



# Quincy Kennel Club



November 2020

## Board handles replacing resigned secretary; COVID procedures

Minutes—12 October 2020

Attending: Julie Grawe, President; Ann Behrens, Vice President; Ann Lauer, Treasurer; Linda Snider, Melissa Hughes, Joe Coelho

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Grawe. Lauer gave the financial report (see below).

The resignation of the club Secretary Christie Green was discussed. Coelho agreed to serve in that role until the end of the year. It was agreed that a suitable candidate for Secretary needs to be identified before the upcoming election.

A Robert's Rules of Order book will be ordered.

The club has paid AKC for the ATT test, which will need to be rescheduled.

The club's records and other materials will need to be returned. It was agreed that in the future the clubs

records will be housed in the club building, except for those relevant to the current working year.

Coelho suggested creating a private Facebook page for board members only, in which club records could be stored, yet readily accessible.

It was announced that board member Hughes withdrew her resignation, which had been submitted earlier in the week.

Strategies for dealing with the escalating corona virus pandemic were discussed. Class sizes may need to be reduced to 25.

Hughes was chosen to head up the nominating committee, and she located a file with a partial list of members.

It was agreed to avoid having meetings before 5 p.m. on work days.

## COVID cancels kennel club Christmas party

### General meeting

Attending: Julie Grawe, President; Ann Behrens, Vice President; Ann Lauer, Treasurer; Linda Snider, Melissa Hughes, Joe Coelho, Lynn Fleming, Pat Creek, Carolyn Williams, Darlene Young, Tess Raleigh, Susan East, Laura Hampshire.

The meeting was called to order at 7:13. Lauer gave the financial report.

President Grawe mentioned that there is usually a Christmas party at the December meeting, but not this year.

It was announced that the Secretary had resigned, and Coelho was filling in. Discussion ensued about the job of the Secretary.

Behrens reminded the instructors to get the contact information (email and phone number) of all students because of potential COVID-related changes. Also, remind students to check the web site.

Behrens mentioned that we need to determine our status with AKC relative to the upcoming rally match



and other events. A discussion of teaching ensued.

### *Old business:*

Coelho suggested appointing new administrators to the Facebook page.

Raleigh mentioned that there is a QKC email (gmail) account for the club. She will forward the password.

### *New business:*

East mentioned that we need cold weather plans for teaching on newbie night, as people will not want to stand in line outside. It was suggested that we take their name, let them sit in their car, and go get them when it's their turn. Although printable forms are available for the application online, a fillable form might make that process faster. It was stated, however, that other information is also required, and that fitting collars is currently the rate-limiting step. It was noted that the collar fitting area is currently crowded with crates,

*See Christmas on the next page*

# ANNOUNCEMENT

A Rally B Match will be held at the QKC building on November 14, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Excellent, and Master Levels will be offered. Match wins do not count toward a title, but are excellent practice in a trial environment. Plan to come and participate! Mail entries to Joe Coelho, 20697 250th St., Lewistown, MO, or drop in box in the office.

Due to the exceptionally large number of new dogs who started obedience classes in October, the Quincy Kennel Club will not start any additional dogs in classes during November.

## Member brags

### Rally

Members have taken advantage of the AKC virtual titles in Rally. Successfully completing the three legs for Rally Novice were Joe Coelho with Isabel and Luna (Standard Schnauzers). Completing the three legs for Rally Intermediate were Jackie Wyandt's Spirit (Alaskan Malamute).

### Conformation

Myron McCord and Neesha Elkin earned two more conformation points towards a championship, as well as the CGCA title, with 5 Star Phoenix Midevil's Princess. For the 2020 season they finished the N.O.H.S. ranked #7 in the breed (Cane Corso), and had the highest ranking female in the top 10. They plan to attend the N.O.H.S. nationals in Orlando, Florida on December 11. Linda Snider's Rigbee took 4th in a large open group of Golden Retrievers. Becky and Mike Welch's RW Dauntless earned his CH, as well as his first grand champion points. He is their first homebred golden champion!

### S.T.A.R. Puppies

These QKC students earned the S.T.A.R. Puppy designation during October. Please congratulate them on their achievement.

Tyler and Stacy Patterson - Posie  
Pat Mock - Oakley  
Marcia Lawson - Rusty  
Mike Crawford and Patty Johansen - Susie  
Cindy Unmisig - Audi  
Emily Lindgren - Oakley  
Linda Heineke - Angus

## Christmas continued

which sometimes house aggressive dogs. This is not welcoming to new students. It was suggested that we remove excess crates, move those belonging to the aggressive dogs, and perhaps speak to the dogs' owner. Raleigh agreed to draft some rules for the crate room, although Behrens pointed out that it is not possible to create rules to cover every possible infraction, most rules end up being negative, and that they are useless if not enforced. That all crates in the room should be tagged with the owners name seemed to be a reasonable requirement.

Financial report for September 2020  
Expenses: \$2811.49; Income: \$4,061.17;  
Net gain: \$1249.68.



*Jackie Wyandt guides Spirit to the RI title.  
No word on when the horse will attempt the course.*

Your encouragement and recognition of their accomplishments will encourage them along their journey.

## New canine science

Study of ancient dog DNA traces canine diversity to the Ice Age  
<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2020/10/201029141945.htm>



Dog training methods help researchers teach robots to learn new tricks

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2020/10/201026135805.htm>