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June/July 2009

NEXT MEETING

NO General Meeting in July

August 11, 2009

7:00 pm Board Meeting

8:00 pm General Meeting

RRVF Sheep Barn



Canine Academy

1805 West Main Ave Red River Valley Fair Grounds
West Fargo ND

FARGO-MOORHEAD KENNEL CLUB, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2008-2009

President - Lois Eid eidcollies@msn.com
Board 2007—09

Vice President— Marsha Susag dmsusag@msn.com
Board 2007-09

Secretary- Deb Hoff cdhoff7@msn.com
Board 2007 -09

Treasurer- Mike Johnson michaeljohnson@qwest.net
Board 2008-10

Board Members Term

Karla Cole-Dease . .2007-2009

Lisa Meth 2008-2010

Donna Johnson 2007-2009

Annual Meeting & Elections are held in October

FARGO-MOORHEAD KENNEL CLUB, INC. MEMBERSHIP

2008 - 2009

Voting members

67

Quorum

13

Your membership is important, full membership status affects our quorum. Please attend meetings.

FMKC BOARD MEETING MINUTES MAY 12 2009

FMKC Board Meeting 7PM May 12, 2009

Present: Karla, Mike, Donna, Lois, Lisa and Marsha Absent: Deb and Kay

Meeting called to order at 7:01PM

Approval of Minutes from 4-14-2009 Karla moved, Donna J 2nd. Motion passed

Approval of Minutes from 4-16-2009 Mike Moved, Karla 2nd. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Checking acct--\$18125.82; Cash on hand--\$750; Investments--\$66360.64; Petty Cash--\$80. The Holik Seminar made \$45.90 (not counting the \$500 the Club offers to seminars). We lost \$280 due to the cancellation of the April Obedience Trial. We currently \$1000 ahead in revenue this year compared to last year at this time!

COMMITTEE Reports

Agility trial: Set up on Thursday night at 8PM

Seminar: The person who did the T-Touch Seminar wants to return. She will do all the work and rent the bldg from us. Do we want to do that or hold the seminar, canceling it if we do not get enough people signed up.

All Breed: Still need volunteers. Waiting for the final numbers.

Obedience Trial Committee: We should consider moving the fall obedience trial to Oct-Nov so that we can be in the Commercial Bldg at the Fairgrounds.

Moving Committee: June 19, 20 and 21—roll up mats and move them to the Fairgrounds first. Do a few hours each night.

Finance: Mike will present an overview of our finances each quarter.

OLD BUSINESS:

Money generating committee was discussed as there has been no contacts made by the chair.

Marsha volunteered to find out about obedience trials in the TC and western WI for Oct-Nov dates.

NEW BUSINESS:

Marsha moved to do a Frasier Christmas Tree this year, doing the same as we have done in past years. Lisa 2nd. Motion carried.

Marsha moved to accept Kay Farris's resignation from the Board due to her new employment in Sioux Falls, SD and that we wish her the best of luck. Donna 2nd. Motion carried.

Donna moved that we appoint an interim training director to serve till Aug 15. Lisa 2nd. Motion carried.

Marsha moved to appoint Lois Eid as the interim training director. Donna 2nd. Motion carried.

Donna moved to adjourn at 7:53 PM

FMKC GENERAL MEETING MINUTE

MAY 12 2009

67 Voting Members. Quorum – 14

Call to order 8:05PM by President Lois Eid

Approval of minutes of last meeting: Kris Altenbernd moved, Donna 2nd. Motion carried

Treasurer's report: See Board minutes

Committees: See Board minutes

Show Committee, Mary Morris: 4 vendors signed up, #'s are down all across the country

Moving Committee: See Board minutes. Lois did get some volunteers to help move the mats.

WC: no news

Raffle: there will be some items from the school that are no longer needed.

OLD BUSINESS

Income generating committee discussion. Mary reported she had had little response to her email. No action taken.

Genell will check on the requirements to get on free cable advertising to generate more class participants.

We need to get coupons for \$\$ off training to the Humane Society.

NEW BUSINESS

Mary wanted a motion to have \$75,000 in reserve to be able to hold an all breed show. Died for lack of motion and second.

NEW MEMBERS

Jim and Darla were approved for membership.

Dee Lentsch and 3 grandchildren first reading.

Terrie Dahl moved to adjourn.

WELCOME... New Members

Jim and Darla Jeziorski (Family)
Sponsored by Lois Morkassel and Lois Eid
349 Schnell Drive
Oxbow, ND 58047
701.388.0575
shaskeet@far.midco.net
Golden Retriever & Sheltie

FMKC BOARD MEETING MINUTES JUNE 9 2009

FMKC Board Meeting Minutes June 9, 2009

Present: Lois, Karla, Lisa, Marsha (7 BOD, 4 = quorum)

7PM Meeting called to order by President Lois Eid.

