

Marshbanks GRC Annual Meeting – January 23, 2022

Members Present:

Laura Voncina, Pat Swallows, Linda Nichols, Cindy Kelley, Chris Welton, Wally Moon, Jan Masica, Linda Evans, Kimberley Scattergood, Beth Hurst, Renee Schulte, Carol Rebbeck, Mark Evans, Carol Haas, Tom Haas, Adele Yunck, Jeanne Thomas, Brenda Riemer

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by Laura V.

Welcome to meeting.

Welcome to our new member: **Kimberley Scattergood**; moved here from Indianapolis; lives in Rockford.

Treasurer's Report –Pat S

Balance: \$18,883.33

Hunt test Income \$12,157.58 Expenses: 13,741.94 Loss: \$1,584.36

Obedience/Rally: Income: \$4,251.00 Expenses: 4,985.83 Loss: \$734.83

CCA/Eye/Heart: Income: \$13,865.00 Expenses: \$12,106.21 Profit: \$1,775.04

Both Tracking tests: Income: 3,220.00 Expenses: \$579.62 Profit: \$2,640.38

Annual election – Gwen Coon and Pat Swallows were the nominating committee. Thank you to Gwen and Pat!

Nominations from the floor: None

Vote (Ballot link sent by email) by Linda (22 members voted – Current Board will serve for one more year. Club will be informed of results and AKC record updated by Linda. Linda asked others to think about serving on the Board next year to bring new perspective.

Awards – Please get your info to Jill Griffet by February 14 – forms are on the Club website.

Annual events

May Tracking Tests: May 6, 7, 8 (6th plotting day only). Laura will talk to Terri and Spencer to confirm they are coordinating.

July Supported Entry at Ann Arbor Kennel Club - : Laura will touch base with Marcia S.

August Hunt Test: August 27-28 – Board agreed to do two Master Stakes. Hoping GRCA National teams coming in will want to enter. Jan is working on judges. Four out of eight judges lined up so far. Laura Voncina will be Chair. Laura will reserve the Twp Hall. Tara Perby is Secretary.

September - GRCA National Specialty, hosted by Cuyahoga Valley GRC, will be held in Michigan. Marshbanks members are being asked to help out. The National starts off with the hunt test September 2-3. Christy Thomas has been given permission to use our equipment for the National; Marshbanks isn't charging rent; Host club will pay for any equipment repair if broken. Several members have volunteered to help. Tara Perby will be test Secretary for the GRCA National Hunt Test.

October Rally and Obedience Trials: Need to move the date back to original date with AKC. October 22-23, 2022. Jeanne got judges based on these dates. Cindy will get stewards. Chair, Jeanne and Brenda will co-chair. Trial Secretary, Adele.

November Eye/Heart Clinic (no CCA; due to GRCA and only do once a year). Will get dates for clinics, avoiding football weekend. Linda N will chair Heart; Cindy will Chair Eye Clinic. Chris Welton will assist Cindy.

Spring eye clinic possibility. Will look at when other clubs are doing clinics; try to have ours earlier. Looking at April. Cindy checking with Dr. Townsend on availability.

New business:

Club Banner: Laura was working on this. We have a logo from Marcia. Jan is looking into more information too.

Brag:

Adele Y:

Jag - OM4 & UDX2 @ Marshbanks trials

Tigger - 1st two Utility legs

Clipper - breed Championship all out of the bred-by class, and she finished her RE and BN with Fritz in the fall

Jan M:

Kix – Earned 19 Master hunt test passes; qualified for the 2022 Master Amateur and 2021 Master National.

Jan judged a Master stake at the 2021 GRCA National as well as one of the WC land series.

Keeper turned 14.5 years old!

Linda N:

Flirt earned her MH, CDX and Grad Open Titles

Nikki earned her SH

Laura V:

Charlie earned his RM2 and RAE2.

Halo earned her C-ATCH in CPE agility and NA NAJ NF in AKC agility, and has 2 legs in Open Fast.

In obedience and rally she earned her BN RA RE and she qualified for the RNC in Advanced.

Lexi earned her RN, RA, BN, JH, WC and also qualified for the RNC in Advanced.

Pat S:

Buddy-Triathlon Award at the National (CCA, WC, & BN passes), finished his BN and RN here in November.

Scotti finished her RE, BN and WC, JH passes at the National with a 3rd place at the National in Beg Novice out of 40 dogs

Chili finished her RA and BN in November.

Chili, Scotti, and Raini passed their CCA at our test.

Cindy K:

Lola - earned her RN RI BN and CCA

Cassi - earned her RM2 RM3 and RAE2.

Chris-Ann W.

Belonie's Myles of Joy, CGC, received his Rally Novice A title in December

Renee S.

Topper – Earned a QAA (***) and a Second placement in a 63 dog Qual in Maryland

Meeting Adjourned 8:07 p.m. (Adele motioned, Cindy seconded).

Submitted by:

Linda Nichols

Club Secretary