Sherwood Dog Training Club Meeting Minutes 3/5/25

The meeting was called to order by Jill Faulmann at 7:01 PM.

Members In Attendance were:

Jill Faulmann Robin Murphy Susie McClain Linda Ruedy

Jan Lewis Salomeja Garolis Darlene Brushwein Nancy Crandell

Laurie Rubin Katrina Browne Sheryl Evans

President's Message: Upcoming Trials are well underway. We are amazed at how people need to be begged to help. People have so many choices these days, that if they don't have a dog ready, they simply choose another activity.

Secretary Report: (Robin Murphy) February Minutes were posted on the Website by Jill Faulmann. Jan asked for clarification about the May 25th match listed as obedience. Darlene made the motion to approve the minutes as written. Susie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

AKC Delegate Report: (Jill Faulmann) Due to a considerable amount of controversy, fees for Trial/Event recording fee of increasing to \$5 a class has been delayed until Feb 2026, instead of Oct 2025.

Stella Rowlett has been approved for Utility and can accept assignments.

Treasurer Report: (Jill Faulmann)

Funds were reported and recorded.

Money in:

Member's Match (March 1-2): \$293.56

• Trial Entries to date: \$3,126.90

Money out:

- \$289.90 for storage unit
- Monthly Microsoft Office 365 for club use \$8.25
- Trial Refunds \$99.73
- Penny Harvey \$200

Website Report: (Jill Faulmann)

No Report. Updates are being done continually.

Membership: No new members this month.

Old Business:

Events:

Members Only Match March 1-2: Holly did a lot of work with entries and run orders. Laurie arranged for workers. Members who attended were very willing to help. There were about 48 entries. Penny emailed Laurie that everything went really well and she was happy to have us. Jill reported that all of the paperwork is in and checks are deposited.

Laurie reported that Wendy Wagner would be willing to host a match. Parking is limited, and it would be a 1-day match with 1 ring.

2025 Spring Obedience Trials April 19-20: Judge: Michele Dembowski. Secretary: Darlene Brushwein. Chair: Jan Lentz. Jan has been getting her committee chairs: Hospitality is Salomeja Garolis, Chief Ring Steward is Helen Hamilton, Awards Debbie Gibbons. We are rapidly approaching our capacity for this trial. Jill has the award bags and will make the remainder of the bags once the entries come in.

2025 Rally Trials May 31 and June 1: Chair: Carolyn Wray. CJ Johnson will step in if necessary. Judge: Debbie Addicoat, Secretary: Darlene Brushwein. Jan Lewis is the chief ring steward. Entry form is on the website.

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

2025 Tracking Test (Proposed date) November 22 and 23: Cindy Leung, chair. Sally Wells, Secretary. Chief Track Layer? Hospitality? Judges are? Test fees have not been paid. The date for this trial is still listed as November 30 with AKC. Someone on the committee needs to take care of this.

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

• Match: Sunday, April 6, 2025 (Obedience) Entry Form is on the website.

- Trial: Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20
- Match: Sunday, May 25th (Obedience)
- (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:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM. Darlene made the motion, Katrina seconded.

Brags were shared.