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CHATTER

Lawrenceville Kennel Club Winter Edition Newsletter

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Bob LaBerge
VICE PRESIDENT: Ouida Blackwelder
TREASURER: Susan Saulvester
SECRETARY: Gail LaBerge

BOARD:

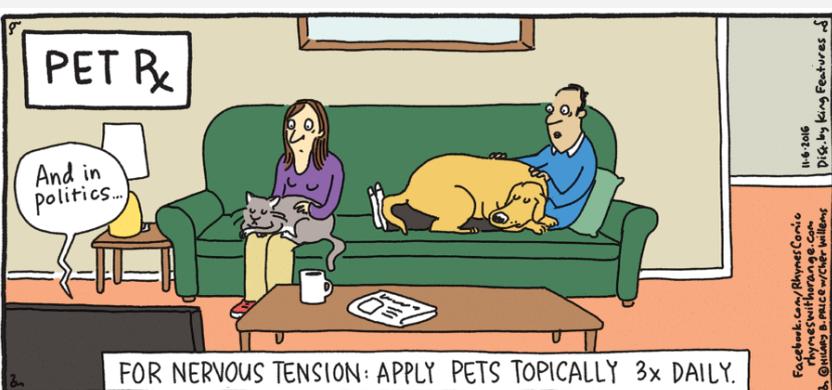
George Cooper
Casey Kilcullen-Steiner
Judy Wilson
Liz Hallsworth

MEMBERSHIP: Judy Wilson
WEBSITE: Barbara Reichenbach
NEWSLETTER: Barbara Reichenbach

Letter from the editor

Congratulations to Ruth Baranowski as the latest recipient of the LKC Good Sportsmanship Award. I have only been a member of the club for a couple of years now but in that time I have seen what a valuable asset she has been to the club. When I took over as newsletter editor, she was extremely patient, encouraging and helpful. I couldn't

have done it without her guidance. Thank you Ruth, for all of your dedication and devotion to the club.



Board Meeting Minutes

LAWRENCEVILLE KENNEL CLUB OCTOBER 18, 2016 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at approximately 7:35 PM October 18, 2016

In attendance – Casey Kilcullen-Steiner, George Cooper, Ouida Blackwelder, Judy Wilson, Liz Hallsworth, Susan Saulvester, Bob LaBerge. Absent – Gail LaBerge.

Minutes for September BOD meeting not approved; awaiting revision by Secretary when BOD members submit revisions.

Report of the Treasurer –

- \$52,600 in checking account.
- Closing II for August 2016 show is in progress, LKC part is done.
- Club Taxes filed with amendment due to an adjustment in last years' income.

Checking, and Money Market monthly account statements for September where available for inspection.

Training Report - Judy Wilson

- Week of 10/24/2016 is last week of this session.
- Approximately 47 students were enrolled this session.

Next session starts 11/ 09/2016 – Orientation Night.

Show Chair Report – Ouida Blackwelder

- Show is status quo.
- Waiting for date of next cluster meeting. Ouida to inquire on when it will be.

Ouida notified BOD that she is stepping down as Show Chair effective after the February 2017 Show. Liz Hallsworth will shadow Ouida and become the new show chair going forward.

Old Business –

- Discussed the status of the request for new Rally Signs. It was decided to have the new signs color printed commercially and Judy and Ouida will do the lamination. Printing costs, plus lamination supplies, are anticipated to be no more than \$150 maximum.
- New Club/Training Brochure – Design and content were reviewed and suggested for the new brochure. New brochures will be printed as needed.
- Subject of 'New Title' ribbons to be offered at our shows was discussed, including design, text, and cost. More research will be done to clarify the actual cost.
- Vet School tours went well.

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- Events Coordinator position discussed.. George Cooper volunteered to take the position. MOTION by Liz Hallsworth to 'Approve George Cooper as Events Coordinator'. SECOND by Casey Kilcullen-Steiner, vote was unanimous by all present.

LKC Code of Ethics update is still in progress.

New Business –

- Casey asked if we would be interested in offering our building to a researcher at Georgia State University who is conducting a dog behavioral study. After discussion of the nature of the study it was decided that if the researcher wished to utilize our building it would be treated as a normal building rental per the LKC Building Rental Agreement. Bob will ask a building manager to forward a copy of the Building Agreement to Casey.
- MOTION by George Cooper 'that all votes are recorded in the minutes with list of voters and their vote, and to include abstentions.' SECOND by Casey Kilcullen-Steiner. Discussion followed. VOTE - 2 Yea, 4 Nay, 1 Abstention, 1 Absent - Motion fails.
- MOTION by Casey Kilcullen-Steiner 'When there is a motion, a second and a vote, the resulting yea's and nay's are to be recorded in the minutes. SECOND by Liz Hallsworth. Discussion followed. VOTE - 5 Yea, 1 Nay, 1 Abstention, 1 Absent - Motion passed.
- George Cooper proposed the purchase of a portable PA system. Discussion included features and cost. George to investigate further using the information from discussion.
- Revisited Training Committee Guidelines 2016. Revisions were made to the content.
- MOTION by Judy Wilson to 'accept the Training Committee Guidelines 2016 as revised. SECOND by Quida Blackwelder. VOTE - 7 Yeas, 1 Absent.

