

GREATER MUSKEGON KENNEL CLUB

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TAILWAGGER

Newsletter

Legislative Report.....

Kevin reported that House Bill 5095 has passed in the Michigan House of Representatives. We have two issues with this bill in its present form. Issue #1 is the limit on the number of intact females that can be kept on the premises. Issue #2 deals with the definition of a commercial breeder. There is a companion bill currently in the Michigan Senate Agriculture Committee. Members are encouraged to contact Senator Geoff Hansen and respectfully convey our concerns over this proposed law. Senator Hansen can be reached at:

Email: senghansen@senate.michigan.gov

Phone: 866.305.2143

This bill is still in committee and has not been reported out to the floor for a vote.



Secretary's Report:

President, Kevin Nieboer, called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

Present: Jack Badgero, Diane Murray, Pat DenBoer, Nancy Wellman, Rhonda Lubben, Shirley Albers, Nancy Alder, Kevin Nieboer, and Fred Hyer.

Recording Secretary: Diane moved to approve the minutes from the June Tailwagger and Nancy Alder supported. Motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary: none reported

*****President's Report*****

Kevin reported that the cluster has adopted a trophy policy similar to the one our club passed last month. At this point in time, the cluster's policy applies only to cash prizes.



Treasurer's Report:

Kevin gave the report in Nancy's absence. Report is attached to the Tailwagger. Kevin also informed us that MBF forgot to subtract the AKC fees for the May show. We will pay that fee as soon as we get the exact figure. Fred moved to accept the treasurer's report and Diane Murray supported. The motion was passed.

Committee Reports:

Cluster Meeting: There has been a request for reserved grooming. There is also a possibility that Obedience trials will be in a separate building if it is finished in time. Fred will be issued a track phone during the shows. This is necessary because show clients were calling his house and business at all hours... *Summer Picnic: August 9th at Kruse Park. Please bring a dish to pass. Burgers and brats will be provided. Also, bring a friend (or more). Just RSVP the number to Nancy Wellman nancywellman@msn.com 616.834.2428! Let Nancy know what you are bringing....Starts at 4pm and dinner will be served at 6pm.* **Bark In The Park:** The field is reserved. There is a conflict for obedience and rally due to an event at Well Mannered Dog on the same day. As a result we are having difficulty securing judges for our event. It was suggested we eliminate the open and utility classes at our match. Fred also reported that gas cards for the match judges will be \$50 now.



OLD BUSINESS: No old business.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business discussed

Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm.

Huge thanks to Shirley for taking the minutes for me!!!

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“Blessed is the person who has earned the love of an old dog.” ~anonymous

*Nancy Alder’s Dallas, was SEL D for his 4th GCH major and won BOB and BISS in California. Dallas is now a GCH with 6 GCH majors!!

*Nancy’s Cassie, was WB at the Sporting Dog Specialties and at the end of June went WB and BOS!!

*At the UKC Premiere Nancy Wellman’s, Shiloh earned a Lure Coursing Title and her Annie earned an Agility 1 Title!!

*Rhonda Lubben’s Sheltie, Howie earned his UR1 and UR2 titles!!

*Karen & Gladys’, Lincoln went BOW at the Tree Town Boxer specialty to finish his Championship with 4 majors!!

CONGRATS EVERYONE!



Upcoming Dates:

- **Next Meeting:**
September 3rd
2014 7pm
Norton Shores



- **Board Meeting:**

TBD



Picnic
August 9th



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