

The Happy Howler

MARCH 2019

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Remember our Club cookout will be coming up in July. We are again asking for pictures and lists of you and your dog successes during the last year. For the new members this can be anything from puppy potty training to titles and awards. We will have a date in June for you to send them in. Start saving now.

I want to thank everyone who came to volunteer at our last Barn Hunt and CPE Agility trials. We had several new workers. Some had not seen a competition and were amazed at the skills of our dogs. This is a good way to earn your service hours and we hope to see more of you in the future.

~ Sandi McKenzie
agilecocker1@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS - 7PM

We all know that winter is a horrible time to have to go to a week night meeting. But, there must be enough members at each meeting to be able to conduct business. At the January meeting there were too few to be able to conduct business, including voting in people wanting to become members.

PLEASE be at the March 19 membership meeting. We need your presence!

Tuesday, March 19, 2019
Tuesday, May 21, 2019
Tuesday, July 16, 2019
Tuesday, September 17, 2019
Tuesday, November 19, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 6-7: NACSW NW1 and NW2 Trials

April 12: Dr. Leick

April 20-21: CCDTC CPE Agility Trials

May 3: Dr. Leick

May 10-11-12: Barn Hunt Trials

NEW CCDTC MEMBERS

The following were voted into the Club at the last Membership Meeting. Don't forget to add their information to your Member Directory:

None.

We didn't have a quorum at the January meeting. We NEED to have enough people at the meetings to vote in new members! The following should have been voted on in January and need to be voted on at the March meeting:

Meredith Walsh

Alexandra Walsh & Caitlin Walsh

Cincinnati, OH

Dutch Shepherd

Andrew & Ashley Best

Cincinnati, OH

Keeshond

Jamiee L Batchler

Batavia, OH

Chinese Crested

Missy Feldkamp

Cincinnati, OH

Sheetland Shepdog

Jill Springman

Cincinnati, OH

English Cocker Spaniels

John & Betty Fortune

Amelia, OH

Shitzupoodle & MaltesePoodle

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

The following people are applying for Membership into the Clermont County Dog Training Club and are eligible to be voted on at the March 19 Meeting:

Liann Thress
Cincinnati, OH
Mixed breed dog

Any comments concerning these New Applicants must be made in writing and sent to:
Susan Geers-Meiners
2651 Saltair Road
Bethel, OH 45106
dogwoodacres@fuse.net

BRAGS

From **Gale Snoddy**: Trick Titles: my girl Sylvia earned her Beginner and Intermediate Trick Dog titles, and my old girl Rita Mae earned her Beginner title. It was especially hard for Rita since her favorite trick is to play dead, and getting up to do something else was not her idea of a good time. Much thanks to Rachel, our instructor.

Also, I recently went to Maryland to get two puppies, both boys, Axel and Armie. Borzoi puppies do much better when they have a buddy to run and wrestle with, and they are doing great. Fun note: my boy Striker is a couple generations back in their pedigree. And, we are also working on some of the tricks I learned in class.

From **Dae Grodin**:
Earl (Huntaway Earl Grey) received his RATCH at the February Barn Hunt Trial at CCDTC.



Tovah (Kidae's Chesed Ruach) received her NACSW NW 1 Title last November 25th. She also received the Harry Award and pronounced in Containers and Exteriors.



From **Michele Bertot**:

Gch CH Jeric's Mister Lincoln W CD RN NAJ BN CGC was Select Dog at the Potomac Hound Club for his breed on January 25, 2019. He became a Grand Champion.



HELP WANTED

We need someone to oversee the ice chest and sodas during the CPE trials. They would need to be at the club once a day during the trial. By doing this you could cover your Service hours for the year. Please contact Sandi McKenzie 513-607-9655 if interested.

PUBLIC RELATIONS / SOCIAL MEDIA

Looking for a way to help the club, earn worker hours and have an interesting and fun time? The Club is looking for some social media savvy guru's to help with social media and public relations for the club. If you'd like to be considered for this committee please attend the March Membership meeting or contact us at:

ccd1c1@gmail.com



THOUGHTS AND HEARTS

Get Well Cards were sent to Lisa Taylor, Linda Christman, and Stevie Tempel.

