



Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2009

Board Members attending: Donna Vera, Sue Rivers, Roy Willis and Bobbie Smith

Absent: Charlotte Mierzwa, Cindy Dickinson and Lea Lupinacci.

Members attending: Jane Kaba, Eileen Stopa, Terri Rinaldi, Dennis Rembiesa and Sue Rembiesa.

Guests: none

President Vera called the meeting to order at: 1:35PM

Treasurer's Report:

Was read.

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

Had to leave, but had no correspondence.

Committee Reports:

Agility Committee Report

Rained a bit on Saturday, after they moved the ring due to water on Sunday, turned into a nice day.

Need an Agility Chair for next year, Terri won't be doing it.

We have 1 judge already for next year.

Petco Meet the Breed

Set up is 10:30 Saturday the 17th.

Advertising is already up at Petco.

Dennis will have a powerpoint presentation.

Please bring your comfy chairs.

Need a Christmas Party Chair - any volunteers?

Old Business

Scottish Festival - Dennis read a very nice Thank you letter from Jane Wilder. 16 handlers and 25 dogs participated in the event. They received many compliments on our well loved and cared for shelties and overall it was a terrific event.

Suggestions for meetings

Coffee hour from 12 - 1 before meeting.

Presentations - What Works for Me? Sue Rivers is willing to do an introduction to clicker training for anyone interested in learning about it.

New Business

PetExpo

Is at the Expo Center in Hartford on Oct 24 and 25 Herding Group showcase is 3pm on Saturday. If you let Jane know you are coming she can get you an Exhibitors pass.



Upcoming Events

11/14/2009	Meeting
12/12/2009	Christmas Party
1/1/2010	Membership Dues

Eileen Stopa has her and her dogs picture on the Springfield Kennel Club website.

Eileen also looked into jackets/shirts with a logo on it, brought an example. Proposed a small logo on the front, to reduce cost. Would need 15 jackets at 50 each to break even, it would be \$200 to digitize the image, additional 50 to correct the color - which why should we pay to fix that, wasn't our mistake.

Canine Flu - thought we should ask Judges to have handlers open mouths (if that is acceptable to the Judge) and to be to provide hand sanitizer available to be used at our events. The flu is going around and everyone should take care with their dogs to minimize the risks.

Braggs

Jane and Pixie and Dennis and Sue participated in CT day parade with South Windsor Kennel Club at the Big E.

Roy motioned to adjourn, Sue Rembiesa 2nd.

Meeting was adjourned at: 2:45pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Rivers
Vice President