

MANITOWOC COUNTY KENNEL CLUB  
MCKC Building, 40 Albert Drive, Manitowoc WI  
Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. 35 members and 6 guests signed the roster.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes of the previous meeting available on the club website.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** (June Ashford): June reported that the Dr. Brightman will start his presentation at 7:45 p.m. She also reminded members who chaired programs and events to document their job responsibilities and submit them to Angela before the end of September.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT** (Karleen Cole): No report

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** (Angela Chetcuti): Members were reminded to sign in as attendance is considered one hour against their annual volunteer hours (a maximum of two hours per family membership). Members were also reminded to report their volunteer hours to the appropriate chairperson.

Angela also asked members to destroy any old membership application forms they found that did not include the following on the form, "After the first year, a new member will be instructed as to the use of their building privileges and the responsibilities that this entails."

**TREASURER'S REPORT** (Burl Cavanaugh): Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the monthly treasurer's report.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**MANITOWOC BUILDING/GROUNDS** (Burl Cavanaugh): Grass has been planted outside and a 2ft. high fence erected to keep dogs out. Please avoid those areas under repair.

**FIELD REPORT** (Chris Haese): This year's annual hunt test will offer a double master and double junior events along with a senior test. The event is scheduled for the weekend of May 15-17, 2009 at the Valders grounds. Chris Haese is the primary contact for this event. Contact Chris if you can volunteer.

**VALDERS' GROUNDS** (Chris Haese): No report

**HUNTER/RETRIEVER CLASS** (Steve Lubner & Jerry Running): No report

**LICENSED HUNT TEST** (Jerry Running): No report.

**HUNTING DOG EXPO** (Mike Brookins): No report.

**SANCTIONED FIELD TRIAL** (Jerry Claybrook & Tom Hendricks): No report.

**LICENSED FIELD TRIAL** (Jim Powers): There is an upcoming field trial on August 7-9, Please contact Jim for details.

**AGILITY** (Burl Cavanaugh): Burl still needs volunteers for the June 5-7 agility trials. Ginny needs donations of non-refrigerated type desserts. Please contact Burl and Ginny to help.

**CONFORMATION** (Sue Koehler): Classes continue to be held at the club every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**CORRECTION CLINICS** (Gloria Helmer): No more scheduled classes until the fall.

**TRACKING CLASS** (Laurie Sales): Information available on the website.

**OBEDIENCE** (Bonnie Liermann): A modified Puppy Socialization class will be offered for four weeks in June. Next regular session begins the week of July 6.

**FALL SHOW** (Kathy Myers): Kathy stated that we are all confirmed for the 12<sup>th</sup>. They need help setting up the grooming room on Friday afternoon. Please contact the show committee if you can volunteer time to help.

**HOSPITALITY:** (Mitzi Pilon): Please contact Mitzi if you can help 920-553-4321.

**NEWSLETTER** (Julie Holschbach): Send Julie anything you need to have on the website calendar to [izzyholsch@gmail.com](mailto:izzyholsch@gmail.com). Don't forget to check out the latest Tailwagger Times.

**MEMBERSHIP** (Greg/Amanda Langman): No report

**PUBLIC EDUCATION/CLEANING** (Lori Maltby): If anyone is interested in helping out with a dog demo/Pet Therapy session please contact Gloria

Lori still needs someone to clean the building in the month of December. Please contact her immediately if you can do this. The cleaning schedule is posted at the club house.

**SUNSHINE** (Debby Wronkowski): Sympathy card sent to Denise Baumann, on the loss of her dog "Tolly." Get well card sent to Dave Helmer due to a recent surgery. Please contact Debby at [woodlandsas@lakefield.net](mailto:woodlandsas@lakefield.net) if you know of anyone who needs a "little sunshine."

Debby thanked the club and all those members who contributed to the "Walk MS 2009" on April 26 in Sheboygan.

**WEBSITE** (Bonnie Liermann): Burl told members to check out the new navigation bars with member information. A navigation bar has been set up for those who need to fulfill their 25 volunteer hours/year. Anyone who needs hours should check out this area of the website and contact the chairperson if they can help. Also, any chairperson who is looking for volunteers should write up a request and send it to Burl to add to that section of the website.

If anyone has problems locating information on the website, please contact Burl.

**LIBRARY/HISTORIAN** (Kay Baum): We have some new books and a new DVD on crate games. The list of library items can also be viewed on the club website, so please check it out and contact Kay.

**AWARDS DINNER** (Kay Christel): No report.

**MEMBERSHIP NAMES FOR 1st READING**

Shellie Ambrosius & Gary Roberson  
Shelties, Australian Shepherds, Maltese (A,C,O,Th,H,P,Tr)  
Family Membership sponsored by Kay Baum & Deb Wronkowski

Vince Burri  
Labrador Retriever (F)  
Single Field Membership sponsored by Jerry Running & Steve Lubner

Mary Eresh  
Labrador Retriever (F,A,O,P,Tr)  
Single Field Membership sponsored by Jerry Running & Steve Lubner

Mike Lardy (F)  
Single Professional Field Membership sponsored by Jim & Judy Powers

Matt Mayer  
Labrador Retriever (F)  
Single Field Membership sponsored by Stuart Wellnitz & Rory Horneck

Brandon M. Schelk  
German Shorthair pointer & Labrador Retriever (F)  
Single Field Membership sponsored by Jim Van Engen & Steve Lubner

**MEMBERSHIP NAMES FOR 2nd READING AND VOTE: None**

Joseph A. Behnke  
Labrador Retriever (F)  
Single Field Membership sponsored by Steve Lubner & Jerry Running

Congratulations, and welcome!

**OLD BUSINESS:**

We still plan to hold a spring rummage sale. Hold onto any items you'd like to donate.

Angela asked for donations such as football and baseball tickets or other large items that the club can use for the club raffle that will be held in September. Contact Angela with your generous contribution.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A motion was carried to allow the Treasurer to pay any outstanding bills.

A 50/50 cash raffle was held.

A motion was carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. *The next meeting of the MCKC will be held on June 3rd, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Valders grounds. Directions to the grounds are available on the club website.*

Angela Chetcuti  
Secretary