Sympathy Cards were sent to Pat Sherwood for the loss of her husband and to Joni Griffith for the loss of her Keeshond Tyssen.

If you know a club member who is hospitalized, having surgery, or has a loss of a family member or loved pet, notify Tami Williams at paragonkees@gmail.com

RAINBOW BRIDGE

Tyssen

May 19, 2007 ~ February 17, 2019

C-ATCH9 CS-ATCH5 AKC/UKC CH Spirit's Light My Fire, ChST, ChFH, ChWC, ChJP, ChJU, ChSN, ChCL, SpChST, SpChJP, SpChFH, SpChWC, SpChJU, SpChSN, SpChCL, C-10, L5-PLT

Life with Tyssen was always fun and interesting with his quirky little personality. He literally made me laugh every single day I had with him. He was a very talkative fellow and always had everyone laughing at his "rum-rums", especially amusing everyone at agility trials. There will never be another dog like Tyssen.

Tyssen was co-owned with his breeder, Judy Thompson. Together they quickly finished Tyssen's AKC championship and Tyssen moved onto the world of agility trials. He has more C-ATCH titles than any other Keeshond in CPE. He truly loved running agility and ran with his whole heart. He was an amazingly powerful jumper even though those pesky jumps were in the way of doing what he truly loved – his tunnels and contacts.



His last full trial was Labor Day weekend, the last of three trials in a row that he got High in Trial. He got what turned out to be his last C-ATCH in one of the few runs he ran at the end of October, before I pulled him the rest of the weekend when it was obvious that something was wrong with him.

You were one of a kind, little man. Jada and I will miss you so much and will never get used to the house being so quiet.

~ Joni Griffith

OLD A-FRAME FOR SALE!

The old Iron A-Frame that is against the wall by the garage door is for sale!

\$325 minimum

Has the same plastic "deck" that the old frame had. has polymer/bead covering, with slats. It was not used a lot after the bead coating was applied.

The A-frame is heavy - you arrange transport.

First person to email us at ccdctc1@gmail.com with bid gets it.

Payment via Pay Pal, check or cash.

A Board member can meet you to receive payment if not using Pay Pal. DO NOT drop payment in the treasurer's safe. If you do not pay within a 4 day time frame the next person that responded will be contacted. Let us know when you bid on it if you want to pay via Paypal and we'll make the arrangements.

WINTER CLOSINGS

The chances for snowy weather are likely over, but the Board recently decided that when Milford Exempted Village Schools were closed due to inclement weather - CCDTC classes would also be cancelled that day at the club. This will hopefully make it easier for people to know when the club would be affected.

Snow/ice happening later in the day will be handled on a case by case basis.

All closings will be posted on the website.

We are also looking into getting the Club's closed status included among those listed on the news.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

CCDTC Membership Meeting, January 15, 2019

The general membership meeting on January 15, 2019, was called to order at 7:30 p.m., by Sandi McKenzie, president. There was not a quorum. so no business could be voted on. There were discussions and information shared.

Financials: It was reported that there is \$43,232.22 in the bank.

Board of Trustees reported they had approved the closing of the building during bad weather to follow the Milford School closing announcements.

The Board of Trustees also reported they are working on having new building locks installed. They are gathering information on different options and companies. Mr Kellerman is working on the problem with the outdoor lights.

The Board of Trustees approved a new maintenance contract for the air conditioners.

The UKC event taking place March 22, 23,24 at the Roberts Center was discussed. Contact Susan at dogwood.acres@fuse.net for conformation, Nancy Lester at nlester14@gamil.com for nose work and Rhoda Ezell at rtezell@gmail.com for rally.

Rachel Witzel discussed The Pup Crawl in Oakley on 4/28/19. Contact Rachel if you are interested in helping at this fun event at Rachelreneew@gmail.com

Liann Thress is a new applicant for membership and was in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Tami Williams

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Clermont County Dog Training Club Minutes from the Board Meeting, November 13, 2018

President Sandi McKenzie called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Present were Joni Griffith, Sandi McKenzie, Susan Geers-Meiners, Carol Dunton (by phone), Pat Sherwood, Tami Williams, Monica Holmback, Edith Markoff, and Di Method. Rhoda Ezell also attended.

