

UPCOMING EVENTS

Independent Specialty- March 26



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MARCH MEETING

March 17

It will be a call up meeting. Watch your email for details.

SPECIALTY

Call Terry Thornton if you are able to volunteer for the Obedience Trial or the match.

Call Patti Caldwell if you are able to volunteer for the Conformation Show.

Newsletter

Let Janet Frick know if you want to help with or edit the newsletter.

DFWMGRC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Online via GoToMeeting, Wednesday, 1/20/21

This was another teleconference meeting due to the covid restrictions.

The following were in attendance: Michael Ball, David and Barbara Brown, Ann Burke, Debbie Clark, Nancy Crowley, Shari Degan, Nancy DuBois, Joan Dunbar, Kris Evans, Donna Gulledge, Ann Horton, Pat Ingram, Kendra Johnson, Marilyn Jones, Linda Miller, Dawn Morrill, Lesley Pettengill, Carol Sandusky, Donna Todd, Sherri Farmer, Beverly Wallace. A quorum was present.

Meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

Reading of minutes from December 20th meeting was waived.

President, Lesley Pettengill, informed the members that our Newsletter editor, Janet Frick, who has done a fantastic job for over 20 years, has decided to step down. She asked if anyone was interested in taking her place, with no response. She mentioned that the Board had wondered if we still need a newsletter since social media and our corresponding secretary do a good job of keeping club members informed of upcoming events, etc. After some discussion, it was determined that we do want to continue with the Newsletter, so we will look for a new editor.

Shari Degan reported on Agility Trial: Profit for the November Agility Trial was \$3856.02. This combined with the regular February trial made a huge impact on the Club's ending the year with a profit.

Carol Sandusky gave Treasurer's Report: Our December Specialty made a profit of \$318.11. The December WC/WCX made \$476.67. And as Shari mentioned, the November Trial had a profit of \$3856.02. End of Year profit was \$2,309,.88.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

David and Barbara Brown-Bench: Our March Specialty is Friday, the 26th in Fort Worth. Onofrio is the Superintendent. Patti Caldwell is Chairman. Sweeps judge is Kemah Plusk. Regular judge is Ted Eubank. Obedience judge is Christopher Cornell. Rally is Cathleen Cabellero. Dick Caldwell and Patrick Harden are our stewards. Donna Gulledge offered to help also since she is not going to be showing a dog. Linda Miller asked about Ted Eubank judging goldens at the December show. David explained that he had already signed our contract many months ago, but was asked at the last minute to substitute for a judge at LSSC. Although not desirable, technically, it was legal since the time separating the 2 shows was over 90 days. At the Fort Worth Kennel Club meeting this month, Denise Tatro said this show would definitely be different because of all the covid restrictions. No food at ringside, but box lunches from Coburn's for workers *will* be allowed. Not open to public. No gatherings. Masks, of course, but only certain kinds of masks. No gators or bandanas allowed. Split grooming. Will have to put some people across the street since we are required to spread out. The Premium List, she said, won't be out as early as usual, but be sure to read carefully for all the changes. With all the changes and restrictions, Kathy and Patti will decide how (or if) the raffle will work.

Sherri Farmer-Obedience: Terry Thornton is Chair. Will be in the air-conditioned Brown-Lupton building. There will also be an all-breed rally and a match Friday evening. They will need volunteers.

Donna Todd-Field: The WC/WCX will be later this year October/November.

Shari Degan-Agility: Next trial is February 26-28 and will need volunteers.

Lesley mentioned that she is planning on having some more meetings at future club events, but now the Club has a subscription to "GoToMeeting" which will be our source for the online meetings. She also mentioned that our Club website has been reorganized so it is a stand-alone site under the Club's name.

Dawn Morrill said she needed a check to pay the engraver and Carol said she would handle that.

Next was election of officers. There were two positions up for election: Treasurer and President. By acclamation Lesley Pettengill was elected President and by acclamation Donna Gulledge was elected Treasurer.

Lesley mentioned that the Club now has a subscription to "GoToMeeting" so we will be using that for our online meetings.

Sherri Farmer made a motion to adjourn at 7:42 p.m.

Dawn's presentation of trophies/awards followed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Brown, Recording Secretary

2021 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues are to be payable on the 1st day of January of each year.

\$ 20.00 Individual

\$ 25.00 Family

Please make checks Payable to: DFWMGRC

Mail to:

Kathy Felix

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Nancy DuBois

Members present for this meeting were the following: Margery Cannon, Lesley Pettengill, Jon Boede, Linda Miller, Carol Sandusky, Terry Thornton, Sherri Farmer, Pat Ingram, Donna Todd, Jim Richardson, Kris Evans, Dave Evans, John Frick, Janet Frick. Guests were Joan Jung, Nancy Gadd, and Richard Gadd.

Working were Dave Evans, Hayden Evans, Terry Thornton, John Frick, Linda Miller, Janet Frick, Jim Richardson, Sherri Farmer, and Donna Todd.

The meeting was held at the WC/WCX on the Frick's property.

It was agreed to dispense with reading of the previous meeting minutes.

Lesley said there would be no banquet this year due to Covid. Trophies are being engraved and Dawn and Shari Degan are handling that.

Corresponding Secretary Report: Follow-up on the Greater Cincinnati GRC Challenge extended to all GRCA member clubs, which our Club took part in. The GCGRC matched any GRF donations marked #cincygrchallenge2020. Their goal was to match up to \$10.000.00. They hoped to raise \$20,000 for 2020. Our Club donated \$250 which was matched by the GCGRC. I spoke with Robert Bedford, the president of GCGRC, and he informed me that the total raised was \$21,459.50 which exceeded their planned goal. He was very appreciative, as I am sure the GRF is, that our Club participated. Good job DFWMGRC.

Dues are past due as of January 1. They are \$20 for a single membership and \$25 for a family. Checks should be mailed to Kathy Felix, or if payment was brought to the meeting it could be given to Carol.

This was the 3rd meeting for Nancy Gadd and she was voted into the Club. Her husband is Richard and they are from Illinois.

Our next event is the agility trial, February 27-29. March is the Club's Specialty including obedience and rally.

The National is still being planned in Ocala, Florida. Ohio is the following year, followed by California.

Lesley thanked Janet and John for hosting the WC/WCX on their property.

Brags: Donna Todd said Tequila got a MACH and Terry Thornton said Q went High in Trial twice in December in Tulsa.

Motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Brown, Recording Secretary,

I was not at this meeting. Thank you Dave Evans for taking notes for me and taking care of the attendance/workers list. It was very much appreciated!