

## Februray 23, 2011 General Membership Meeting Minutes

President John Morris called the board meeting to order at 6:45 P.M.

In attendance: Sue Nakamura, John Morris, Linda Morris, Amanda Tortora, Dan Tortora, Joan Toepke, Dick Frawley

### Recording Secretary:

Amanda moved that the minutes be accepted as read. Dick seconded the motion, and it was passed unanimously.

### Corresponding Secretary:

1. Sweeps and Supported entry for Pioneer Valley Kennel Club in Greenfield MA in August were confirmed by the AKC.
2. The AKC paperwork for the Field Trial in May has been completed and is awaiting confirmation.
3. The Greenwich Kennel Club is having a Meet the Breed at the show in June. They would like to have someone from our club represent the Vizsla breed. Although this is a busy show for us, we will be provided with an opportunity for the club to fulfill the 'community service' that is required by the AKC. Please contact Ida if you are interested (we must RSVP by May 1).

### Treasurer:

Rich Loomis reported that we have \$16,552.37 in the checking account, 4,495.36 in the Health Fund, and 6,425.84 in the Breed Rescue Fund, for a total of 27,473.57 in the CVVC treasury. This includes \$140 that was donated to Breed Rescue and \$70 that was donated to the Health Fund.

### Committee Reports:

#### A. Rescue: No report

#### B. Hunting Test Committee

1. The Hunting Test will take place on October 22 and 23 at Dearborn this year. John needs someone to work with him this year who would take over the event next year with John to assist. Amanda will do the preparatory secretarial work for this year's Hunting Test with Linda assisting. Diane Bliss will record the scores at this year's Hunting Test (with Susan Nakamura assisting), as Linda is not available to be on site. She will be available to assist.
2. A Hospitality Chairman is still needed.
3. In conjunction with VCCNE, CVVC is sponsoring a Hunting Test Judges' Seminar, to take place on May 14 at Cabela's in East Hartford. As well as qualifying a person to become a Hunting Test judge, this seminar will help those interested in learning what judges expect of the dogs at Hunting Tests. The registration form is available online at the VCCNE web site.

#### C. Field Trial Committee

1. AKC confirmation is pending.
2. The budget has been distributed and will be approved by e-mail.

#### D. Health Committee

1. The committee is planning another blood draw for the weekend of the Putnam Shows in Bethel. Dr. Fran Paulin, a veterinarian at the Bethel Village Square Animal Hospital will be doing the draw. She has requested that Sue inquire whether other breeds are included in the study, as she has other dog owners with seizing dogs who are interested in the study. Sue will check with Katy Minor on this point. Details are still to be finalized, but it is thought that the cost to the club will be minimal.

**E. Conformation Committee-no report**

**F. Newsletter-Crystal still needs ads, photos, brags, etc for the next issue of the newsletter.**

**G. Merchandise Committee-no report**

**Old Business**

**A. There will be no Fun Day in March, as no one stepped up to run the day.**

**B. Meeting attendance and volunteers to chair activities have been an issue lately. A discussion followed during which the Board made some suggestions to interest members. Some suggestions are:**

- 1. Distributing a survey requesting areas of interest for speakers, Fun Days, etc.**
- 2. Planning some meetings at people's homes instead of always in restaurants**
- 3. Would people like weekend meetings?**
- 4. Should there be more parties, supply-swap meetings, activities?**

**New Business-No new business**

**Upcoming events:**

**Tuesday, March 22nd: Board meeting at The Grotto and Mrs G. in Waterbury. (634 Watertown Avenue, Waterbury. The parking lot is in front of the restaurant; the restaurant itself is set back from the road, so you need to look for it.)**

**May 6th, 7th, 8th-CVVC Field Trial at Flaherty Field Trial Grounds, East Windsor, CT**

**Saturday, May 14th: Hunting Test Judges' Seminar to take place on May 14 at Cabela's in East Hartford.**

**Dan moved to adjourn the meeting, Linda seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
LMorris**