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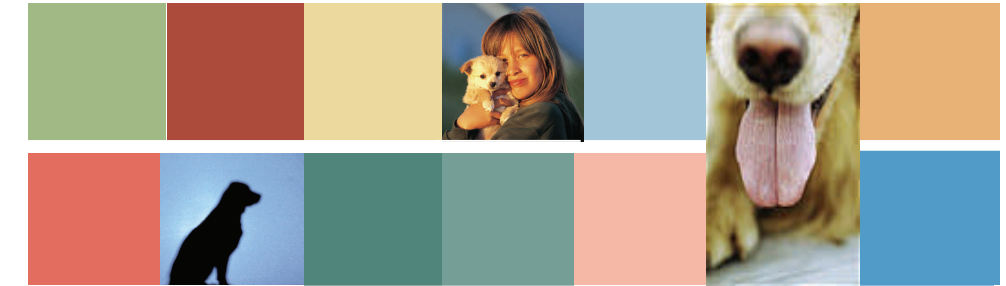
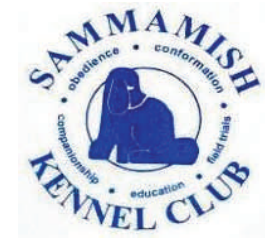
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President's Message

It was very nice to arrive at the Show grounds at Marymoor Park at 6:30 AM on Sunday morning, 28 August, and not find a guy trying to teach his Chihuahua to swim in Ring 8 (or any other ring), the RV's were **not** sinking into the field, the canopies were all **just as we had left them** Saturday evening and people with **smiling faces** were starting to wander the grounds. The sky was the usual shade of western Washington gray and the air was a bit cool, but nary a rain drop until the last of us doing the grounds clean up left the grounds at about 7 PM that evening. The Weather Gods chose to favor us with clearing skies and a warm breeze during the hours of our show.

The show had it's usual few problems: the club parking was a bit difficult to handle, the tractor trailer truck that Bob assigned to park in the loading zone for the weekend (got him moved very quickly), a glitch in RV parking that nearly resulted in a hearing, the unhappy Rally Novice exhibitors that could not understand the barking dogs in the next ring, a few late Obedience Ring stewards that had me very worried at about 8:15 AM, the usual battle of the fire lanes, an Obedience judge that "forgot" to tell me that she was judging Obedience for 2 Specialty Clubs and I scheduled them at overlapping times in different rings, 2 broken golf carts that we really could have used and a broken jump post discovered 10 minutes before ring time. Nothing serious and all handled expertly and quickly by club members, our Superintendent and volunteers.

This show was an unbridled success thanks to a very dedicated Show Chair, all the working members of our club, a good Superintendent, many volunteers, Barb from the King County Sheriff's Department, our EMT Brian Kingery, expert judges, and numerous sacrifices to the Weather Gods. The grounds were beautiful and much appreciated by our exhibitors (thank you King County Parks, Marymoor staff). As I wandered the grounds Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, I only heard one complaint: parking. I have made the same complaint myself at many other shows where I had to carry gear, guide a dog and get set up more than 5 feet from my car. Not much we can do to solve this problem.

A special thank you is extended to Dave, Verlynn and Julia Johns, our newest club members, for the use of their beautiful RV from Thursday through Sunday.

Next year the grounds will be totally different as King County Parks will be paving the area where we are currently parking the RV's (paving is to be finished by November 2005). They have assured us that this

Next 3 Months

September 14
SAM Meeting, Fire Station #27

October 12
SAM Meeting, Fire Station #27

November 9
SAM Meeting, Fire Station #27

ALL MEETINGS ARE AT
THE TOTEM LAKE FIRE
STATION #27 UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE

SEPTEMBER 2005

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General Meeting Minutes

May, June, and July 2005

May 11, 2005

Meeting called to order by president Dee Carlson at 7:35 PM. In attendance were: Dee Carlson, Rusty Kingery, Muriel Clifford, Bo Gloster, Reggie Gausman, Beverly Little, Jan Leikam, Vandra Huber

Minutes of the April 13th meeting were approved.

