



SACCARAPPA Yapper

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MEMBER MESSAGES:

Email Sent on 9/21/14

Huge thanks to everyone who helped make our trials successful this past weekend.

We had many wonderful comments from people who had never attended..... the judges were great, stewards were fantastic, trophies, etc were super. MJ and her crew did an awesome job with the food...(special thanks to Martha & Anna who helped out both days). MJ also collected & set up the catalog ads....

From set up Friday night til take down this afternoon, everything was good!! Thanks to all who helped set up and it's always such a job tearing everything down and getting it back on the trailer...I could not believe how much hair was on the floor!

Thanks to Ed for getting the trailer down to the school and back...great job!

Drema spent practically both days at the silent auction, which was very successful. Rebeccah did a wonderful job on the trophies both days and she also printed the catalog and premium list, which was a huge help! And thanks to Lois & Pat for handling the rosettes again.

Thanks to Pat, Chris, Bob C, Carol D, Lois, Connie, MJ, Ed, Rusty, Gene, Barbara, Joey, Jeremy, Jim, Drema, Cindy, Nicky, Bob T for stewarding. Thanks to all who brought food donations.

Huge kudos to Mary Tripp who handles all the paperwork.... and there is ALOT of it! With the new computer program, she is really organized! Great job!

So, thanks to ALL who helped, I hope I didn't forget anyone....thank you to one and all!!

~ Claire Marx

NEXT MEETING

October 29, 2014

7:00pm

Barron Center, Westbrook, ME

REFRESHMENTS:

Rebeccah Aube

Cindy Strumph

Deb Lawlor

2014 Officers & Board:

PRESIDENT: Cindy Strumph

VICE PRESIDENT: Chris Berg

REC. SECRETARY: Barbara Schwartz

CORR. SECRETARY: Claire Marx

TREASURER: Julia Bentley

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Rusty Morrison,

Drema Shaw, Sue Crocket

PAST PRESIDENT: MaryJo McCormack

AKC DELEGATE: Stephanie Ilka

Upcoming Events:

Finish Forward Dogs

Show N' Gos

Hosted by Brenda Proulx

November 9th

December 7th

January 4th

February 1st

March 1st

March 29th

April 26th

Entries taken starting @ 8:30
until the start of each class.
Judging will start @ 9. Run
order will always be
Utility, Open then Novice.
**\$12 a dog and \$5, 2nd entry of
same dog.** Any questions email
Brenda at bsppwd@aol.com

Finish Forward Dogs
30 Spring Hill Rd, Saco, ME

Festival of Trees

Club Set up will be on Wednesday, December 3, 2014
Between 9:00am - 2:00pm

This year's theme is "PAWS FOR PEACE" and the
tree will have a red, white & blue color scheme.

Patricia Aube, Rusty Morrison, Jim & Drema Shaw,
Sue Crocket, Lois Hoyt and Connie Lagasse will
be creating ornaments and setting up the tree.



Westbrook-Warren Congregational Church, at 810 Main Street, Westbrook, Maine

Canine Core Fitness Class

Learn tips & techniques for keeping your dogs fit!

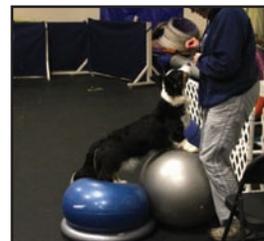
This is a ONE NIGHT ONLY workshop on 10/14 at 6:30pm
available to club members at no charge.

Everyone planning to attend MUST pre-register!

Register at www.socdogs.com under "SPEAK" to SOC

Balance
Coordination
Core Strength
Confidence

A great workshop for all dogs



Braggs!

MJ & Sky

TWO legs for her Rally Novice title including a score of 100.

Mary & Jack

Fourth in Advanced Cattle and received his Working Trial Champion (WTCH)

Drema & Quincy

Rally Novice Title

Drema & Teddy

Second leg towards his Rally Excellent Title

Barbara & Pip

Second Beginning Novice leg with a first place and score of 195.

Julia & Delta

BH-IPO title at a Schutzhund trial.

Rebeccah & Acre

FMX - Flyball Master Excellent 15,000 pt at the Barktoberfest

Brenda & Benny

UKC CD with a HIT.

Brenda & Draggen

At the National Specialty Draggen went 2nd out of 9 in the Bred By class and in obedience, my team went 2nd.

