



Helena Montana Kennel Club

June Paw Print 2015

Presidents Message

OH MY Goodness, it is June already. Time flies by when you are having fun. Our Grant Application and instructions are now on the Web page. If you know someone who could use a little assistance in their project toward a dog related activity that fits within the goals of our club share the web address or print the form and instructions and hand it to them. Our Grants committee would like to consider their request.

Group Photo of our Members

If you have been on our Web Page you have noticed that our group pictures are from several years ago. I would like to get a nice group picture of you the members at this June meeting. Ron Armstrong has graciously volunteered to take a new group portrait. SO, bring you fur-baby and be prepared to have your picture taken. We will do this as the first activity on our agenda, hopefully the weather will cooperate and we can take this portrait outside.

Summer Social Event

It is time to plan our summer social. Do you have any preferences? We need a chairperson and a helper or two to organize this fun event.

Newsletter Editor Needed

Shawna Noyd has been our Newsletter editor for several years and if she could she would continue in that role, however she is moving to a location where internet capabilities are scarce to non-existent. She will train the next newsletter editor on the techniques and methods that she has been using. So if you have a few hours that you can give to this publication let me know.

Training opportunities

Coming on June 20 will be a Beginners Full Size Agility Equipment class at the Kanine Condo, from 11am to 1pm, the instructor will be Catherine LeCours. The pre-requisite for the class is the HMKC Beginners Agility Equipment class.

We continue to have the Agility practice on Wednesday evenings at the Kanine Kondo, the Rally Practice at 4pm on Saturday afternoons and the Conformation Practice at 1pm on Sunday afternoons both in our club building. All are FREE to club members, non-members are welcome for a nominal fee of \$5.

Thea



~Jeanine Blaner

Dravko (Savoy's From Russia With Love, PT, NA) went WD for his first major at the Beehive Cluster in South Jordan, Utah.

~ Thea Sperline

I am so pleased with my veteran, the mighty Heidi girl. She finished her Open Jumpers Preferred title at our Helena trial in April. Now we will work on her Open Standard Preferred title.

~ Kim Sullivan

Hi there, hope to see many of you as I will be visiting on the

weekends and week between the Blackfoot and Great Falls circuits. Elise got another double Q in Ft. Worth last week at the Den-Tex agility trials. Between all the flooding and tornadoes, will be good to get out of the weather here for 2 weeks!

Draft Subject to approval

**HELENA, MONTANA KENNEL CLUB
MINUTES OF THE MEMBERSHIP, MAY 5, 2015**

Those present were: Susan Bouse, Allyn Ann Cummins, Tommie Dahl, Barb Delaney, Alice Elliott, Janice Frisch, Florence Joseph, Catherine LeCours, Chris McGonigle, Desiree Moffett, Doug Morgan, Jean Norderud, Linda Owen, Sandy Smallwood and guests: Nena Kruger, Colt Welch, Neil Hart, Lee Curtin, Susie Morley, Rachelle Trimmer and Connie Letterman.

Thea opened the meeting and asked for approval of the minutes. Tommie moved to approve the minutes and Susan seconded, all approved.

President's report: The Board meeting will be 5-26 at 7:30. Agility equipment will be discussed.

Treasurer's report: Agility trial made between 2 and 3 K of profit. Working on the yearend report from the auditor.

Agility Committee: Patty reported, a big thank you to all who helped (a thank you list will

be attached to these minutes). Patty mentioned that Jean took care of the judge needs, Doug was the chief course builder. Barb and Catherine whose work started a long time before the trials. Thea on hospitality and the raffle by Laurie Ekanger and Mary Blake. Couldn't have done it without all of these people and many others. Thea will start the equipment class on May 18th and Handling will be squeezed in. Catherine advised that there would be an agility meeting immediately following this membership meeting.

Rally will be starting soon. And Advanced Obedience starting on July 14th at 6:30.

Grants: No news from the 4-H group.

Cluster Show: Barb said that everything is on track, Thea will be doing the trophies.

New applications, 1st reading for both. Nena Kruger and Connie and Steve Letterman. Catherine moved to adjourn, seconded??? All approved. Adjourned at 7:01

Caroline Hudnall, Secretary

AGENDA
Helena Montana Kennel Club
June 2, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

Group Photo

Minutes of the last meeting

Report of the President

Board Meeting Report

Web Updates

Treasure Hunt

Newsletter Editor

Report of the Secretary - printer cartridge log

Report of the Treasurer

Report of the Committees:

Grant Committee

Agility Committee

Obedience/Rally Training

Cluster Committee

Old Business

Membership Applications - Second reading/Vote

New Business

New member Applications



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