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2012

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Pres. Rusty Kingery

V.Pres Bo Gloster

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Treas Patty

Anderson

Board

Jan Leikam

Dee Carlson

Nancy Warfield

Geri Orta

Jackie Blumenstetter



Sammamish Kennel Club, Inc. is adamantly opposed to legislated castration and/or spay of companion animals without the consent of the owner

This seems to be the season for National Specialties. My Deerhound Specialty falls in the week of our scheduled meeting night. I have also heard from Julia and Malynn that the Cavalier specialty is our week as well. The Borzoi National comes up the 3rd week of the month. Our Vice President is also involved on that night. At the meeting we discussed trying for the 1st Wednesday, the 2nd, but the Fire Station was not available. Sooo as there really was nothing earthshaking on the agenda we decided to just cancel the meeting.

Dee did bring up the donation of Leads to the 4h Obedience group, if she could limit the amount of purchase to close to \$200.00. She was able to order the purchase of 30 leather leads for \$225.24. As it fell within the perimeters of the limit, and we had no meeting scheduled she was told to go ahead with the order.

There has been a lot written lately in several newsletters and one in fact from AKC, about the aging of the showing members. Urging the need to encourage and promote the Juniors. They are the future of Dog World. We always have big classes at our Shows. Perhaps Julia, you might come up with something that would show them how much they are appreciated. Julia, I know you have done an affair in the past at our Summer Show. Perhaps we can do something this summer? We do Show case the Best junior, in the Group Ring, awarding a trophy and a large rosette. In the same vein, our visitor Michelle Christenson presented a request for members who might be interested to attend a 4h handling class to give conformation/handling instruction. We had several who volunteered to do so.

Don't forget to send your nominations for The Sportsman Award to Bo before the June meeting, which is the 14th. And if you want a say in the outcome of the vote, COME TO THE MEETING and VOTE for your choice.

Rusty

“Handle every Stressful situation like a dog. If you can't eat it or play with it, walk away from it.” Author Unknown

General Membership Meeting
Rose Hill Fire Station, Kirkland, WA
April 11th, 2012

President Rusty Kingery called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. In attendance: Jan Leikam, Rusty & Dave Kingery, Dee Carlson, Michelle Brown, Geri Orta, Bo Gloster, Patty Anderson, Sandee Isaacson, Jackie Blumenstetter, Julia & Malynn Johns, Jenny Merritt and guest Michelle Christiansen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read from the April Awards Banquet and approved.

President's report: Rusty reported Bo will take the 2013 show chairman.

Treasure's report: Patty reviewed the finances.

Secretary's report: none.

Committee reports-

August 2012 show: Dee reviewed the contract with the Marriott. The rooms cost \$109.00 plus tax. The dinner is \$43.00 per plate. The shuttle for getting the judges to and from the airport is provided by Shuttle Express. Jan will check and see if we have insurance coverage when club members drive judges to and from shows in their own cars. Bo brought up a concern about the charge for parking at the hotel. Dee said the Hotel might put some of our club members in another hotel that is Marriott owned because there may not be enough double rooms for exhibitors. Dee was given agreement by consensus of the club to approve the Marriott contract. Judges dinner is August 25th, 2012 at 6:00pm.

January 2013 show: Jan reported that we are going back with the hotel in Kent.

AKC Delegate: Bo reviewed why the proposal did not pass on the group's realignment. Reserve Winners will be voted on in June.

Benevolence: Dee introduced Michelle Christiansen. She needs volunteers for a pool of conformation/handling instructors to teach the 4-H youth. Signups were passed out. Dee also asked that our club support the 4-H club by providing short leads that are needed for obedience training. She was given approval to get a cost and let us know at the next meeting.

Old Business: Patty will check into the name badges for the club to wear at shows. Bo said he has gotten multiple nominees for the Sportsmanship award.

New Business: the next meeting is still to be determined but May 2nd is the current date if we can get the room reserved.

Motion granted to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Brown, Secretary.



Brags for Geri and Ranger

Sageflyer Gorta's Ranger UD GO RE JH NA



GSP nationals in Phoenix April 2012.

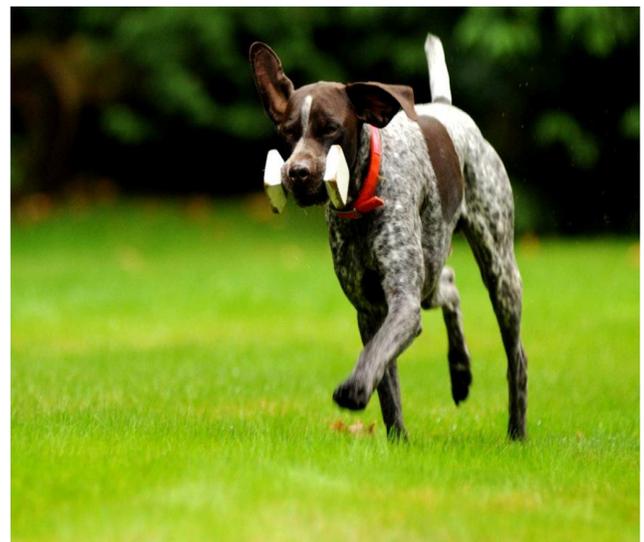
“Ranger and I started out great and finished better. We started out with a new tiled in agility (NA) and our first qualifying run in novice jumpers.

Obedience we got high combined and high in trail one day and the next we got high combined. Breed we won our class.”

Congratulations Geri and Ranger!



Ranger with his rosette collection



Ranger at work

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