

# CLEVELAND ALL-BREED TRAINING CLUB

## Membership Meeting March 17, 2022

### Meeting Called to Order:

By CABTC Corresponding Secretary, *Audrey Bentz*, at 7:06 p.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2022. This was a blended meeting with members attending in person at the Club as well as via Zoom.

### Recording Secretary Report:

March Board Meeting minutes were posted for members via Libby Kraus on Monday, March 14, 2022, which included the list of standing committee chairs:

#### Standing Committee Chairs for 2022:

Agility — *Deb Sacerich*  
Audit — *Gisele Jarvie*  
Awards — *Mike McDonald*  
Bylaws — *Deb Kaufman*  
Finance — *Deb Hageman*  
Legislative Liaison — *Annette Pedersen*  
Membership — *Audrey Bentz*  
Nominating — *Steve Likevich*  
Obedience — *Diane Brzezinski*

#### Special:

Rentals — *Deb Kaufman*  
Scent — *Cindy Chaytor*  
Sunshine — *Holly Koester*  
Vounteer Coordinator for New Members — *Margie Wunderle*

### Treasurer's Report:

*Deb Hageman* reported our finances are basically on track with net income for January/February at \$16,736 vs \$17,137 for the same period last year.

### Membership Update:

*Audrey Bentz* presented the following new member application readings:

- Third reading for Kim Piszczek, sponsored by *Deb Peck* and *Deb Hageman*
- Second reading for Luana Ankney, sponsored by *Marilyn Richards* and *Cindy Chaytor*
- First reading for Arlene Pepera, sponsored by *Suzy Pare* and *Amanda Kost*
- First reading for Catherine Fallick, sponsored by *Suzy Pare* and *Diane Brzezinski*
- First reading for Ann Lynn, sponsored by *Jan Kren* and *Judy Askew*

Huge congratulations to *Kim Piszczek* who was voted in and welcomed as a new member!

### Obedience Update:

A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the obedience and rally trial March 12 and 13 such a success. A great deal of credit goes to the ring stewards, as well as the many others who contribute to making our trials work. The judges gave ring stewards high praise.

**Agility Update:**

Cindy Chaytor and her team of volunteers will present a chance for new dogs and their owners to practice trialing and even get titles in one day during the ACT 1 and ACT 2 CABTC event on Saturday, March 19. Walk-ins are welcome.

**Scent Work Update:**

April 2 and 3 is the next scent trial. More volunteers are still needed to help support the Scent trials. We will host four instead of six this year.

**Building Maintenance:**

*Deb Kaufman* is looking to see if we can give extra attention to floor cleaning before trials since some housekeeping issues were reported following the obedience trial. Right now, the cleaning crew comes early at 4 a.m. Thursday mornings to give members more time on the floor in the afternoon. This might be too long of a time between cleaning and start of trials. Deb reported the building will be cleaned on Friday morning for the Scent trial.

We need some good weather for *Al Godzick* to be able to replace the broke puppy door. He will also be looking to see what needs a new coat of paint in the building, such as baseboards.

**Mask Policy Update:**

Thank you to all members for taking the wearing of masks so seriously these past two years to combat the Covid virus in its various forms. The CDC has adjusted its guidelines significantly since our last meeting. Upon reviewing the situation and consulting with the training directors, the Board decided at the March 13, 2022 meeting that: "We are relaxing our mask mandate so that masks are optional, but an individual instructor may have the option to require all of their students to be masked."

**Meeting Adjourned:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

**Minutes Approved:**

By Audrey Bentz, Corresponding Secretary

**Next Membership Meeting:**

Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 7p.m.

**Respectfully submitted:**

Fran Dacek, Recording Secretary