Minutes of the October Board Meeting were amended to add Tami Williams and Monica Holmback as in attendance and approved as amended.

VP/Membership Report- Susan Geers-Meiners

Cathy Neff requested inactive status for 2019. She sent the cleaning fee.

Applications for membership include:

Betty and John Fortune

Jill Springman

Treasurer's Report- Carol Dunton

Bank Balances as of 10/31/18

Checking XX6814	\$36,385.19
Checking XX9127	\$909.30
Savings XX0149	\$8,085.60
PayPal Obedience	\$3,159.08
PayPal Agility	\$3,068.82

Total \$43,597.99

Income for the month of October 2018 - \$9,697.04

YTD Income thru October 2018 is a loss of <\$1,951.70>

Corresponding Secretary- Tami Williams

6 emails were sent out to the membership

Executive Session-

Executive Session was called for the purpose of discussing a member's insufficient funds for a submitted payment.

Committees

Events-Edith Markoff

The Nosework Trial was successful. The next NW Trial will be April 6-7 at Maddux Elementary School.

There is an Odor Recognition test scheduled at the club for February 23.

Susan G-M is planning a UKC Fun Match. We are using UKC paperwork so we can train people to ring steward in the March UKC Classic.

Rachel Williamson-Witrick will be offering ACK CGC and Trick Dog Testing and UKC SPOT testing.

Update on the UCK Classic:

We have the number of ring stewards needed.

Nosework Seminar on their site will help us get our UKC Nosework Trials.

Rhoda Ezell is in charge of Rally/OB. Nancy Lester is in charge of Nosework. Rachel Williamson-Witrick is in charge of judges' transportation.

Building- Sandi McKenzie

We did not add the Duke Energy thermostats.

Sandi talked to Nick Sparks about a turf that rolls up. The turf alone cost \$49,000. In addition the mechanism that rolls it would need to be purchased.

Unfinished Business/New Business-

Election- Di Method will make the ballots. Sue Suddendorf will be in charge of tellers and the tellers' report.

Standing Rules- The Board will present our proposal as a motion for a vote. The vote will be taken. Carole Steele can then present her proposed amendment for a vote.

Executive Session- called for the purpose of discussion of non member teaching assistants and liability.

Volunteer Hours- Rhoda proposed surveying members about volunteer hours. The discussion was tabled until the January Board Meeting.

Audit- Carol Dunton

Carol presented the Audit report:

The Audit Committee reviewed random deposits and expenses that occurred throughout 2017.

No monetary irregularities were found.

Additions have been made to the standing rules ensuring:

Club bank accounts cannot be closed or new accounts opened without prior board approval.

Club accounting software cannot be cancelled nor a new system put in place without prior board approval.

There will always be at least 2 people as signatories on any Club Bank Account, one person being the Club Treasurer and the other being the Club President.

A list will be kept of people who have access to each of the club's financial accounts and accounting software.

Change of meeting dates

Susan asked on behalf of Carol if Board meeting days could be changed to another day through the winter and spring as Carol is taking a class in Dayton on Tuesdays and would need to miss class to attend meetings. Consensus was reached to change the January and March meetings to Mondays as a compromise.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted by Diane Method, Recording Secretary.
Minutes approved 1/7/19.

**Clermont County Dog Training Club
Minutes from the Board Meeting, January 7, 2019**

President Sandi McKenzie called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Present were Joni Griffith, Tami Williams, Sandi McKenzie, Carol Dunton, Edith Markoff, Susan Geers-Meiners (on phone) and Di Method (on ipad). Pat Sherwood and Monica

Holmback were absent.

The minutes of the December Board Meeting were accepted as amended.

Treasurer's Report- Carol Dunton

Bank Balances as of December 31, 2018

Checking XX6814	\$29,307.40
Checking XX9127	\$942.43
Savings XX0149	\$8,085.74
Paypal (Obedience)	\$1,945.30
Paypal (Agility)	\$1,485.67
Total	\$41,766.54

The club made a year end profit of \$1,122.08.

