



General Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: on Zoom

WELCOME: Robin Burket called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm

GUEST SPEAKER: Chan Namgong, CEO of Oncotect joined our meeting to discuss their urine test that screens for risk of cancer (presentation is recorded and will be posted). After his presentation, we opened the conversation to Q&A and many members asked questions ranging from how can I get a test to will this work on a dog previously treated for cancer?

BOARD REPORTS:

Secretary – Cindy Patz asked if there were any amendments to the minutes as posted on-line. With no questions or amendments requested, Cindy called for a motion to approve the May minutes. Anne Rowe made the motion and Robin Burket seconded approval of May minutes. The motion passed unopposed.

Treasurer – Robin Bowen presented the current financials noting that the tags on the trailers were renewed and that there were no big changes to the account balances.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Conformation handling training – Robin Burket and Ann Rowe reported that they are now meeting in the mornings alternating between Mondays and Fridays. With the dog show in Tampa this week, they will reach out to those that have been attending to see if they still want to have handling class this Friday.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Robin Burket again reminded members that we are always looking for guest speaker ideas, so please share.

NEW BUSINESS:

Vote in new members – Christine McDaniel announced Susan Vetter and the Krumenauers as prospective members and had them introduce themselves at the meeting. Both prospective members have met their meeting requirement, but Susan Vetter's application will be read to the Board at the July Board meeting for approval then brought back up for a vote at the July General Meeting.

Susan Vetter is sponsored by Michele Panetta

Rick and Amy Krumenauer are sponsored by Julie Wangelin
The Krumenauers were voted in unanimously.

Upcoming events – Robin Burket discussed the upcoming events as listed below:

- **Field Training Day** – next training day is Sunday June 23rd at Brian Parker's
- **Summer Specialty** – Robin reported that plans were going well
- **Obedience Trial August 9th -11th** – Robin reported that they have secured a chief steward and are looking for more volunteers so check your inbox for an email about volunteer opportunities
- **Agility Fun Day** – Robin reported that PJ Lisette has agreed to host the Fun Day on her property, and we are looking at dates in November when the weather gets cooler.

Brag:

Many members have had great competitions resulting in several new titles including FastCat, UD, and Junior, Senior and Master Hunter titles. There was also a shout out to Trinity Longfield for making it into Westminster as a Junior handler.

Ann Rowe closed out the brags with an update on member, Karyn Angel who is recovering from being in a coma after falling ill while travelling in France. She is currently in a rehab facility in Asheville, NC and making slow but steady progress. An email will be sent to the membership with an update on her progress and an address where we can send cards.

Next Board Meeting is July 6th after the Specialty
Next General Meeting is July 16th on Zoom at 7:00pm

Meeting was closed at 8:08 With a motion from Camille Nasca and a second by Robin Bowen