

Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club

June 9, 2018

General Meeting Minutes

Vice President Charney Petroske called the meeting together at 6:30 PM Saturday, June 9th at Animal Inn, Lake Elmo. Present were: Charney Petroske, Vice President, Lisa Bugman, Performance, Laurie Hanson, Conformation, Judy Super, Conformation, Dar Yoho, Field, Joanne Dalby, Performance, Sarah Gaalswyk, Treasurer and Cindy Engler, Secretary. Absent were: Karen Ander, President, Jessica Anlauf, Field.

New Members

Welcome to the meeting are new members Kristi Judisch, Pam Van Meter, and Jan Dugas. We will vote the new members into the club when they attend their next club meeting.

Treasurer

Checking balance	\$13,173.30
Checks outstanding	\$ 242.35
Balance Checking	\$12,930.95
Savings	\$10,049.78
CD's	\$27,445.91
Balance	\$50,426.64

For the Obedience trial, expenses and income are in. Overall, we ended up down \$54, which isn't bad.

Conformation

August Conformation, everything is on track.

Will send a sheet around for trophy sponsorships at the July meeting.

Need Stewards in August.

Field

September 16th is date of event for WC/WCX at Kelly Farms.

Some volunteers have signed up for the day already, will send sign up sheet around at July meeting.

Obedience

Joanne mentioned all was on track for the obedience at the August Specialty. Ed **Pheifer** will be event chair for August specialty and Barb Wedekind is judging. Passed around a volunteer sign up sheet for stewards to volunteer.

Rally both Saturday March 23 and Sunday March 24 approved by AKC. Since this, both obedience and rally have been approved by AKC. Still awaiting judges approval.

Scent Work Trial

Being held at Fusion Pet Retreat in Minnetonka on October 27-28th. Offering Containers and Interiors, novice and advanced only. Mary Leonard gave a short explanation of what the sport is. Dogs are trained to find a particular scent. The sport is to locate the scent in containers and interiors.

Joanne announced she had AKC approval for the Scent Work Trial for Sunday only, Saturday has since been approved.

Agility

Sarah announced agility event at Soccer Blast, Burnsville is all on track. Dates of the event are August 17th, 18th and 19th.

Game Fair

Game Fair dates are August 10th - 12th, 17th - 19th. We will have a Golden Day at the Game Fair for our group, August 10th. This is just a fun event for members to participate with other members and their furry friends.

State Fair

Ed Phieffer is coordinating the event this year being held on Wednesday August 29th. Volunteers receive free admission and parking. A sign up sheet was sent around for volunteers and will be sent around again at the July meeting. Those volunteers that only come for the State Fair and do not attend any meetings will be put on the bottom of the list so other active members will have first chance. Laurie will coordinate an obedience group to perform at the fair. The group will need to get together before the fair to practice.

Other Business

Jessica Anlauf set up another link to the club through Facebook where individuals that are not members can view the site and post comments. Some members asked what was the purpose and difference between the two pages. One was for general public that may be interested in our events, while the existing previous Facebook page was for members only.

New Business

We asked the membership if there was any interest in doing a Central Regional, and that we would need a lot of help/volunteers. Charney asked for a show of hands and got a pretty good response.

Other Business

Upcoming meetings for Halloween and Christmas will be held at Helping Paws in Hopkins.

Karen Ander and Michelle Myer are coordinating the Club Picnic to be held at Waters Edge in Buffalo on Saturday, July 28th. The club will be offering trick testing at the picnic.

Meeting adjourned 7:23 pm, Charney proposed adjourning, Corrine seconded it.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Engler

Secretary