

Wellington Canine Obedience Club Meeting
24th May 2006-07-03

Minutes of the last Meeting

- The minutes of the last meeting were accepted

Moved: Debbie
Seconded: Annette

Matters Arising

- Derek to be contacted about changing locks

Keys

- Discussion took place around the changing of locks and keys in the context of power reading etc. This is to be discussed at the next meeting regarding the necessity to do all of this.

Change of Signatories

- Annette and Debbie have progressed this.

PO Box And Key

- One has been secured but we need to access one more

Financials

- Nothing was paid last year so catching up. We made some money in the first quarter. Our cash position is \$3845. We have 2 term deposits amounting to \$13,000 which are on 90-days and will be reinvested.

Moved: that the financial report be accepted Nazir
Seconded: Mary

Correspondence

- Zone 3 update. The club will be levied to cover competitions.
- There is some thought about separate representative for Agility and Obedience but this is to be voted on.
- The Kennel Club is proposing 3 zones as opposed to 5 – most are against this

- The date of the Ribbon Trials is 8th October 2006-07-03

Ribbon Trial Activities

- We need to start planning now as we need Judges, Stewards and Ribbons
- Discussion took place on the size and colour of the ribbons and it was decided that they would be gold on black with tassels

Wellington City Council Meeting

- Heather had a meeting with the Wellington City Council – Wendy O’Neil which she felt went well and was therefore disappointed with the letter which indicated that our evening use of the facility was to change to Wednesday according to the arrangement which had been in place for some time – following longstanding issues with certain residents.
- This issue was discussed in great detail. There was concern that we currently had people registered for Tuesday which was not our allocated day. Nazir recommended that Heather talk to Wendy and indicate that we would like to honour the current dog registrations and programmes.
- It was agreed that Heather was to
 - Talk to Derek to determine if there was additional information on file
 - Change Tuesday to Wednesday
 - There would be no discussion about both days
 - Finish our current obligations
 - Seniors agility would have an afternoon on Sunday
 - Have further discussions with Wellington City Council on this basis

Gazetting of Good Citizens

- Agreed that all Good Citizens graduates should be gazetted. This would include Zena who received her certificate in absentia.
- Marie agreed to teach Canine Good Citizens

Instructors Meeting

- Date had been arranged – Sunday 27th May

Senior Classes

- They are going really well

Intake Volunteers

- Marie is going to help on the 31st May and will need to be at the Club at 6.30
- Those volunteering on June 9th need to be at the Club at 9.20
- It was suggested that for these intake days, name stickers would be helpful - Marie would arrange

Agility Classes

- There was discussion again on the age and Heather indicated that Kennel Club Rules had to be adhered to. There were issues raised about other clubs and that a remit was being put to the Kennel Club to reduce the age to 15 months – until that happens the age remains 18 months

Lease Agreement

- Our new lease agreement had been received from Wellington City Council. Nazir was to read and indicate any issues

Date of Next Meeting

- The next meeting is Wednesday July 5th 2006 at 7.45 p.m. It was agreed that very effort would be made to keep the meetings to 1.5 hours maximum.