Report of the President: Marilyn and Milo – Marilyn is fading quickly, but Milo at 3 years is doing very well. The Club needs to make plans for Milo as Marilyn continues to deteriorate. The contract between Sammamish Kennel Club and Milo's breeder states that he will be returned to her when Marilyn is unable to care for him. The Club decided that the AKC registration should include Dee as co-owner/owner so that there will be no problems with AKC. Also Dee was directed to explore options with the breeder that will allow Milo to be rehomed here.

There were no reports of the Secretary or Treasurer

Discussion of the AKC club survey sent to Club Officers, Dee Carlson and Rusty Kingery. Both ladies felt the survey was too broad and open ended taking too much time to complete. It was a very in-depth survey and Sammamish is interested in the results. Bo stated that the results of the Delegate survey on these same items will be presented at the June Delegate's Meeting.

Benevolence: In addition to the normal donations, we are investigating oxygen masks for dogs/cats to be used in fire rescues and would be distributed to Fire Stations in our service area. Bo will report on these devices. We will duplicate the donations from last year and the 'dog masks' will additionally funded.

Discussion of the hiring of Chris Lyden to assist Bo on the Grounds committee this August on a trial basis. Jan apologized to Bo for not discussing this with him before finalizing this with Chris.

Bo presented a summary of the Parent Club Conference which was

reprinted from the Scottish Deerhound bulletin "The Claymore" and also brought the DVD distributed by AKC on the conference.

Dee reported that Chris Cornell of Arlington, a TDI evaluator, has offered to work with groups to certify TDI dogs. Dee volunteered to work with any member of Sammamish Kennel Club to pass this test.

Vandra announced that she is chairing an all-breed match for Sirius at Sand Point the weekend of June 18th & 19th – Father's Day weekend.

Rusty announced a match for the Hound Club that weekend at Marymoor Park with the Puget Sound Borzoi Club and the Western WA Whippet Association having breed matches in conjunction.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20PM

Respectfully submitted, Jan Leikam

June 8, 2005

Present: Deb Lewy, Verlynn Johns, Julia Johns, Reggie Gausman, Muriel Clifford, Patty Hull, Jan Leikam, Dee Carlson, Laura Young, Bo Gloster

Dee called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

No minutes for the May meeting.

President's Report. Discussion of the transfer of Milo's ownership to Dee. Marilyn Evans not doing well. What do we want to do w/ Milo? Therapy dog for some-

one else? Dee wants to keep him as long as it takes. Do we know anyone who could use a dog? Prefer a woman with a permanent, long-term issue such as panic attacks.

No report of the Board. No Secretary's Report.

Treasurer's Report: Patty distributes the Report. Bo to give the Benevolence addresses to Patty for distribution of 05 benevolence.

January Show: Discussion of Specialty reconciliation.

August 05. Discussion of signage for performance and grooming areas. Pat will be out of town until Saturday evening. She is the specialty coordinator. Bo will take over next year. Next year will have a Terrier specialty. Bo and Jan will pitch in for specialties this year.

Patty will do signage. Reggie did get SAM information in the Seattle Times and Journal two weeks ahead of the show.

Need to map canopies, Port-a-Potties, etc. Discussion of canopies. We can use Pat's trailer for the show. Dee, Jan, and Bo to meet with Carl re: grounds.

Rusty: We need ring stewards for the August 05 show. Need obedience stewards...call or email Dee if you know someone. Bo needs the choir boys (need to contact Sue Lusa).

Julia – August show, fun match in 2006 w/ Girl Scouts.

Discussion of who will be hired to pick up grounds & poop. We'll pay \$10/hour & donate to a cause.

Jan- she canceled insurance and has determined that we are covered on the golf carts.

Judge's hospitality – informal dinner Sat. night at 6:30, Sam's.

Muriel discusses hats and logos. Julia and Verlynn need shirts.

Jan moves we leave the hats/shirts/logo job to Muriel. Deb seconds; passed.

Patty – discussion of need for sandwich boards in group ring w/ our logo.

Bo: Delegate's meeting Sunday and Monday, O'Hare airport.

Discussion of bill to regulate breeding of high-volume breeders. NAIA is against the legislation, clubs are against, and AKC board has come out in favor of this legislation.

