toy Dog Club

Meeting Minutes

Monday, September 8, 2008

PRESENT: Carol Reinhart, Carol Langer, Terri Porthan, Carol Lauren-Schmidt, Michelle Lunden, Don Clapp

The meeting was called to order at 6:25pm.

Upcoming Show

- Carol Reinhart, president, announced that the "A" match had been accepted by the AKC.
- We would like to move forward on an obedience match for January. Terri Porthan will get a judge by this Friday.
- We will hold a raffle for the January show and we will need raffle items.
- We will have no professional handlers at the match unless they want to work the dog during show.
- We will have exhibition only for major pointed dogs.
- We will add a breed by designation.
- The time of the match will be ½ hour after Best In Show

Miscellaneous

There was a discussion regarding the color of the ribbons. Carol Reinhart pointed out that the AKC dictates the specific colors of the ribbons.

Terri Porthan suggested that the club select representative colors. Her choice is pine green and sky blue.

Members present recommended that the club get signs and banners with the club's name and logo.

Teri Porthan would like to have the logo, Don Clapp will mail it to her.

Membership Fees

For the 2009 calendar year the club will have reduced membership fees.

	New	Renewing	Household	Junior (non-voting)
<i>Current</i>	\$25	\$20	\$40	\$20
New	\$25	\$10	\$25	\$10

Teri P motioned to accept the new fee schedule, it was seconded and passed unanimously.

Upcoming Meetings

Next meeting will be at Pet Junction on Sunday, **October 19**. It is from 1:00pm to 3:00pm (2 hours).

The November meeting will be at Pet Junction on Sunday, **November 2** from 2:00 pm to 3:00pm (1 hour).

The December meeting will be Sunday, **December 14** at Perkins (494 & 55) at 3:00 pm. There will be a gift exchange (\$5-10).

The January meeting will be **January 11, 2008** – the time and place are not set.

The treasurer's report was unanimously accepted as posted.

Bragging News

Carol Lauren-Schmidt's dog Casanova Midnight Spirit is a Champion in UKC. He has a Family Obedience title and 3 Total Dog Titles.

Terri Porthen has 2 Italian Greyhound puppies, born 7/31. Both are boys and one is available for a show home.

Carol Langers dog, Car-Lee Saved by the Bell was Winners Dog and Best of Winners and Best of Bred-By

Carol Reinhart will be at the MN State 4-H dog show next weekend and all members are invited to attend.

Carol is also now a grandmother, Hunter Leslie Reinhart was born August 31, 2008 he weighed in at 6 lbs. 8 oz.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Lunden