Minutes were read, motion to approve Karla, 2nd Lisa, motion passed.

Sec'y report: None

Treasurer report: None

Committees:

Moving Committee: June 19-20th to move mats. Lois does have volunteers to help.

All Breed Show: Marsha thanked all members who helped with stewarding. The club came together and did a wonderful job at the show!

OLD BUSINESS

Money generating committee: Marsha moved to disband the present committee and form a new committee, the Fundraising Committee, to generate ways to raise money for the FMKC. 2nd Lisa. Lisa and Karla volunteered to be co-chairs and all agreed that Mike Johnson should be on the committee. Motion passed.

Moving mats: Marsha moved that we hire Kyle Eid and friends to move the mats, paying them \$300. 2nd Karla. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Karla moved that the FMKC have a booth on the evening of 7-28 at the West Fargo Parks Annual Dogshow. 2nd Lisa. Motion passed.

Marsha moved that we include obedience at the 2010 all breed show. 2nd Karla. Motion passed.

Marsha moved that we buy wooden pallets to store the mats at the Fairgrounds at \$5.75/each, total cost 20 pallets at \$115. 2nd Lisa. Motion passed.

Marsha moved to adjourn.

FMKC GENERAL MEETING MINUTE

JUNE 10 2009

67 Voting Members. Quorum – 14

FMKC General Meeting June 9, 2009

Quorum = 14, 15 voting members present with 1 associate member

Call to order at 8PM by President Lois Eid.

Minutes read, motion to approve by Jon Landre, 2nd by Lois M, motion passed.

Report of Sec'y: Fre'ke Lytle resigned her membership.

Treasurer Report: None

Committees:

Raffle: \$1437. Thank you to all who brought such nice items.

Working certificate: All is fine. Ian is co-chairing the event with Kris. Dates: July 25 & 26.

All breed show: Great work by club members, big thank you!

Moving: Mats on June 19-20, the rest of equipment on July 22-25 6:30PM.

Public Education: Had a good time at the all breed show. Lots of material distributed to the public.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Lisa Braun moved that the FMKC hold obedience & agility run throughs at the Red River Valley Fair on the last Saturday and Sunday. 2nd by Darcy Litzinger. Jon Landre will chair. Jumpers only for agility. Need class schedules, flyers and handouts for the public. Red River North Obedience Club has done this the past several years and won't be able to do it this year, so they offered us the opportunity to get some free publicity. Motion passed.

Jon Landre moved to pay \$20 (of the \$60 class fee) to any club member who gets a NEW obedience student to sign up and pay for an obedience class. 2nd Lois Morkassel. Motion passed.

Second Reading: Dee Lentsch and grandchildren were approved for membership.

Motion by Lois Morkassel to adjourn

The Raffle was a great success this year.

Thank you to everyone who donated and made the choices hard and irresistible. Even though our entry numbers were down, we netted our largest income since we started the raffle: \$1437.

Thank you to Genell for helping to set up. Thank you Linda P and Jean H (who came in from Bismarck to help), Darcy, Lou Ann, Terrie and Kris Mc D and Marsha S for helping sell tickets and with the drawing and checking out and counting at the end. Thank you to Jon, Garrett and David for helping with clean up and table moving .

You all made a big job go smoothly and added so much fun to the experience.

Lois M
2009 Raffle Chair

Congratulations to FMKC Member

Deb Hoff

Recipient of the Diane Albers Memorial Disaster Relief Award

Date of Article: June 10, 2009

- "Albers Award" Honors Extraordinary Community Service in Disaster Preparedness and Relief -

The American Kennel Club and AKC Companion Animal Recovery are pleased to announce that Deb Hoff and the Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club have been named the first recipient of the Diane Albers Memorial Disaster Relief Award. Established in memory of former AKC Delegate Diane Albers, this award recognizes individuals or AKC clubs that have continued her vision by volunteering during natural disasters and promoting disaster preparedness in their communities.

During the recent floods in Fargo, North Dakota, AKC CAR reached out to club officers in the area to offer assistance. The Secretary of the Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club, Deb Hoff, responded and began working to coordinate disaster relief where it was most needed. With the help of the AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund, she obtained immediate supplies for a temporary shelter at the Fargo Fairgrounds where evacuated and displaced pets were being housed. Deb and her husband also transported and assembled 10 Jewett-Cameron AKC kennels for the shelter. Although the donated supplies were facilitated and financed by AKC CAR, the quick actions of Deb Hoff gave the shelter instant and much needed disaster relief before the other shipments of crates, kennels and leashes arrived.

