

## **Wellington Canine Obedience Club Inc**

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### **Minutes**

#### **WCOG Committee Meeting**

Held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2014

Present: Edward Williams Sandra Williams Mike Martyn  
Mary Schneider Edmund Schneider Gail Norling  
Thomas Lovatt Annette Flynn Allanah Lawler  
Xaviera Lovatt Ohmmar Chan (Note-Taker)

The meeting was called to order at 11:16am

**1. Apologies**

There were no apologies.

**2. Previous Minutes**

The Minutes of the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2014 were taken as read.

**3. The Treasurers Report**

To come at a later date.

**4. Ribbon Trial**

To take place on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am.

Norm Claude is to judge Elementary 1 and 2

A steward is needed from the club for Elementary 1 and 2 -  
Xaviera was nominated.

Kate Winters is to judge Special Beginners, Novice, Test A, B and C,  
with Tony Adams as steward.

Sashes have been ordered by Mary. Ribbons need to be paid for.

Mike Martyn is to be test manager.

An entry fee of \$4 was agreed on.

Jeanie Prince may be able to take registrations, if she is unable to  
then Annette can be back up.

Numbers and whiteboards are in the clubroom.

Committee members are to donate items to put towards a raffle at the ribbon trial. Instructors are going to ask their classes to also donate items. Raffle tickets will be sold at the cost of \$1 for one ticket or \$2 for 3 tickets.

Food is to be sorted out closer to the time.

It was suggested that catering for the ribbon trial should be a barbeque, with corned beef, salad and a dessert such as a cheesecake for the judges. Alannah has offered to make the corned beef. Annette will get 5 bottles of wine for the judges.

A notice about the ribbon trial is to be put up on yahoo, and an email is to be sent out to other clubs. A notice needs to be sent out to neighbours to inform them of the ribbon trial.

Allannah has offered to do the scent cloths.

### **5. Other business**

Gail suggested that it would be a good idea to have a dog first aid kit. She is going to buy a powder which seals wounds and get reimbursed by the club.

It was suggested to implement a rule that if a dog has attacked another dog it must wear a muzzle in class.

Gail raised a concern that there are some dogs in her class that need a bit of extra attention. Annette has offered to take the class while Gail works with these dogs or vice versa.

It was suggested to implement a rule that once a term is 6 weeks in, Newcomers should wait for the next term before starting class. Mike has offered to take any newcomers who turn up 6 weeks into a term.

Mike has offered to take Shadow in his class at 11am so that Eliie can go back in Geraldine's class. Mary is to phone their owners about this.

It was suggested that the instructors meet up to discuss club standards and put systems in place to give consistency across the classes. Mike commented that the dogs should be kept moving more and there should be less sitting around.

Club day is coming up on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September to discuss club day and ribbon trial.

Meeting adjourned at 11.52am.