Training Building Mats are at the freight company ready for delivery. Bob will arrange delivery date/time in coordination with George Cooper.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Board Meeting Minutes

LAWRENCEVILLE KENNEL CLUB NOVEMBER 8, 2016 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The President Called the meeting to order at 7:34 PM

Members present: Bob LaBerge, Ouida Blackwelder, Susan Saulvester, Gail LaBerge, George Cooper, Liz Hallsworth, and Casey Kilcullen-Steiner.

Absent: Judy Wilson

The October Board minutes were approved with correction of misspelled names, change of CD to Money Market in Treasurer's report, change of New Champion to New Title for finishing ribbons and that Judy Wilson made the motion to accept the Training Committee Guidelines.

Casey Kilcullen-Steiner stated she would send her corrections of the Training Guidelines to the President.

Reports:

Secretary: No report.

Treasurer:

Checking \$52,762.03.

The Treasurer reported that the preliminary August Show would shows a net profit of \$9,505.95.

The Treasurer stated a CD was coming due the week of November 13 and recommended moving the money into the Money Market account. Motion to move the money into the Money Market account by Ouida Blackwelder, second by George Cooper. Motion passed: 7 Approve, 1 Absent.

Show Chair:

The Show Chair reported that the premium proof for the February 2017 show had been sent to the printer.

The Show Chair recommends providing a survey for exhibitor and vendors to rate their experience at our February show.

The Show Chair reported that the Cluster Show Chairs have received a draft of a Cluster Agreement and have been asked to review the agreement and send feedback to Don Watson.

The Show Chair will send copies of the draft Cluster Agreement to all LKC Board members.

The Show Chair reported that she is investigating the cost of New Title ribbons and will give that information to the Board.

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Events:

The Events Chairman has received the dates of the Lawrenceville Holiday Parade.

The Events Chairman asked how information on events would be handled. The President stated the information on events is to be compiled, and presented to the membership to see if the membership wants to participate.

Code of Ethics Review Committee:

The Chair of the Code of Ethics (COE) Review Committee stated she has received three Parent Club COEs to review and would like to have more COEs to review including All-Breed Club COEs. The Secretary will send the Chair COE from an obedience club and two parent clubs.

Training:

The Training Director sent a report that Orientation night for the next session of classes is November 9, 2016.

George Cooper asked if the Board did not need to approve instructors for the classes. This needs to be done at the next Board meeting, after the Training Director provides a list of instructors to the President.

The corrected brochure on Training will be ordered as needed.

Old Business:

Casey Killcullen-Steiner reported to the Board that she had notified the Georgia State University Researcher that if she wished to use the LKC building she would need to rent

Old Mats: The President asked what the Board wished to do with the mats removed from the building. They cannot be given away as doing so would violate the bylaws, but can be sold. Motion to sell the old mats at \$1.00 per yard made by Gail LaBerge, second by Ouida Blackwelder. Motion Passed. 7 Approve, 1 absent. The Board will determine a start and closing date for the membership to purchase the mats.

Website:

The President gave the Board a link to the new website and asked for any comments on content to be sent to the him. The President also stated that if any Board members knew of anyone who needs to look at the new site for content to please send him their name. The deadline for sending comments to the President is November 29, 2016.

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PA System:

George Cooper presented information on a PA system that had been recommended to him. It would have two wireless mikes, be portable and have rechargeable batteries. The President inquired whether an additional speaker would be available. The answer was yes. Motion to purchase the PA system from Amazon at a cost of \$284.60 made by Casey Kilcullen-Steiner, second by George Cooper. Motion Passed. 7 approve, 1 absent.

New Business:

Discussion was held concerning a Building Manager agreement. The Secretary will look to see if an agreement is in the files and if so, send to the Board. A discussion followed concerning job description of Building Manager. The President will draft a form and send it to the Board for review and comment.

A discussion was held on the best way to clean the new mats. The Secretary will gather the information on the new vacuum purchased by Atlanta Obedience Club and send to the Board.

New Business:

Show Chair:

The current Show Chair will resign after the February 2017 show. Motion was made to approve Liz Hallsworth as Assistant Show Chair for the February 2017 show with the privileges of the Show Chair and that after the February 2017 show, Liz Hallsworth will become the new Show Chair. The motion was made by Susan Saulvester, second by Casey Kilcullen-Steiner. Motion Passed. 7 approve, 1 absent.

