

CLEVELAND ALL-BREED TRAINING CLUB

Membership Meeting May 19, 2022

Meeting Called to Order:

By CABTC Corresponding Secretary, *Audrey Bentz*, at 7:07 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, 2022. This was a blended meeting with members attending in person at the Club as well as via Zoom.

Recording Secretary Report:

April Board Meeting minutes were posted for members via *Libby Kraus* on Wednesday, May 11, 2022.

(Please note: *Fran Dacek* issued a correction to the Rental section of the April minutes on May 17: "The Siberian Husky Club completed their rental on April 22 and 23. No more rentals are scheduled for the year.")

Treasurer's Report:

Deb Hageman is making some adjustments to the profit and loss statement and will get that out to the membership shortly.

Membership Update:

Audrey Bentz presented the following new member application readings:

- Third reading for Luana Ankney, sponsored by *Marilyn Richards* and *Cindy Chaytor*
- Second reading for Arlene Pepera, sponsored by *Suzy Pare* and *Amanda Kost*
- Second reading for Catherine Fallick, sponsored by *Suzy Pare* and *Diane Brzezinski*
- Second reading for Ann Lynn, sponsored by *Jan Kren* and *Judy Askew*
- First reading for Laurie Perry, sponsored by *Bobbie Delaney* and *Margie Wunderle*
- First reading for Stacey Ranier, sponsored by *Bobbie Delaney* and *Margie Wunderle*

Huge congratulations to *Luana Ankney* who was voted in and welcomed as a new member!

Obedience Update:

Connie Rigotti reported that the July obedience trial opens May 26. Rally entries are coming in nicely with Saturday filled and Sunday almost full. Some spaces are left for the run thru's.

Agility Update:

Next agility trial is May 20, 21 and 22 in the building. Entries are typically down in May, noted *Deb Kaufman*, so "we moved it from CAPS to the building to save on the CAPS rental fees." The new dog walk is now at CAPS and ready to go for the June trial.

Scent Work Update:

June 18 and 19 is the next scent trial with over 90 dogs entered already. It is the Club's first "detective" trial, reported *Cindy Chaytor*, who says: "Everyone's pretty excited about it!" All volunteers are needed and welcome. We will host four instead of six scent work trials this year. Also, a Stacy Barnett seminar is being planned for September.

Building Maintenance:

Deb Kaufman thanked *John Bush* who worked on the scrubber machine. The cleaning crew says it's now "working like new." We want our building to be nice and clean for all our events and for the rentals.

She also thanked *Al Godzick* who has been working hard replacing doors. The puppy door is installed and painted and next is the obedience main door in Suite A. Both will have a window to help with traffic flow along with some way to filter out sun as needed. Permanent numbering of the doors has begun making it easier for new students to find their way.

August Fun Day and Fundraiser:

Cindy Chaytor needs lots of volunteers to help on Saturday, August 27 when the Club is hosting a special fundraising event to help support pets in Ukraine. All in one day, you can enter for titles in Trick Dog, Farm Dog, CGC, and CGCA. Temperament tests will be available as well as opportunities to practice obedience and agility skills. Come join the fun and support a good cause.

Kennel Cough:

On May 17, the Board posted a notice to members asking everyone to be vigilant about kennel cough since higher than normal incidents have been reported in our area recently. We have had some cases reported by our students, mostly in the Monday evening puppy classes. Taking every precaution, we disinfected all the Puppy II and Puppy II Plus equipment including tunnels. Diane Brzezinski and Deb Kaufman scheduled a deep clean of the Puppy Room by our regular cleaners one time per week through June. This will include using Covid Cleaner on the floors, wiping down the benches, and spraying the X-pens. Please refer to the May 17 posting by Libby Kraus for precautions you should take if your dog is coughing, gagging or generally having throat issues. Seek medical attention and do not bring your dog to the building for at least 8 to 10 days after every dog in the household stops coughing. Kennel cough is very contagious!

Mask Policy Update:

The existing mask policy remains in place and the Board will review it at every Board meeting. Right now, masks are optional, but an individual instructor may have the option to require all of their students to be masked.

Technology Inventory:

Audrey Bentz is creating an inventory of all the Club's computers, printers, scanners, and software assets so we have a good way of planning replacements as needed. Currently, the treasurer's computer is so slow that it's hard to get the job done right and others may need upgrades to their equipment as well over time.

Meeting Adjourned:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Minutes Approved:

By Audrey Bentz, Corresponding Secretary

Next Membership Meeting:

Thursday, July 21, 2022 at 7p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Fran Dacek, Recording Secretary

