

Wellington Canine Obedience Club Meeting
1st November 2006

Apologies
Judy Low
Debbie Hannam

Minutes of the last Meeting

There were changes to the minutes of the 20th September

- Ratification of the lease was done verbally – Community Properties are to be informed that the lease has been ratified
- Floats related to the kitchen staff

With these changes noted it was moved that the minutes be accepted

Moved: Nazir
Seconded: Marie

Matters Arising:

Incorporation Status

Bice had checked with the Company's Office and our Incorporation status was revoked in 2004 as no financial statements had been lodged since 2001.

The cost for reinstatement is \$200 – the notice is then posted and we may be reinstated.

Discussion took place on whether this would be a positive move and Bice was to get some general information from the Charities Commission

There was considerable discussion about retrieving information from the past Treasurer. Bice was asked to write to her requesting the financials from 2001. This would be done when she was provided with her address. Heather was to provide this so that a letter could be sent

Action: Bice to action Commission
Action: Heather to provide address

Financials

The financials were presented and broken down into the Ribbon Trial Income and Expenses.

Discussion took place about transferring some of our funds into a term deposit. It was moved that \$3000 be added to a term deposit

Moved: Heather
Seconded: Nazir

It was moved that the financial report as presented be accepted

Moved: Thomas
Seconded: Marie

Ribbon Trial

On the negative side there was not sufficient notice given. Bice indicated that she has sent out the notices to other clubs but forgot to put the date on. No-one who received it in our club noticed this either. She apologised for this. Last year there were 50 entries

There was much discussion about the outcome of the Ribbon Trial for participants, the issue of increasing the quality of instruction being given to enhance the competitiveness of dogs and owners; the issue of whether this is a fun day or not; whether we continue with the Ribbon Trial and the need to belong to the Kennel Club.

After much discussion it was agreed that we should remain in the Kennel Club and that Ribbon Trials will be an annual event.

On the positive, the day worked well, it was well organised, the judges enjoyed themselves, the photos were very good and one of our youngest handlers got ribbons

There was still considerable concern about the poor standards of our dogs and that action will have to be taken to upgrade these. Thomas suggested that there be a fun competition within the club to determine the level of training that a dog has. Heather as President will be making recommendations to the Committee.

Activity Schedule:

It was agreed that:

- Information on activities needs to be given a week before
- Instructors will give information to their respective class and it will also be put on the blackboard for all to see

Keys and Locks

Discussion again referred to the previous Treasurer re keys to the mail box and financial statements. The action regarding the provision of the name and address to Bice has already been noted

Christmas Barbecue

It was agreed that the barbecue would be 29th November at 6.30p.m. and that graduation would be on the 6th December

Next Year's First Intake

People will be required to:

- Take Money
- Check Registration

A meeting will be held prior to the first intake to sort out who is doing what

AOB

Gail wanted to know if dogs could come on Sunday and Wednesdays. If they attend consistently the fees would be:

\$25 for a 9 week course plus club registration

For 2 days it would be \$40 plus club registration

Agility Classes: a starting time of 7.00p.m. would be trialled.

Date of Meetings:

January 17th

March 21st