

# FEBRUARY

# 2017

## OFFICERS

***Pres. Rusty Kingery***

***V.P. Bo Gloster***

***Sec Sandee Isaacson***

***Treas Jan Leikam***

### **Board**

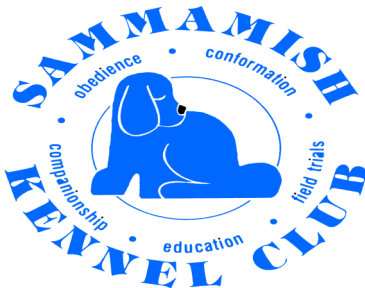
***Geri Orta***

***Madeleine Boucher***

***Roy Tellez***

***Nancy Warfield***

***Patty Anderson***



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

## President's Report

The January meeting had a quorum so we voted on the proposed change in the Standing Rules which have stated that members cannot show at our shows. It now reads

” To avoid any potential charges of favoritism or conflict of interest, Sammamish Kennel Club members, Show Chairman will not exhibit at the Sammamish Kennel Club Shows. Officers and Show Committee Members having business contact with any of our Judges for these shows will not exhibit. The restrictions listed above shall also apply to Show Photographers.”

In reading over the Standing Rules I realized it has been quite a while since we have done any updating. For instance there is a section for the conducting of the January Show, which of course we no longer do. That should be deleted from the Rules. In general, the document needs to be reviewed. If you don't have a copy I have it on my hard drive and can send you all a copy to review.

We meet this February at the regular Fire Station 26 in Rose Hill. Meeting at 7PM , 2nd Wednesday in February, the 8th.

Also we should start thinking about our March Meeting which is the AWARDS dinner. So I will be waiting for your information about who you finished this last year and any Special awards you received for your dogs. I will need the whole name and titles of your dog. The breeder[s] and the owners. Along with the information for the new award. We will be checking for where we want to hold this dinner and you will be informed. As usual replying whether you plan on attending. If you have a good picture to send along with your information, please do so. I can use them in the next Barker. The 2nd Wednesday in March is the 8th.

In the meantime, Whidbey holds their meeting February 9th. We will have to hold our breath and hope they change their minds and vote us permission to hold our Show this year at our site.

See you on the 8th!

Rusty

SAMMAMISH KENNEL CLUB

Secretary's Report of meeting on 1/18/2017



Meeting was called to order at 7:17 PM by President Rusty Kingery.

Members attending: Rusty Kingery, Sandee Isaacson, Jan Leikam, Patty Anderson, Nancy Warfield, Julia Johns, and Verlynn Johns.

Secretary's report was read from previous meeting in December with the exception of Don Joseph and Wayne Leikam being listed as members at that meeting instead of guests. Duly noted and remaining report was approved as read.

Treasurer's report by Jan Leikam was given out to each member in attendance.

Jan Leikam also reintroduced the proposed changing of the club's standing rule to NOT allow members of the club to be able to show their own dog/s at our shows or have a representative handle their dog/s for members. Discussion was given and the standing rule will be changed to ALLOW club members to show their own dog/s or a representative be allowed to show member's dog/s. The vote was called for, passing 4 yeas to 1 no, and 1 abstaining.

The new standing rules will be redone by Nancy Warfield with the new rule put in place and available for all to have either by attending the next meeting or by e-mail. She was also asked to change the word "mail" to mean "e-mail" for notifications in the redo of the Standing Rules or club business in general.

There was continued discussion about the situation with Whidbey Island Kennel Club. Their newly elected President, Steve Walker, will be presenting to his membership in their next meeting of our request on February 9, 2017 some better information for them to discuss. Hopefully we will have a more favorable response from them soon.

There was discussion about the upcoming AKC rule change which was sent out by our AKC delegate, Bo Gloster, in his last report and how it might have a positive outcome for our club shows this coming August.

Our next meeting will be on February 8, 2017 at our regular Firehouse #26 at 7 PM.

With no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Sandee Isaacson.



## REMEMBERING:



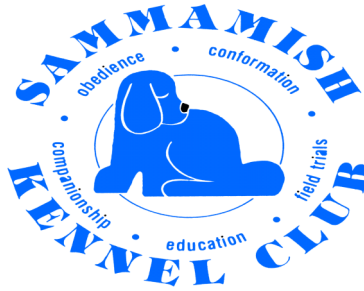
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“We who choose to surround ourselves with lives even more temporary than our own lives within a fragile circle, easily and often breached.

Unable to accept its awful gaps, we still would live no other way. We cherish memory as the only certain immortality, never understanding the necessary plan.”

Sandee Isaacson, Skiak Corgi's



MEETING 2nd WEDNESDAY OF FEBRUARY. THE 8TH AT  
STATION 26 ROSE HILL. 7 PM

## DIRECTIONS

### Meeting Place

We will be meeting at firehouse 26 which is in Rose Hill area of Kirkland

**North Bound** Take exit 18 [85th Ave] to Redmond Eastbound. Turn right onto 85th Str. Continue to 124th Ave NE, turn left, Continue to just before 100th. Which is the next signal light. Turn right into parking area in front.

**South Bound** Take exit 18 [85th Str] East . Continue along 85th to 124th and follow the directions above.

## WESTMINSTER SCHEDULE

February 13th Monday

Group Judging: Hound Group, Herding Group, Toy Group, and Non Sporting Group

February 14th Tuesday

Sporting Group, Working Group, Terrier Group. AND Best In Show.

The listed TV Station for watching is Fox Sport Go. [channel 33 for Infinity users]

They say their Group Judging starts at 8PM. But does not say if that would be the time we would see the Judging [5PM our time] or if we would see a delayed version at 8 PM our time. This we will have to check.