

Kruisin Kanines General Meeting Minutes: January 6, 2016

Location: Point Pleasant Firehouse, 6500 Point Pleasant Pike, New Hope, PA 18950

Minutes: The December 14, 2015 General Meeting minutes were approved.

President's Report (Jeanie Burton):

Barn work day January 2: Thank you Alan and Will for changing the light bulbs in Ring 2!!

Cindy is going to put together a system for the barn that will allow members to leave notes identifying items that need to be fixed.

We need to winterize the bottom of the sliding doors.

Alan will order a case of florescent bulbs for the overhead lights in Ring 1 and 2.

Alan will purchase a new Pause table for the trials. He will be contacting MAD Agility to see if they have any used tables and looking around to see where we can get the best price for a quality table.

Treasurer's Report (Tony Luzynski):

Please see attachment.

Tony presented a spreadsheet of an analysis across 2013-2014-2015 which shows the declining financials of the club. Our Training revenue is dropping and needs to be reviewed. He will be doing a more in depth analysis in the future. The billing system needs to be reviewed, it currently doesn't provide the flexibility Tony feels is needed for the club.

Training Director (Carole Allen)

Training classes start next week and all classes have students in them.

There is a seminar this weekend at the Kruisin barn with Kaitlyn Drees for "Young/Green Dogs; Experienced Handlers" and the working spots are filled.

If you have someone that you would like to see present a seminar at Kruisin, please email Carole.

Carole will be reaching out to Kruisin members to attend special interest groups to discuss the possibility of classes other than agility. Some of the classes are: Nose Work, Rally, K9 Manners, Puppy Classes. It was suggested that Carole contact Anna Burbank about having a Trick class.

Committees:

AKC Report :

The April trial premium will be ready for review this weekend by Jeff Able.

A High in Trial award will be given at the April trial.

If the April trial doesn't fill, we will hold a B Match at the end of the trial.

Jeff Able will be the Trial Secretary for the April and August trials, Allison Miele will be Trial Secretary for the July trial which will be at the Kruisin barn.

UKI Report:

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The March 5th trial opens on Monday January 18th on the UKI website.

Banquet(Susie Diehl):

Date: Saturday February 6, 6pm at the Bucks Club. Cost: \$30 per person, cash bar (there will be no member gifts so the cost of dinner is lower).

If anyone has special diet requirements please contact Susie so the Bucks Club can be notified. We still have not reached the minimum headcount needed to have the banquet.

Jeanie will post a reminder on our Yahoo groups list.

Banquet Awards Ceremony:

Sally Hunter will be preparing a PowerPoint presentation which will be shown during the award ceremony. This will show the titles your dog received during 2016 and a picture of your dog. So please update the spreadsheet with your dog's 2016 agility titles and send Sally a nice picture of your dog to be used in the presentation. You can be in the picture with your dog.

Anyone receiving their first agility title will receive a certificate. Members receiving their first MACH will receive a MACH chair. Members receiving MX titles can decide if they want a plaque or not by selecting the checkbox on the spreadsheet. Pins will not be given this year.

Shoes Project(Susie Diehl):

Susie has signed the club up for the Sneaker Challenge.

Old Business:

January Run Thrus:

The first Run Thru for 2016 is complete. There were approximately 150 runs with \$750.00 from the run thrus and \$20 from food donations. . We received many positive comments and there were requests for more run thrus. Is any club member interested in running the next run thrus?

Event Waivers:

In 2015 Teresa held the completed event waivers, for 2016 Tony will be keeping the event waivers.

New Business:

Facility Rental:

Sabrina Andrews has asked if the Kruisin facility can be rented. She is scheduling an ASCA trial in April. Carole is looking into rates and Jeanie and Tony will contact Sabrina.

Barn Maintenance:

With Glen leaving the club, we need to identify what work the barn maintenance position is responsible for so we can ask for volunteers. Diane is contacting Alan, Glenn and Leigh and will put together a list of responsibilities.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm.

** Please note the February General Membership meeting will be held during the banquet.

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Respectfully submitted:

Diane Carney
Secretary