Connie & Maggie

First TWO legs towards a Beginner Novice Title

*All Brags and photos must be submitted to
bex@pawsink.com by the first of each month*



Board Meeting Minutes:

September 10, 2014

Present: Cindy Strumpf, Chris Berg, Rusty Morrison, Sue Corbett, Drema Shaw, Claire Marx, Julia Bentley,
Meeting was held at President Strumpf's home in Windham, Maine and called to order at 7:06 by the

Secretary's Report: The minutes were approved although part of them were missing. See minutes from August 27, 2014 for full report.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was accepted. We currently have a total of \$74,986.98.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence.

Trial: Pat Aube will be in charge of the auction. Members are urged to bring baskets. MJ is organizing the food. Apparently she has found tarps at a good price but Cindy pointed out that Marden's is selling tarps for \$1.49. She has offered to pick some up. The photographers will be at the trial. There was a discussion of whether we have had small coolers for the ring tables.

Nominating: Drema will be the chairperson. Jerry Shaw will be a member. We will try to convince Pat Aube or Connie Lagrasse to be members of the committee rather than alternates.

Christmas Tree: Ideas for the theme were solicited on the list serve and "Paws Awhile for Peace" or "Paws for Peace" was selected. There was a discussion of ornaments. Some vets make paw print ornaments out of clay and it was suggested that we could make paw print ornaments similar to these. However, it was then brought up that these might remind people of their deceased pets. Sue suggested that we make chains out of paw prints in either a white or silver color theme. We could make the ornaments at a membership meeting.

- The floor at the Armory is filthy and the National Guard is driving vehicles on it and not
- There was discussion about the mats and Sue and Rusty will check Modern in Gorham as sweeping up after themselves. Cindy volunteered to talk with the person in charge. they carry mats similar to what we have.
- Drema suggested that membership bring food for local food pantries and/or dog food. It
- It was also suggested that there be a basket dedicated to those who NQ at the trial. was suggested that this would be an appropriate activity for Thanksgiving.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Schwartz

Membership Meeting Minutes:

September 24, 2014

Meeting was held at the Barron Center in Portland, Maine and was called to order at 7:05 by President Strumpf. There were 18 members and one visitor present.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: The dates for the 2015 trials are September 19 and 20, 2015.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report was accepted. We are still calculating the financial results of the trial. The \$60,000 CD was rolled over into two CD's---one for \$30,000 and one for \$30,212.80. Motion to pay the bills was made, seconded and passed.

Correspondence: We received communication from the AKC announcing the nominees for the Lifetime Achievement Award. Nominees were reviewed. Bob Squires has judged for us and has also given an AKC seminar for us. *See New Business*

Claire thanked us for the flowers she received while she was recovering from knee surgery.

Membership: Amy Hyland, a former member, has applied to renew her membership.

Meet the Breeds: This went well and we received credit from the AKC for helping to educate the public on responsible dog ownership. Appreciation was extended to Connie for coordinating this

- There was a discussion of the condition of the Armory and basically nothing can be done
- Drema brought up the issue of aging members having to put down mats which is a very about the dirt without the risk of putting our use of the facility. We are allowed to use the building much more than the four hours a week that is allowed in the lease. They have cleaned up the kitchen.

physically demanding task. There are pros and cons to renting a building. Insurance issues are involved in hiring someone to do it. Members felt it was unlikely that an independent contractor would be interested in such a small job. Members are encouraged to think creatively about this problem and bring suggestions.

- There was a discussion about recruiting younger members.
- It was noted that at the trial there were participants who were not familiar with the rules.
- There was a discussion about the condition of the mats.

Nancy noted that this seems to be the case all over the country.

- Before the next trial we need to adapt the jumps to accommodate dogs that jump 8".
- Amy Hyland's membership application was presented and was approved by secret ballot.
- M.J. moved and Deb Lawler seconded the motion that our club cast a vote for Robert Squires for the AKC Lifetime Achievement Award. MJ moved and Claire seconded the motion that Ed Beavins and Jean Wagner also received our club's votes for in different categories.
- MJ's Sky earned two legs for her Rally Novice degree including a score of 100.
- Mary's Jack got a fourth in Advanced Cattle and received his Working Trial Champion (WTCH)
- Drema's Quincy got his Rally Novice degree.
- Drema's Teddy received a second leg towards his Rally Excellent degree.
- Barbara's Pip got his second Beginning Novice leg with a first place and score of 195.
- Julia's Delta received a BH-IPO title at a Schutzhund trial.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara K Schwartz

Recording Secretary