



Nanaimo Kennel Club general meeting of November 26th, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM by Deanna Smith, president. A quorum was present.

The president welcomed the members who were present and said her intention is to get the club working in harmony once again.

The president told club members about a new dog show event, the **Winter Classic**, to be offered jointly by the Nanaimo Kennel Club and Tye Kennel Club, on November 28, 29, 30 and December 1, 2019 at the Cowichan Exhibition grounds. The two clubs are each responsible for two of the shows, but will be splitting the costs and assisting each other throughout all 4 shows. The Exhibition grounds will charge \$4200 rent for the 4 days, and primarily local judges will be hired for this first year. Sandy Konrad (Classic Show Services) will be the show secretary.

Janice McAllan mentioned that November is a busy month with both AIOC and CKC trials; however the UKC shows will be held in July instead of November in 2019, so this will allow a bit of a breather for those participating in all events.

It was moved and seconded that the Nanaimo Kennel Club put on the Winter Classic shows in conjunction with Tye Kennel Club.

Carried unanimously

Carole Walker talked about the **Annual Awards and Awards Banquet**. She will not be involved in either endeavour this spring, and is looking for volunteers to take this on. Her email address is BouvsRock@shaw.ca if anyone is interested in volunteering. She will provide advice and share her expertise.

UKC shows in November: Deanna Smith thanked Paula Webber and her committee for doing a good job running the past shows, and requested that a financial report for 2018 and a budget for 2019 be provided at the next board of directors meeting. Fund-raisers to assist with the costs of the shows will be needed, since the shows again lost money.

Reports:

Agility – Janice McAllan - no report this month

Sunshine – Yvonne Downey

Newsletter – Yvonne Downey – looking for more articles ASAP for the Christmas edition

Lure Coursing – Ron Downey – it has been too wet to lure course. The machine needs a new battery.

It was moved by Ron Downey and seconded by Sandra Millen that Ron be authorized to purchase a new battery for up to \$250.

Carried unanimously

Library report – Bev MacQuarcadale – brought cookies for a library fundraiser. All sold by the end of the meeting.

Classes – Bev MacQuarcadale – January session has a variety of classes offered.

At this time, new member **Alison Nahanee was given permission to speak**. However, her topic was not on the agenda, and many members disrupted the meeting before the President could stop Alison and ask her to wait to bring up her topic at a future meeting.

The club will hold a **Sanction Match** on March 19, 2019.

The **Connie Cleveland seminar** appears to have a \$1300 deficit; however due to the change of date from the spring to the fall, some of the payments by early registrants may not have been taken into account.

There will be a potluck Christmas party for all members on December 10th, 2018.

Dave Denis moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:50 PM