

Training Meeting Minutes
December 16, 2009

Present: Linda Luchsinger, Mary Ash, Sandy Bonifield, Lynda Rhyno, Katherine Rhyno, Lea Ronald, Laura Ecklin

Session I (2010) Review (1/4/10 – 2/19/10)

1. Sign-ups look pretty strong thus far. With ad that is going to run, we should fill up.
2. Tuesday morning Puppy class with Mary will be at 11:00; it will only go if there are enough dogs/handlers.
3. Teresa will be teaching the Tuesday evening GMI and GM2 classes.
4. It's likely that the CGC morning class will be cancelled due to low enrollment; since there are so many handlers signed up and on the waiting list for 10:00 a.m. , we'll add a 9:00 a.m. GMI, assuming we have enough handlers to take the 9:00 a.m. class.
5. it was agreed to rotate a morning and evening CGC class each session, so this opens up the Friday 5:30 slot.
6. Teresa will teach Competition Obedience at 5:30 on Fridays for a few sessions; this will allow Kelly to continue with a clicker class at 7:00 p.m.; Conformation will be at 6:00 p.m.
7. Teresa might teach this as a six week class within the seven week session due to trials and travel.
8. Clicker class will be 5-6 weeks, with some possible classes on weekends due to the inability to have classes the 2nd and 4th Mondays; Kelly is not available to teach during Session 2.

Session 2 (3/1/10 – 4/16/10)

1. Made assignments for Session 2; CGC will be a.m. only.
2. Still need to fill-in with some trainers; we'll ask Marilane if she's interested in GM and Puppy on Friday evenings during Session 2.
3. There will be a 7:00 open time slot on Mondays. Lea and Laura volunteered to have a Puppy Play Time class. It will be on a drop-in basis, \$10.00 per class meeting. Puppies will need at least two DHLPP's; age limit is 5 months. Puppies from puppy class, those from the public, or those waiting for Session 3 to start may attend. The meeting dates will be: March 1, 15, 29, April 5 & 19.

Session 3 (4/26/10 – 6/11/10)

1. Developed Session 3 schedule and made as many assignments as possible.
2. Still need trainers for Friday evening classes and GMI and GM2 on Tuesday evenings.
3. Will check with Joy, Marilane, and Kelly to see if they are interested.
4. Lynda Rhyno is interested in becoming a trainer. The Training Committee recommended her for Puppy, GMI and GM2. This proposal will go to the board.
5. Lynda will work as a provisional trainer under Lea during Session 3 in the 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. GMI and Puppy classes.

Other

1. Lynda developed a hand-out that shows the discounted rates for different-length classes. It will go to the board for review and be available for the office staff.
2. There was some interest in having flyball classes or seminars. It was suggested that we do an informal seminar just for club trainers to assess if this might be a class to start offering. Teresa will take the lead, and Katherine will assist. Lea suggested we visit Marin as they offer flyball classes.
3. Next Meeting will be on Wednesday, February 24, at 6:30 at the Clubhouse. The focus will be on the Puppy STAR Program, so all trainers should review the information prior to that time so we can discuss the program and whether or not we want to offer it.

Respectfully submitted by Laura Ecklin, December 22, 2009