A Flyball team will present the program for the November 15 General meeting.

There being no further business the President adjourned the meeting at 8:48 PM.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Gail LaBerge

LKC Secretary

General Meeting Minutes

**LAWRENCEVILLE KENNEL CLUB
OCTOBER 25, 2016
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

The President, Bob LaBerge, called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM.

The Membership Chair, Judy Wilson, gave the second reading for Ann Fultz and Darlene Kelly who were elected into membership by secret ballot.

The President asked that visitors introduce themselves.

Secretary Report: None

Treasurer Report: Approximately \$52,000 in Checking.

The President announced that the new mats had been delivered to the LKC building. He asked for the membership's assistance in removing the old mats and installing the new mats over two weekends.

The Training Director stated that November 9 would be the next orientation for training classes.

The minutes for the September General Meeting will stand as published.

The November general meeting with is the Third Tuesday of November, November 15, as Thanksgiving is the 4th week of November. The December Christmas party will be decided at the November meeting.

As this was the Annual Awards dinner and meeting, awards were presented:

Ruth Baranowski won the Sportsmanship Award.

Receiving awards for their dog's accomplishments during the year May 2015 to May 2016 were Judy Wilson, and Bob and Gail LaBerge.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Gail LaBerge

LKC Secretary

General Meeting Minutes

LAWRENCEVILLE KENNEL CLUB NOVEMBER 15, 2016 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The President Called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

The President asked the guests to introduce themselves.

The October Board minutes were approved as read.

Reports:

Secretary: No report.

Treasurer:

Checking \$48,624.00

The Treasurer reported that the August Show had a net profit of \$9,816.00

Membership:

The membership Chairman presented the application of Kim Stratman for a second reading. In line with the bylaws, a secret ballot was held for electing Kim into membership. Kim was voted, and welcomed, into membership.

Show Chair:

The Show Chair reported that the premium proof for the February 2017 show had been sent to the printer.

The Show Chair requested that if you had signed up for a printed copy of the premium and did not receive it, to please let her know.

The President announced that Ouida Blackwelder, Show Chair, would retire from the position after the February 2017 show. Liz Hallsworth has been appointed by the Board to be Assistant Show Chair for February 2017 by the Board. In addition, the Board has appointed Liz to become Show Chair starting in August 2017.

Events:

The Events Chairman, George Cooper, asked that if you see any events in the area that you feel LKC would like to consider being a part of that you contact him. He will get the information on the event and present to the membership for consideration. It was announced that the date of the Lawrenceville Holiday Parade is December 2. Liz Hallsworth volunteered to be the Chair of this event. She will send information to the Secretary to be sent to the membership.

Code of Ethics Review Committee: No Report

Training:

The Training Director reported that orientation went well and classes are ongoing.

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Old Business:

New Mats have been installed in the LKC building, and an electronic lock will be placed on the front door in the near future.

New Business:

The LKC Christmas Party will be held at the home of Bob and Gail LaBerge on December 4. Time 2-6 PM.

It was announced that Ruth Baranowski would be retiring as Show Hospitality Chair after the February 2017 show. The President commented on the excellent job Ruth has done in this position. Kim Stratman volunteered to become the Show Hospitality Chair. Kim will work with Ruth for the February 2017 show and take over for the August 2017 show.

The President asked for a volunteer to provide the refreshments for the January meeting. Ruth Baranowski volunteered.

Braggs were announced and will be printed in the LKC newsletter.

There being no further business, the President adjourned the meeting at 9:04 PM.

Respectfully Submitted By,

Gail LaBerge

LKC Secretary

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Membership Application

PLEASE USE BLACK INK AND PRINT CLEARLY

Name: Brian & Tommie Wheeler

Dog Owner: Y N

Address: 1230 Avalon Dr.

Exhibitor: Y N

City, State, Zip: L'ville GA 30044

Breeder: Y N

E-Mail: Tommiecat@att.net

Phone # Tommie 404-394-8237 Brian 267-421-7710

Breeds owned: pure lab, labmixes, pug, weiner, hand/great dane

Occupation: Spec. ed para Supervisor

Other Clubs you are a member of: North East Georgian Canine Club

Have you ever been suspended by the AKC? If YES, explain on back of page. no

How many litters do you produce per year? How do you sell the puppies?

