



Tendermouth

Newsletter of the Miami Valley LRC, Inc.

about 3:00 PM.

May, 2009

SPECIALTY & WC RECAP

Another specialty has come and gone but we can be rest assured it will not be forgotten.

Thursday's WC was a huge success with 14 of the 28 dogs passing their WC and obtaining their certificate. Our judge, Mitch White, set up a test that was fair and fun for all. The whole experience was designed to be a positive one for both dogs and handlers. Again, our bird auction at the end of the day netted us over \$100 towards the cost of putting on the WC. A big thank you to Kurt Glaub for chairing this event and to all the club members and helpers that showed up to marshal and throw. We had plenty of help and the day



A complete listing of the dogs that passed is included in this newsletter.

The specialty was a huge success as well. As chairman, I want to thank all of you for helping to make this event a positive and memorable one for our club. Our judges enjoyed their stay with us and our exhibitors have nothing but compliments for our club and how efficiently we always are with our show. Tom and I travel to many specialties around the country and know first hand that MVLRC's is one of the best in the country.

FUN DAY !

The summer fun day is planned for Saturday, June 6th at the home of Carol McMahon.

The club will provide the main dish and all club members are asked to bring a dish to pass.

There will be a lot of fun for dogs and members alike including swimming in the pond. A great place to get a youngster acquainted to water.

Please come and bring a friend. Guests are welcome, too.



Carol's address is:

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Ph - 812-637-3962 to let us know you are coming so we can have an idea on how many to plan for.

WAGS & BRAGS!!!

Greg Ewen and Dixie were third on the 12-18 month class at the Hoosier LRC specialty at Terre Haute, IN. Nice job team Ewen!

Ollie, owned by Tom and Gail Shearer and Doug & Kelly Bowers is now CH. StoneCliff Another Fine Mess. Ollie finished with his 4th major at the Bloomington KC show in TerreHaute on Friday.

Clearcreek BonaVenture Windjammer was best bred by exhibitor, and reserve winners bitch at the LRC of Southern California. Windy is owned by Liz Martin and Tom and Gail Shearer.



APRIL MTG MINUTES

April 13,2009

Program: National Geographic program on dogs in the womb

Meeting was called to order by President Marti Couch at 8:50

Welcome to our guests, Colleen Rose and Kevin Langner

Treasurer's report: \$10,711.78

Membership: The membership application needs to be updated on the web page to reflect the changes in membership. Kurt will check and see if he can convert the application back to a word document.

Programs: Misty has contacted Shawn Webster, former Ohio representative and a veterinarian, and Renee Meyer from Royal Canin to conduct programs next fall. Another possibility would be to have Sarah Steiner talk on animal legislation.

Refreshments: A new sign up sheet was passed around for the next meetings.

Library: It was decided to disband the library due to lack of use. The books will be available at the Mav meeting for

a small donation. Any left over books will be available at the show for a small donation.

Fun Day- The date is set for June 13th. Bring a covered dish. Chris pointed out that's the weekend for the Troy shows and we might want to move the date.

Rescue: There was discussion as to whether Carol is buying the crate for the rescue raffle at the show.

Specialty 2009: WC will start at 11:00 on Thursday. Helpers will be needed. Chris asked Kurt to meet early on Tues. evening to stake out where the tent should be. Workers are needed for set up on Thursday morning before the WC. In order to be listed in the catalog, ads and raffle donations commitments need to be turned in by April 22nd.

Specialty 2010: Marti is securing judges. She still needs an assistant.

Old Business: Tom continues to look into the issue of animal rights groups.

Newsletter contributions need to be sent to Gail by April 25th.

New Business: Correspondance was read from Gladys Snowden concerning a possible judge. Barb Holl sent a letter on behalf

of the LRC asking for a rep to help with the 2011 judging panel.

Kurt Glaub motioned to have Tom Shearer be our rep, John

MTG. MINUTES (cont'd)

Federle seconded, motion passed. Tom will be our rep for the judges selection committee. Chris will let Barb Holl know.

June Kolp: The June Kolp committee was chosen and the award was discussed. The committee is : Nick Merritt, Marti Couch, Pat Mitchell, John Federle, and Deb Ewing , Chair.

Braggs:

Windy, Clearcreek Bonaventure Windjammer, was WB, BOW, and BBE at the Potomac LRC spring show. Congratulations on such a big win.

Motion to adjourn was made at 9:35 by John Federle, seconded by Pat Mitchell. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted,

Chris Carroll

MVLRC Secretary



JUNE KOLP AWARD

After several years without anyone being awarded the prestigious June Kelp award, this year's committee received a nominee and voted to present the award to our president, Marti Couch. As a surprise, the committee decided to make the award presentation just prior to Best of Breed Saturday at the Specialty. A very surprised Marti was pleased to accept the award and plaque for her service to the club. She, also, received a new gavel to help her carry out her duties.



CONGRATULATIONS to Marti on receiving this award.

We are grateful for your service and time you spend above and beyond to make our club a real success.

COG & TIDE **QUALIFIERS from Cat Weil**

The following dogs/handlers received their COG (Canine Good Citizen) and TDI (Therapy Dog Int'l) qualifications at the Specialty,

CGC all three passed!

Tanya Zimmerman
lab
Gypsy

Lisa Wilcoxon
lab/poodle mix
Toby

Valerie Crowe
dobe
Kaya

TDI all six passed!

Lisa Wilcoxon
lab/poodle mix
Toby

Chris Carroll
lab
Dodger

Tanya Zimmerman
lab
Pritchett

Tanya Zimmerman
lab

Gypsy

MaryKay Morel curlycoated
rtr Destiny

Nancy Cornthwaite
setter/retriever mix Jake

Submitted by Cat Weil

p.s. Our family had a great time
as always! cat & crew

MVLRC Board minutes

April 2009

Meeting was called to order by
President Marti Couch at 6:37
pm.

Members present: John
Federle, Joyce Akred, Nadine
Glaub, Marti Couch, Tom
Shearer, Gail Shearer, Chris
Carroll, Marilyn Coffee

Guests : Kurt Glaub

Treasurer's report: \$10,711.78

2009 Specialty Show

Gail is looking at using a
different caterer for one of the
show days (Blue Ash Grill). We
need to make new show boards.
Chris will take pictures of the
boards and email them to Tom.
Tags have been bought for the
trailer. Data base has been
upgraded. There may be a
charge for this.

2010 Show

We still need an assistant show
chair.

Membership

Several members have not
renewed their membership. The
extra fee for the breeders' web
page must be paid. Members
who have not paid the extra fee
will have their names taken off
the breeders' web page. The
membership application and
constitution that are on the web
page need to be updated. Kurt
will check to see if he has the
pdf conversion files for the
original word document. Gail
will need to send a current
constitution and bylaws to
Joyce so they can be updated
on the web page.

Newsletter

A reminder needs to be sent
around the 25th on each month
via the yahoo group to remind
members to send brags, news
items, etc. to Gail. Kurt will set
up an automatic reminder at the
end of the month. Chris will
email meeting minutes to Gail.
She will also send Gail the
emails of any guests.

Old Business

Discussion continues on the
topic of animal rights groups
and a statement from the club
concerning animal rights.

New Business

There is the possibility that we
may be contacted to host an
agility trial.

A motion to adjourn was made
by John Federle, seconded by
Tom Shearer. Meeting
adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Submitted by Chris Carroll

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

A new copy of the updated
Constitution and Bylaws is in
an attached file along with this
newsletter.

Please print a copy for yourself
so you have an updated version.
There is also a copy of the new
Constitution on the club web
page.

This was voted on at the last
Fun Day in June 2008.



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