

**In Attendance:**

**Officers and Board Members:** Betty Pearson, President; Jeff Robb, Vice President; Sue Babcock, Treasurer; Julie Brozek, Recording Secretary; Board Members: Peggy Chandler, Christy Stern, Stephanie Kouretsos, Amy Montano

**Directors:** Deb Tabor, Obedience/Rally/Conformation/Other Director

**Absent:** Estelle Metz, Corresponding Secretary; Annie Newsted, Tracking Director; Gene Tatum and Pat Hester, Agility Directors

**The meeting was called to order by President Betty Pearson at 7:07 PM on April 27, 2018, in the training room of the SDOC facility, 7050 San Pedro NE in Albuquerque.**

**The minutes of the March 2018 Membership Meeting** were approved as published. Peggy Chandler moved, Amy Montano second. Motion carried.

**Officers' and Board reports:****President:**

Pam Day and Penni Adrian will be Co-Chairs for the September Obedience/Rally trial. We are looking for a Chief Ring Steward. Let Pam, Penni, or Betty know if you would like to volunteer for this position.

**Vice President:**

The Los Ranchos Canine event will take place on the last Saturday of May. Contact Jeff if you are interested in participating.

**Treasurer:**

The March Profit and Loss and the Year-to-Date Profit and Loss reports were reviewed.

**Corresponding Secretary** (read by Julie for Estelle):

AKC processed the March 16 and 17 Agility event.

AKC approved the September 20, 21, 22, 23 Agility trial.

AKC will change the eligibility requirement for Rally Intermediate in August 2018.

AKC passed a recommendation to recognize the number of times a dog has passed in tracking.

Carol Franks thanks SDOC for sponsoring the Gerry Brown seminar.

**Training Directors' Reports:****Tracking** (read by Julie for Annie):

AKC is encouraging people to enter titled dogs again if a test is not full. It may be a challenge for us as we might be lacking in personnel to do it.

**Obedience:**

There will be an 8 week Intro to Utility class starting June 6 at 7:30 PM with Hallie Ray, instructor.

Rally Novice only drill will start on Friday, June 8, at 6 PM. This will be a teaching drill.

A CGC class is coming up on May 17.

There will be a Scentwork trial in September.

We are looking for people who are interested in becoming Obedience instructors and assistants. Contact Deb if interested.

We are investigating getting new mats for the training room. If you have any information to share about mats, contact Cathy Dunbar.

**Agility:** (read by Peggy for Laura)

We are looking at getting some field equipment fixed. If you notice any equipment with problems, let someone know.

The Gerry Brown seminar went well. Only two working spots were available to non-members. The Board has approved a Gerry Brown seminar for next year. Tentative dates are March 22, 23, 24, 2019.

There were some difficulties with novice students attending drills and skills. Students are no longer allowed to go to drills or skills until completing the Beginning classes.

**New Business:**

May Obedience/Rally trials: Ring Stewards are still needed for Saturday and Sunday. Ring Stewards get free lunch and a free parking pass. Please sign up! Setup time will be on Thursday, May 10 at 10:30 AM. The Friday and Saturday night matches will include Rally this year.

**Membership readings:**

Welcome Suzanne Levi, Cheryl Mitchell, and Judy Petersen Ellis who were voted into membership after a second reading! Amy Montano moved, Deb Tabor second. Motion carried. First readings: Erica Roesch, Cynthia Ramsey, Jaclyn Robertson

**Brag:** There were many brags by the membership! Congratulations! Remember to give Laurel Drew your brags for the newsletter!

**Hospitality:** Thanks to all who contributed to hospitality!

**Announcements/Other Items:**

We are looking at and gathering information about the property next door that is for sale. Anyone with thoughts, questions, and information to share, contact Sue Babcock. The next SDOC Membership meeting will be Friday, May 25, at 7:00 PM

**Meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM.**