Upon completion of the audit, the extra Quickbooks Account was made inactive and payment for that account has been stopped.

Breakdowns of the events will be provided at the Membership Meeting.

Corresponding Secretary- Tami Williams

5 emails and 3 cards were sent this month.

Training Director's Report- Rhoda Ezell

Rhoda is working to set up a meeting with Level Heads and Registrars.

It is time to get rid of the old AFrame as well as sell old tunnels and buy new ones.

She is planning a survey on what classes members want added.

VP/Membership Report- Susan Geers-Meiners

The Board held Executive Session to discuss outstanding membership renewal Issues.

Request for accommodation

Request submitted by Carol Stephenson to allow Jill Springman to pay reduced class fees while waiting to be voted into membership. Since she will be voted on next week this has become a moot point.

Potential Members Requests for Waivers

Judy Harris- Single Senior - has offered to conduct seminars for no fees in lieu of attending meetings. Offering a 2 day weekend. The Board agreed that after a date has

been set for the seminar she will be voted on. May 4,5 was tentatively set.

Meredith Walsh - Family Junior – Because she is a police officer she cannot attend meetings. She will be a Nosework judge. The Board agreed to waive the meeting requirement.

Robin Clark – Wants to teach obedience classes instead of taking classes. The Board agreed to this as long as she is accompanied by a club member.

Membership Applications

Andrew & Ashley Best

Jamiee L Batchler

Missy Feldkamp

Membership Directory Status

Membership directories will be completed shortly. They will be supplied electronically to the membership.

Membership Committee Updates

Rachel Williamson-Witzel will be taking over “paper pushing” from Rhoda

Volunteer survey information from the membership renewal forms has been combined into spreadsheets. It will be distributed to those in charge of volunteers for classes, event, etc.

Sandi commented that not many new members are volunteering. She suggested that we consider changing the new membership requirements to work 2 events rather than attend meetings.

Committees

Events- Edith Markoff

Puppy Match – Jan 20

Building- Sandi McKenzie

Kellerman is fixing the leak in the roof

We need information on fob locks

Equipment- We need to clean out the equipment trailer

Advertise the AFrame for sale in the Howler.

Unfinished Business/New Business-

Rhoda will create a form for non-member instructional aides.

Rhoda pointed out a need to revise wording on our Health Statement as it currently states Rabies vaccination is a state requirement. It is not. It is a county requirement. She will revise the form. Di will revise the website.

UKC Ohio Classic
Conformation
Worker Captain: TBD
4 rings 1 steward per ring

Rally
Worker Captain: Rhoda Ezell
1 ring 3 stewards per ring

Nosework
Worker Captain: Nancy Lester
1 ring 4 stewards per ring

Judges Transport/Hospitality
Flights will be made in January so will have more information about transportation needs then

Worker Captain: Rachel Williamson-Witzel

Had a telephone conversation with my contact at the UKC on Friday 01/04/2019
Will no longer be offering Obedience
Agility will be run indoors and is being handled by another club
Entries for workers will be \$10
Requested an area reserved for worker crating
Received a contract by email for the event. I have responded to the email with some questions about. I am awaiting a response.

Puppy Match
Rita Datema and Laurie Fite will be the judges.
Pat Roekner is the kitchen coordinator.
Rachel Williamson-Witzel is organizing CGC and Trick Dog testing
Flyer posted on website and all over Facebook.
So far the only expense has been less than \$100 in ribbons.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Method, Recording Secretary.
Minutes accepted 02/12/2019

Happy Howler Editor Joni Griffith

Submissions Deadline for the May 2019 Newsletter:
Sunday, April 28, 2019
Send newsletter submissions, articles, brags and photos
to: ccdte1@gmail.com

CCDTC Board

President: Sandi McKenzie

Vice President: Susan Geers-Meiners

Treasurer: Carol Dunton

Recording Secretary: Diane Method

Corresponding Secretary: Tami Williams

Trustees: Joni Griffith, Edith Markoff, Pat Sherwood, Monica Holmback

Training Director: Rhoda Ezell

Class Registrar: Page Belland

Agility Class Registrar: Carol Glenzer