Bo will forward the strategic planning and presentation at the AKC meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

July 14, 2005

Present: Dee Carlson, Patty Hull, Reggie Gausman, Muriel Clifford, Verlynn and Julia Johns, Jan Leikam, Bo Gloster, Deb Lewy, Sue Lusa, Steve Lusa, Dick Beckworth

Minutes
Changes to the minutes: NAIA has not taken an official position against PAWS legislation. NAIA has expressed concerns about the legislation. Jan motions that the minutes be accepted as changed. Reggie seconds; passed.

President's Report
Dee reports on the board meeting. Dee discussed the cluster meeting. We will look for a superintendent for the Jan 2007 show. Chris Lyden and Jan sent an RFQ to superintendents. All proposals are due October 1, so the October cluster meeting can review. We have a cluster agreement and will be requesting amendments. AKC now has guidelines for clusters.

Jan, Bo, and Dee met with Nora re: show site, discussion of grounds. Nora sent SAM a new contract.

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IT'S A FACT:

Greyhounds are the most ancient dog breed.

June 14, continued...

Cirque du Soleil will be at Marymoor and this changes our fields.

The board voted to insure the directors and officers for \$1 million. We also decided to rent canopies through Abby Rents for the summer show. We received a request from AKC for our membership list—we will provide names and addresses only (not e-mails or telephone numbers). The membership roster needs to be resubmitted to AKC every June.

Discussion of AKC Responsible Ownership Day in September. The board voted to ignore this as it is too close to our own August show.

No Secretary's report. One letter from the Corgi Club.

Treasurer's Report. Patty passed out the report.

Committees:
August 05 – Jan reported that the Marymoor contract has been

signed; we are still in process of writing a five-year contract. Fire marshal contract and Abby rents contracts have been signed.

Discussion of matches—working group, retrievers, etc. Discussion of reservation for hotel, and rings, dumpsters, and layout. Talk of renting an R.V. for the show. Verlynn volunteered her 40-foot RV to use for the whole show. (Thanks, Verlynn!). Discussion of Judges' hospitality and meals. Saturday evening is the judges' dinner. Bo will get Patty a spreadsheet; we need 10 "choir boys" from Sue to help clean up the grounds.

January 06—Jan sent Muriel information from Rusty for judges' hospitality. We will coordinate getting judges to the airport with the cluster.

August 2006—We have all obedience judges contracts back.

January 2007 –Meeting tomorrow night for committee. Jan and Julia will put on Sammamish B match for January show.

Bo received the AKC statement on PAWS. It should be put in the Barker. Dee indicates that we need to be more informed on this legislation before making a stand as a club. Discussion. Bo says we should let it play out and see where it goes. Consensus not to take action at this time and to monitor the bill.

Strategic AKC Plan—AKC mission statement has changed. Discussion of competing registries and how AKC needs to market itself. "We are not just about champion dogs, we are dogs' champions."

Dee mentions that on the upper right-hand corner of the AKC web site there are instant surveys. We can also pick questions to survey.

Muriel discusses hats, etc. that could have the SAM logo; she needs to get a catalog.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 PM.

President's Message continued...

will actually be an improvement as we can locate day parking behind the RV's. All of the show rings will move further down the field and Agility will probably be moved across the street. But we do not need to worry about any of this for at least 10 minutes as we have another show coming up in just four and one half months at the Western Washington Fairgrounds. See you in Puyallup!!

Respectfully,
Dee Carlson
President – Sammamish Kennel Club

PS – Rusty will be presiding over the Board and Membership meetings in September as Ken and I are going on a much needed vacation, as usual.

SAM and Benevolence

The club has traditionally provided 50 percent of its annual interest income for benevolence donations. Last year's interest was \$5,009.89. At the May club meeting, a final vote to disperse monies was made, and this year is similar to past years.

Delta Society Pet Partners Program	\$300
JEAW	\$150
Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue	\$300
WSU Vet Scholarship	\$1500
AKC Canine Health Foundation Endowment Challenge	\$500 *
NW Disaster Search Dogs	\$250
Total	\$3,000

*To be matched by the AKC

In addition, in response to the needs from Hurricane Katrina, the board has voted to send \$1,000 to the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine.

