

The Happy Howler



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I am happy to announce that as of January 9 Susan Geers-Meiners will become our Vice President and Carol Dunton will become our Treasurer.

We still need an Obedience Level Head to help our scheduled classes continue.

Remember that our board meeting is the second Tuesday of the month. If you have a topic for the agenda please send it to me by the Sunday before the meeting.

~ Sandi McKenzie

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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS - 7PM

Tuesday, January 21
Tuesday, March 20
Tuesday, May 15
Tuesday, July 17
Tuesday, September 18
Tuesday, November 20

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 19: Dr. Leick
January 26-28: CPE Trial
February 3: Odor Recognition Test
February 10: UpDog Challenge
February 16: Dr. Leick
February 16-18: Barn Hunt Trials
March 3-4: CPE Trial
March 16: Dr. Leick
March 24-25: UKC Conformation Trial
March 31-April 1: CPE Trial
April 20: Dr. Leick
April 21-22: CPE Trial
May 4-6: Barn Hunt Trial
May 18: Dr. Leick
May 25-27: CPE 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:

Lisa Hadsell

3756 Stagecoach Lane
Portsmouth, OH 45662
740-821-1382
lisajo.hadsell@gmail.com
Havanese

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 January 16 Meeting:

Janet Schinner

Loveland, OH
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Tony and Trisha Brush

Cincinnati, OH
Vizsla

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

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If the weather gets bad - too cold, too much snow and ice, etc, classes will be cancelled. Instructors should notify their students by email or phone, so everyone needs to be looking for their notification. We will also put info about cancelled classes on the home page of the CCDTC website: www.ccdtc.org.

There also may notifications on the club's Yahoo group or Facebook, but the notifications from instructors and the website will be the primary methods of cancellation notifications.

FYI: Here is what Ohio Counties use for their Snow Emergency Classifications:

Level 1:

Roadways are hazardous. Motorists are urged to drive very cautiously.

Level 2:

Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Roads can be very icy. Only those who feel it necessary to drive should be out on the roadways. People should contact their employer to see if they should report to work. Obviously, if you are driving, use extreme caution.

Level 3:

All roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel. No one should be driving during this condition unless it is absolutely necessary, or a personal emergency exists. All employees should contact their employers to see if they should report to work. Anyone traveling on the roads may subject themselves to arrest.

MEETING MINUTES

Clermont County Dog Training Club

Minutes from the Membership Meeting, November 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:14 PM by President Sandi McKenzie.

A motion to accept the minutes from the September Membership Meeting as printed in the "Howler" was made and accepted.

President's Report – Sandi McKenzie

We will have a celebration dinner in July, so start taking pictures now for the slide show.

Everyone is invited to attend the New Year's Eve party that will take place after the CPE trial that day. It will be Pot Luck and BYOB.

Treasurer's Report – Judie Taphorn

Judie had a handout giving summary reports from recent CPE agility and Barn Hunt trials. There was some discussion as to the content of the reports.

Monthly income was \$11,842.76, expenses = \$14,328.78

Total available funds = \$42,275.04

5/3 Bank has changed their deposit system. They now scan checks at the bank branch, so please write checks in blue or black ink.

We have no events scheduled for January, so cash will be tight for a while.

A motion was made and accepted to have the President be the second signatory on the checking account

A request was made to not list name, check # and amount as part of the treasurer's report due to privacy issues

Membership – Jackie Barth

33 members did not renew

Voted into membership were:

Lisa Hadsell

Janet Schinner

Tyler Cruzen

Building Equipment

Clean Run has a new A-Frame that can be moved by one person. Cost would be \$2,000.

Sandi wants to sell our old unused equipment to raise money for the a-frame. Maybe in the Spring, we can go through the shed to clean out the old equipment. Rhoda proposed adding the income from the yard sale.

Nominating Committee

New officers elected were:

President: Sandi McKenzie

Vice President: Jackie Barth

Recording Secretary: Di Method

Trustees: Michelene Ellington, Edith Markoff

Events Committee – Judie Taphorn

Judie went over the procedure for putting events on the club calendar. You need to notify the events committee and get a signed contract and releases before it goes on the calendar.

The recent Barn Hunt trial netted \$1,644.

The recent CPE agility trial netted \$2,654.84. Waived entry fees were valued at \$1,084.

This weekend will be an Updog Event.

Audit

Carol Dunton volunteered to be on the audit committee.

New Business
New officers were sworn in.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Ruth Ann Stewart
Club Recording Secretary

Happy Howler Editor Joni Griffith

Submissions Deadline for the March, 2018 Newsletter: Sunday, February 25, 2018
Send newsletter submissions, articles, brags and photos to: ccdtc1@gmail.com

Officers

President: Sandi McKenzie

Vice President: Susan Geers-Meiners

Treasurer: Carol Dunton

Recording Secretary: Diane Method

Corresponding Secretary: Tami Williams

Trustees: Joni Griffith, Michelene Ellington, Edith Markoff

Training Directors:

Class Registrar: Page Belland

Agility Class Registrar: Deb Garner