

Sherwood Dog Training Club Meeting Minutes 12/4/24

The meeting was called to order by Danielle Silverstein at 7:00 PM.

Members In Attendance were:

Jill Faulmann	Robin Murphy	Danielle Silverstein	Susie McClain
Nikki Illias	Debra Christensen	Jan Lewis	Janice Tsuchida
Jan Lentz	Debbie Gibbons	Helen Hamilton	Carolyn Wray
Laurie Rubin	Salomeja Garolis	Darlene Brushwein	Linda Reudy

Marti Park

President's Message: No report.

Secretary Report: (Robin Murphy) November Minutes were posted on Website by Jill Faulmann. Darlene made the motion to approve the minutes as written. Marti seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

AKC Delegate Report: (Jill Faulmann)

- AKC info to Judges: When an exhibitor enters the ring with any type of medical equipment to assist with mobility, e.g., a walker, cane, etc. please implement the standard judging procedure that is typically provided to any ADA exhibitor, which exempts the handler from having to perform the fast pace. As is stated in the regulations and letters provided to the handlers, "dogs handled by such handlers will be required to perform all parts of all exercises as described in these regulations and will be penalized for failure to perform any part of an exercise."

Carolyn stated that the handler would not be exempted from the fast, but the dog could lose points. Judges are generally lenient. Very few exhibitors are abusing this rule. Exhibitors should simply let judges know that they have a disability, this is what my accommodation needs to be. If it is more than that, you can go to AKC for a letter.

Treasurer Report: (Jill Faulmann)

Funds were reported and recorded.

Money in:

- Member dues
- Tracking Test Entries

Money out:

- \$254.79 for storage unit
- Monthly Microsoft Office 365 for club use \$8.25
- \$725 for Award Roses
- \$24.58 Rose making supplies
- Tracking Test Expenses:
 - We only had to pay one judge, as the other had a family emergency and could not make the second day. We may end up paying her something.
 - December Tracking Test Moneys:
 - Judge total Expenses as of today, pending Trial Chair report: \$125
 - Hospitality, travel Expenses: \$325
 - Facility, Port a Potty, Gifts to renters, propane for fire pit, ATV Fees, paper/printing: \$593.50
 - AKC Fees: Application \$25 Sun Fees \$21 = \$46
 - Awards and Judges Gifts: \$60.00
 - Total income from entries and donation \$790.00
 - Total Expenses \$1146.50
 - Total loss \$359.50 (Carolyn Wray had reported in March of 2023 when the club decided to move forward with being licensed with the AKC for Tracking that it will always being a monetary loss event usually from \$250 to \$500 depending on expenses, since entry fees do not cover all costs.)

Website Report: (Jill Faulmann)

No Report. Updates are being done continually.

Membership:

No new members

Old Business:

Events:

2024 Tracking Test December 1: Nikki Berthold-Illias: Lucky to have great weather! We were able to stay on the property, instead of using the bakery in town. Six tracks, three passes, including Carolyn's boy Vince! A 50% pass rate is about average. Carolyn reported that having an ATV made a big difference. She posted on Facebook. She received many nice comments and the Club got some good publicity. Nikki will see the judge (Cheryl) and give her a sympathy card from the club, as well as her judge's gift. Carolyn also suggested that Dave receive a judge's gift for stepping up to judge at the last minute. Kudos to the tracklayers for giving up two days to volunteer.

2025 Spring Obedience Trials April 19-20: Chair: Jan Lentz. Judge: Michele Illes, Secretary, Darlene Brushwein. Jill talked with Jan about finding committee chairs (Hospitality, Chief Ring Steward, Awards, Secretary). She reports that most committees are filled, but we are still looking for a chief ring steward. Jan will reach out to Ellie to see if she is willing.

2025 Rally Trials May 31 and June 1: Co-Chairs: Carolyn Wray and CJ Johnson. Judge: Debbie Addicoat, Secretary: Darlene Brushwein. Jan Lewis is the chief ring steward.

2025 Fall Obedience Trials October 11-12: Chair: Still Needed. Judge: Margaret Chandler.

2025 Dates for Matches and Trials: (all at Cash's)

- Match: Sunday, April 6, 2025 (Obedience)
- Trial: Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20

- Match: Sunday, May 25th (Rally)
- Trial: Saturday May 31 and Sunday June 1

- Match: Sunday, October 5th, 2025 (Obedience)
- Trial: Saturday and Sunday, October 11 and 12

New Business:

- Winter Members Match at Penney Harvey's: Laurie Rubin and Holly Thau will be the organizers.
 - Dates: First Choice: Mar 1-2, Second Choice: Feb 15-16
 - Laurie is requesting that a member step in to be a back-up for she and Holly, in case the weather is challenging and they are unable to attend.

- Annual Elections
 - All current Officers and Board Members were contacted and have agreed to hold their positions for 2025.
 - The Chair Nominates:
 - President: Danielle Silverstein
 - Vice President: Linda Ruedy
 - Secretary: Robin Murphy
 - Treasurer: Jill Faulmann
 - Board: Darlene Brushwein
 - Board: Jan Lewis
 - Board: Helen Hamilton

 - Nominations from the Floor: None.
 - Since there were no nominations from the floor, the slate was accepted as presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM. Jan Lewis made the motion, Helen seconded.

Braggs were shared.