In your chosen Breed(s), would you be willing to be a resource and refer to other sources? Y N

Committees/Interests (Please circle choices)

Show related committees (Trophy, Hospitality etc.) Training Classes Newsletter Other:

OPTIONAL Special Day Celebration: Birthday:(month/day) Anniversary:(month/day)

Please give a brief statement about why you would like to be a member of the LKC, what you expect to get from the Club and what you feel you can bring to the Club. Use additional pages as needed: Our 6 dogs are large part of our lives. We want to be with a group of people with common interests, goals & objectives so that we can have greater enjoyment in the ownership & the sport of dogs. Since 3 of our dogs have already attended classes at LKC, we know

I (We) agree to comply with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Lawrenceville Kennel Club, Inc., and the Rules of the AKC. I (We) understand that our names for Membership and Endorsements from our two sponsors will be published in the LKC Newsletter prior to the application being read and voted on by the General Membership of LKC.

I (We) agree hereby release and agree to hold harmless the LKC, its instructors, and officers from personal injury, damages, or injury to myself, my family or any dog owned by me; including any liability, cost, or expenses associated with the foregoing, arising out of, or during training classes or other activities sponsored by LKC. I understand that it is my responsibility to keep my dog(s) under control at all times before, during and after classes or events, and to refrain from harsh or abusive training methods at any LKC activity. I further agree that my photo or that of my dog(s) may be used by LKC on publicity material consistent with the interests of LKC.

Applicant: Tommie Wheeler

Date: 10-25-16 11-15-16

Applicant: [Signature]

Date:

Application Fee (\$10) (non-refundable) AND Annual Dues must accompany the application

Circle Membership Type Requested:
Individual \$25 Family \$40
Associate \$12.50 (Single individual age 18 or older who enjoys all club privileges except voting and holding office)
Junior (Ages 10-17, all club privileges except voting or holding office)

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that our other dogs will
receive a strong foundation
of training so that they
can pursue other interests
later.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP SPONSOR'S ENDORSEMENT

New members are the lifeblood of a Club. By involving them in LKC you bring in new talent, new ideas, and new enthusiasm. You assume a large amount of responsibility when sponsoring an applicant. You are attesting to the integrity and character of the individual(s) as well as to the applicant's willingness to work for the Club as it fulfills its objectives. You are affirming that you have known the individual(s) for a minimum of 3 months. You are recommending without reservation that you have confidence that he/she has the interest and desire to be a contributing member of LKC. We ask you to consider your sponsorship with much thought and concern.

PLEASE USE BLACK INK AND PRINT CLEARLY USE ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED

Sponsor's name: Gail LaBerge
Applicant's name: Tommye Bourland + Brian Wheeler

In what capacity have you known this applicant? I have known Tommye through taking Therapy Dogs to her classroom for approximately 10-12 years
Brian through LKC events

Have you visited the Applicant's home and/or Kennel? Yes No

What do you know about the applicant(s) that leads you to believe that he/she/they is/are a responsible dog owner and/or breeder? In talking with them on the subject of care for our animals + activities for our animals I find both are committed to the proper care of their dogs, being a good dog owner + getting involved in events with their dogs

Why do you believe the applicant(s) should be considered for membership?
I believe they will bring an attitude of participation to their membership + will be involved in several ^{several} of the events LKC puts on

As a sponsor, I will accept responsibility for Mentoring this new member of LKC by reminding him/her/them of meetings, events, and answer club related questions for the duration of 1 year.

Gail LaBerge
Signature

1-17-2017
Date

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Sponsor's name: Charles Baranowski

Applicant's name: Tommie and Bryan Bourland

In what capacity have you known this applicant? _____

I have known Tommie and Bry for a number of years through our training class they are very interested in training all other dogs not only beginner obedience but search and rescue.

Have you visited the Applicant's home and/or Kennel? Yes No

What do you know about the applicant(s) that leads you to believe that he/she/they is/are a responsible dog owner and/or breeder? _____

As I have stated above they are very interested in your dogs and very capable for training dogs I feel that they would be an asset to Lawrenceville kennel club.

Why do you believe the applicant(s) should be considered for membership? _____

I have talked with people that know them are very responsible people that have belonged to kennel clubs up north.

As a sponsor, I will accept responsibility for Mentoring this new member of LKC by reminding him/her/them of meetings, events, and answer club related questions for the duration of 1 year.

Charles Baranowski
Signature

11/14/2016
Date

Brag Board

Liz Hallsworth's brag:

One of my puppies, Peaches, MCCORMICK'S GEORGIA PEACH AT CAIRN TIMBER, who is owned by Joe Nailor and lives in Oregon was shown by Joe at the Southern Oregon KC show on Sunday November 6, 2016 under Judge John Wade. Peaches earned her first 2 points by being awarded Winners Bitch. It was so fun to get the call from Joe saying the puppy girl I bred won her first points. Peaches is only 6 months old. Congrats to Joe and Peaches!



Please send your brags to me by the last day of each month if you would like to have them published in the newsletter.

Thanks

snippets & tidbits

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If you would like to see your birthday or anniversary recognized here, please email me and I will add it to the list.



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