"We congratulate Deb Hoff and the Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club on their efforts," said Tom Sharp, CEO of AKC Companion Animal Recovery. "Because of AKC club members like Deb, AKC CAR was able to come to the rescue quicker and with great emphasis for local AKC clubs in the area. We thank her for selflessly assisting owners and dogs in her community, actions that definitely embody the spirit of the Albers Award."

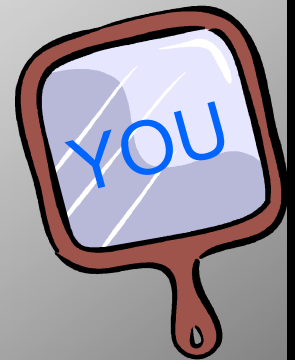
AKC CAR created the "Albers Award" to honor Diane Albers, who was a trailblazer in the arena of disaster preparedness and relief. As AKC Delegate for the Central Florida Kennel Club and President of the Florida Association of Kennel Clubs, Albers worked tirelessly to get supplies and care to animals affected and displaced by natural disasters, especially hurricanes.

The Albers Award is awarded quarterly to an individual who is a member of an AKC-affiliated club or to an AKC-affiliated club as a whole who have helped AKC and AKC CAR implement disaster relief, volunteered to care for displaced animals, secured supplies locally or instituted a meaningful disaster preparedness education program in their community. An award of \$1,000 to \$5,000 is made from the AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund for the winning club to continue their disaster relief efforts and ongoing disaster preparedness education efforts.

The Club's portion of the award that FMKC will be receiving is \$5,000 from AKC. These funds will be used for current and future Disaster Relief.

B R A G S

Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club All Breed Show stewards, hospitality, Public Education, Raffle volunteers, grounds and door monitors folks ... everyone



took **FIRST PLACE** all three days of the FMKC May 29, 30, 31 2009 shows

Everyone earned **BEST in SHOW** and judges award of merit for the polite, helpful and skilled performance in the ring and out !!!

Marsha and Kris noted that once the “judging program” (aka: the schedule) was posted all the folks pulled together and once again . . .

the FMKC All Breed Show is **THE BEST** because of you.

Proud organizers Marsha and Kris

Dallas got his NJP Title

At FMKC Agility Trial May 2009

Proud Owner Lisa Meth



B R A G S

Derby "Hi-Spirit's Derby Aus dem Norden" GSP
Friday, June 5th GSPCMN

WD/BOW/BOS for 5pt major and New Champion
Shown by Co-owner Kathy Rust
Owned by Mary and Erica Morris and Kathy Rust

Rukkus "X-Treme Aus dem Norden"
Saturday, June 6 LMKC

New Rally Novice Title!
Owned by Erica and Mary Morris

Sunday, June 7 LMKC
WD 3pt Major
Shown by Mary Morris

Aiden "Courtwood Doin' It My Way RN CGC"
Sunday, May 31 FMKC
WD for NEW CHAMPION!!!

Owned by Erica and Mary Morris and Susan Hanen

We are moving!

**The FMKC Canine Academy is relocating to the Red River Valley Fairgrounds
in West Fargo, ND.**

**New sessions of all classes start
the week of July 20, 2009.**

Agility & Obedience classes will be held on packed dirt in the Goat/Sheep Barn on the south side of Schollander Pavilion during the summer months. All rings are fenced and under cover. Conformation classes will be held on concrete and/or grass. In the fall/winter/spring we will be in the Centennial Building.

**Come and join us in our exciting new location!
See you there!**

Let's get going .. Together

The adventure to our new training location begins next week, and your assistance is valuable to our success!

We will be moving equipment from our current facility to the Red River Valley Fairgrounds on Monday (June 22) - Thursday (June 25) from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each night.

This will involve moving all items with the exception of the mats.

Please e-mail Lois Eid at eidcollies@msn.com to let her know when you are available to help. She will put together a schedule for a smooth transition!



As always, we understand that everyone has busy schedules, but we do need your help. We are very excited about starting a "new beginning" in the community and your help is greatly appreciated!

Deb H

FMKC Web Site has new look

Please send doggy photo's, they will be altered to fit the web design and no dog will be identified on the web site.

I am planning on a slide show too but that is in the making, I will let you know about photo's for that format.

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**FARGO-MOORHEAD KENNEL CLUB, INC TALEWAGGER
JUNE/ JULY 2009**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NO Membership Meeting in July

**Meeting Aug 11 8:00 Sheep Barn/
Canine Academy**

Newsletter Deadlines: All information for the Talewagger must be submitted before the 23rd of each month.

FIRST CLASS

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