

TRAINERS MEETING  
MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 24, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.

I. Setting session 3 and session 4

Discussion about moving agility classes and instructors around.

Discussed having an agility class with no jumps.

Office workers need to make sure that puppies are not going to be too old when classes start.

Marilane to make a draft of a new sign-up sheet.

II. New Puppy Class

We are going to try to have a puppy class on Tuesday mornings. Mary Ash will contact Judy Gamet to see if she would be willing to make adjustments to the time she holds her Dogs Can Dance class.

III. Students attending other Instructors Orientation/Classes

We are not to encourage students to attend other classes. If the student cannot make a class and would like to do a make up, instructors need to let each other know ahead of time.

IV. Confirm New Instructors and Assistants

Katherine Rhyno has been a provisional instructor in Advanced Agility. Mary Ash made a motion seconded by Linda Adamich to accept Katherine Rhyno as an Advanced and Intermediate Agility Instructor. MSC

Laura Ecklin made a motion seconded by Mary Ash to accept Stephen Ward as a Rally Assistant. MSC

Wendy Piscia finished her provisional as a Puppy Assistant.

Lea Ronald made a motion, seconded by Mary Ash to accept Wendy Piscia as an Assistant for Puppy and GMI. MSC

Janet Davis finished her provisional as Puppy, GMI provisional. Lea Ronald made a motion, seconded by Gary Walker, to accept Janet Davis as an Assistant for Puppy and GMI. MSC

Beth Schultz would like to be an Assistant. Laura Ecklin made a motion, seconded by Mary Ash, to have Beth Schultz be a provisional assistant in Puppy and GMI. MSC

## V. CGC Classes

A discussion on trying to have a CGC Test open to the public at least two or three times a year. Will advertise to other clubs, etc. The charge would be \$20.00 to take the test. Would hold the event at the club on a Saturday. Marlene Soldavini will look into a date.

## VI. Use of training collars

Pinch collars are to be used at Instructors' discretion. ALL collars and gentle leaders need to be fitted properly. When introducing a pinch collar the Instructor needs to work with the handler on the proper use.

## VII. Building

Instructors need to make sure equipment is put back where it belongs. If using sheets please fold and return to the container they belong in. Try to make sure no food or drinks are left lying around. Instructors need to check water dishes or have their Assistants do so.

## VIII. Dog clean up

Instructors need to remind their students about cleaning up after their dogs.

## IX. Other business

There are no sign ups for Session 2 GMII Tuesday 8 pm class. Laura recommended we make that time a GMI overflow. All agreed. Linda Adamich will let Sandy Bonifield know of the change.

Instructors to go online and check out the AKC STAR Puppy Program.

Meeting adjourned 8:15 pm

Submitted by, Marlene Soldavini, Co Training Chair