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Monthly Meeting

March 15, 2022

**In-Person meeting at the Training Center - virtual option available**

Board Meeting 6:30pm

Club Meeting 7:30pm

Updates & Encouragement

Our sympathies go out to Sue and Doug Erickson for the loss of their Briard, Leah.

If there is a need for sympathy or encouragement to be extended from the club please contact Mary Schroeder at email: marys@newulmtel.net

Add to the newsletter!

Please e-mail your ideas, stories, pictures, or newsletter corrections to: puppypuddlesnews@gmail.com

**Hybrid Meeting in March**

The March meeting will be held in-person at the training center, and also virtually. If you attend the meeting at the TC, please bring your own chair.

Below is the information for the virtual General Membership meeting:

General meeting:

<https://alexissmith-727.my.webex.com/alexissmith-727.my/j.php?MTID=mf6208b8308f6a65fc11862e55a52bd4c>

Join by phone: +1-415-655-0001 US Toll

Meeting number: 126 253 7342

Password: mfKi63JBJD6 (63546352 from phones and video systems)

Please remember that you cannot access this meeting before 7:25 pm or until the board has finished. Please allow the Webex administrator time to open the meeting.

***This information is also in the March newsletter email.***

**New Trial/Test Committee**

Key City Kennel Club is looking to add new trials/tests to our Agility Trial weekend. These trials/tests will run in conjunction with our current trial.

The new trials/tests will be added over the span of a couple of years, with Fast CAT to be added in 2023, and then Barn Hunt and Lure Coursing over the next couple of years.

We are looking for club members who have knowledge of and participated in these trials/tests to help plan these events. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Lori via email: ratflatdogs@gmail.com by 03/31/2022.

## Show Food Volunteers Needed

The Food Service Committee is still looking for volunteers to help with upcoming KCKC shows. As some already know we were short staffed this last Agility Show due to a fall. We could also use some new ideas too! Really, it is okay if you are not a 'Foodie'.

We could use help in the following areas:

- taking kitchen stuff to the 4H building
- buying pop & water for each show & then getting into the refrigerator @ the 4H building
- cleaning refrigerators, stove, flooring, bathrooms & setting up tables
- grocery shopping & prep work that will vary with the menu for each day of the show.
- packing up at the end of each show, returning kitchen stuff to the training center and making lists of the things we need

For the spring Conformation Show we have been feeding the judges breakfast from 6:30 to 6:50 since they leave hotels too early to eat @ hotels. This makes for very long days and we would sure appreciate some help!

Please let Patty Hooey or Sue Fleming know if you can help with any or all of the Food Service responsibilities for the May show this year. Many thanks!

## Holiday Party Survey

Please see the link below (and included in the email of the March newsletter) for the KCKC holiday party survey. This will help us determine a plan for how and if we will hold a holiday party this year. The more responses we get the easier it will be to make a decision. Many thanks!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeY2x48RydcNaqA7rOueAAhkn3AfGYq5ydmWYVvdBpDsp289g/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeY2x48RydcNaqA7rOueAAhkn3AfGYq5ydmWYVvdBpDsp289g/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## Membership List

The updated 2022 membership list is included on pages 3-5. If any changes or updates are needed please let Lynn Davey know at email: [ldavey470@gmail.com](mailto:ldavey470@gmail.com)



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## MARCH MEETING AGENDA:

### BOARD MEETING

- I. Approve minutes of previous meeting
- II. Report of Secretary
  - A. Correspondence
  - B. Applications for membership
- III. Reports of Committees
  - A. Treasurer
  - B. Training
  - C. Building Committee
- IV. Unfinished Business
- V. New Business
- VI. Recess meeting
- VII. Adjourn meeting

### GENERAL MEETING

- I. Introduce Guests
- II. Approve minutes of previous meeting
- III. Report of the President
  - A. Board discussion and action
- IV. Report of the Secretary
  - A. Correspondence
  - B. Applications for membership
- V. Good Cheer Fund
- VI. Report of the Treasurer
- VII. Reports of Committees
  - A. AKC Delegate
  - B. Training
- VIII. Unfinished Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Adjourn Meeting

# FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

## **Opening:**

The general meeting of the Key City Kennel Club was called to order at 7:31pm on February 21st virtually by Lori Espeland.

## **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

## **Reports**

President: none

Secretary: none (not in attendance)

Treasurer:

- Expenses: Rent on training center, trailer license, telephone, instructors, AKC dues, misc reimbursements (shovel, vacuum bags, tape)
- Some membership dues still need to be paid. Please submit to Lynn asap.
- Working on IRS paperwork submission (due May, must be electronic)
- Balance: \$ 58,653.44

Training Report:

- week 7 of classes, no Sat morning basic next session, lots of room in basic & intermediate yet

Committees:

Agility Trial

- Judge for this year Tom Slattery; 2023 Catherine Randall; apps submitted to AKC (Lynn needs to be reimbursed)
- May Show – n/a

Scent Work

- did walk through of site; will be asking for volunteers in newsletter; school has cert of liability from our insurance. Will revise budget and send.

Business

- Good Cheer – 2 cards sent

New

- Looking for volunteers for show (food helpers especially) and “new events” committee

Old

- No library event
- Holiday party – survey link in e-mail with newsletter; only 12 responses so far, please respond

Delegate

- dec meeting: getting juniors involved (stewarding, leash runners) reach out to 4H and schools?
- Veterinary outreach: having a hard time with repo vets, AKC is working with vets and vet schools
- Bad legislation in OR (AI is animal abuse, no birds in field trials, no rats in Barn Hunt)
- Bred-by split into puppy vs adult
- March delegate meeting coming up: votes on clarifying language on class transfers, will be in-person
- obedience fix & go (allows teams to reattempt one item and then leave) to be permanent enhancement starting April
- Local specialty clubs can hold up to 4 show a year. (up from 2).

## **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn by Alexis, seconded by Betsy.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:21pm . The next general meeting will be at 7:30 on March 15th virtually.

Minutes submitted by: Lori Espeland