



BISMARCK KENNEL CLUB

MINUTES

May 16, 2015

Meeting Called To Order at 1:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes: Correction to April minutes,

Motion to approve corrected minutes.

1st by Kevin, 2nd by Barb, Motion approved.

President's Report: Educational & Show stuff as follows

Educational:

- AKC Pet Disaster Relief info, if you want to help with donations or locally Email Stephanie Smith at sxs2@akc.com
- Pet Health Insurance, new company called Vet Care Health. Go to www.vetcarehealth.com to review policies.
- Photographer, Dan , is enthusiastic about our four shows in two days
- Double Show Recommended Procedures sent to prepare for best results. *File of procedures attached at end of minutes.*
- Dog newsletter: Dr. Karen Becker – healthypets.mercola.com
We discussed one article about diet & high quality, natural food can help in dogs with certain quirks.

Vice President's Report:

NAVDHA

- Central Dakota NAVDHA needs volunteers for their June 6th event: "Pointing the Way to Conservation Day", a FREE youth event to teach kids about versatile hunting dogs abilities and the importance of conservation. To help volunteer contact Ben Sand at sand0658@gmail.com. Go to centraldakotनावhd.org for more information.

Website:

- Blog is not being used, except once a year about our show. BUT, spam is being removed regularly. So now, all posts will be approved before being put up on the website.
- Website needs to be more useful. An info page will be created for use: Medical, puppy buying information. Nothing marketing-wise.

Volunteers:

- We need more people to help with our show.

Secretary's Report:

- Dog Park Seminar in Florida: A new park was constructed in Bonita Springs/Naples area. Joseph De Simone, a local trainer in the area, presented a seminar on what dog parks are for, how they should be used, owners responsibility towards their dog and others. Also gave some tips on what to do to break up dog fights. A copy of the -10 pages- of info will be available on our website.
- A local educator was brainstorming ideas to use in a summer enrichment program for kids in the Bismarck Public School system. I mentioned that the library had a reading with dogs program. With proper procedures in place, could this be done for a half day/day during this program to help with kids who need to work on reading skills? I have not heard any follow up yet.

Treasurer's Report:

- Need to pay insurance and a few small website bills.
- We are still in the black.

Membership Report:

Nothing to report.

Fundraising:

- Rummage Sale was cancelled due to lack of items to sell.
- Catalog – Motel list – Alicia sent out letters to area hotels. We should send some out to area bars, restaurants, and pet supply stores, CDHS & Attie's Eats (a local pet food bank). Prior trophy donators could sponsor through cash or coupons to be used for club expenses. List restaurants that helped sponsor the show. **Ads must be prepaid prior to placement in the catalog.**
- Items needed for the raffle table.
- Band Night Parade: 14 dogs, had signs and passed out candy.

Show Report:

- Arena contract: Need to adjust # of campers, need more chairs for spectators, \$700/day – need specific hours, need sweepers & concessions, no dogs overnight, payment due July 31st with proof of insurance with a specific phone # & address.
- Do we have enough ring materials – gates? chain?
- Motion to authorize what we need for arena materials.
1st by Kevin, 2nd by Barb, Motion approved.
- Transporting mats from Fargo show to Steele – Need volunteers and/or

find a truck/trailer.

- Signs: Ask if electronic sign can post show dates,
Posters: will be posted on website once finalized & pppost around town.
- Junior Handlers: Reuests and disappoinment that we aren't hosting. As we usually don't get entries, we also need to keep this years show "simple"
- A survey at the show to gather likes/dislikes & have a participanton prize.
Bring a question to organize this at our next meeting.

Brag:

Jackie: Dixie needs only 1 point for her Grand Championship

Barb & Dave: Starting search for another Afghan

Nancy: Entered three dogs in a NDPD Assoc. Hunting Test, all three passed,
1 finished title, one halfway to title.

Motion to adjourn the meeting - Kevin 1st, Barb 2nd. Motion approved.

Meeting ended 3:42 p.m.

Attendance:

Kevin Kosse	Myra Kosse
Jolene Clemmons	Jackie McNeil
Cookie Peterson	Barb Plum
Nancy Lane	Dave Plum (guest)
Jill Lindsay	



Memorandum

To: Show Chairs & Licensed Superintendents
From: Alan Slay & Bri Tesarz
Subject: Best Practices for Multiple All-Breed or Group Shows in One Day
Date: April 24, 2015

At their December 2013 Board Meeting the AKC Board of Directors approved a pilot program to allow multiple all-breed and/or group shows to be held on a single day at the same site. The pilot program extends the benefits and enhanced exhibiting experience that have been realized by specialty clubs holding two specialties in one day and the feedback has been very positive. Based on our review of the pilot program we have developed a set of best practices.

PILOT PROGRAM BEST PRACTICES

- The administration of the shows are less complicated if the first show is completed prior to beginning the second show.
- Limiting judges to no more than about eighty-five entries at an individual show will position the club for a timely completion of the shows.
- If two different clubs are holding the two shows, the clubs should work very closely together to coordinate their scheduling.
- Commit to having a larger ring available early for group judging.
- Commence group judging as soon as possible.
- If multiple clubs are holding multiple shows on multiple days, it is recommended that one club holds both of the shows on a single day.
- Take steps to differentiate the judging between the two shows. Examples would be different colored armband numbers, armband number series (100s for the first show and 200s for the second show), and different colored tablecloths at the ring. This is especially important for shows that have overlapping judging.

These best practices will be reviewed throughout the pilot program and may be adjusted, with Board approval, as necessary.

For more information about the pilot program, please contact Bri Tesarz at qit@akc.org or 919-816-3514.