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November 2009



MEETING

November 10 2009

7:00 pm Board Meeting

8:00 pm General Meeting

RRVF COMMERCIAL BUILDING

Canine Academy

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

FARGO-MOORHEAD KENNEL CLUB, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2009-2010

President - Mike Johnson michaeljohnson@qwest.net
2009—2011

Vice President— Jim Jeziorski shaskeet@far.midco.net
Board 2009 –2011

Secretary- Kyle Eid kyleeid@msn.com
Board 2009 –2011

Treasurer- Donna Johnson djelson@cableone.net
Board 2009-2011

Board Members Term

Lisa Meth 2008-2010

Cindy Wambach 2009-2011

Annual Meeting & Elections are held in October

FARGO-MOORHEAD KENNEL CLUB, INC. MEMBERSHIP

2009 - 2010

Voting members

**70
Quorum
14**

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

FMKC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Board of Directors
October 13, 2009

Present: Deb Hoff, Mike Johnson, Donna Johnson, Karla Cole-Dease, Lisa Meth, Lois Eid

Absent: , Marsha Susag

Lois Eid called the meeting to order.

Mike motioned to approve the Minutes of the September Board meeting. Donna second. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report: Various Thank you letters from the organizations to which the Club donated \$500 each from the Albers Award money from AKC

Treasurer's Report: \$1,650.00 in cash, \$46,090.22 in checking , \$55,424.58 invested, \$954.07 in savings and \$80.00 in petty cash.

Committee Reports:

Agility Committee – October trial is ready.

Investment Committee – The checking balance is currently approximately \$50,000. We should consider moving some of these funds into investment vehicles. The committee will meet the first part of 2010 to do this.

Obedience Trials – November trials are on track.

Training Committee – new mats will be ordered for the obedience rings. The funds for these mats will come from the equipment fund set aside. Mats will be required to be installed prior to the November trial.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Discussion on the mat ordering without Board approval. It was under the assumption that because the funds are segregated, they should be used as needed with the consent of the Training Committee. Mike and Deb will check into how other clubs look at expenditure approvals.

Deb moved to adjourn.

Special Board Meeting

Date: 13 October 2009 (Following General Membership)

Purpose: Select Officers

The meeting was called to order by Mike Johnson

Discussion regarding each directors desire with regard to leadership positions took place.

Following discussion, all present were in agreement of the following leadership assignments:

President - Mike Johnson

Vice President - Jim Jeziorski

Secretary - Kyle Eid

Treasurer - Donna Johnson

Directors - Cindy Wambach and Lisa Meth

Mike Johnson moved to adjourn

Lisa Meth seconded

Meeting was adjourned

Submitted by Kyle Eid

FMKC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

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Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club General Meeting Oct 13, 2009

Minutes Approved by Mike, seconded by Jon

Secretary report - none

New Business

Treasurer Report – Mike - The club had a loss of \$10,000 as of Sept 30th. This loss was not as much as projected. That is better news than the previously projected loss.

Agility Committee – Lisa M - Things are on schedule for the agility trial this weekend. Set up will begin on Thurs, Oct 15 at 4 pm. Helpers would be appreciated at that time and also on Sun for tear down and prep for next weeks classes.

Obedience Committee – Kyle E – The obedience/rally trial for April 2010 has a tentative approval for a date change. The new dates is one weekend later than our previous schedule. The tentative dates are April 17-18, 2010. The trial application will be re-sent to AKC with a check. The new weekend will have fewer conflicts with Easter and the Minneapolis area trials.

Lois M – Nov 2009 obedience/rally trial – Marsha S and Sonja will be doing the kitchen. After this weekend's agility trial the call for workers will go out for the Nov obedience/rally trial. The judges hired for this trial are excellent to work with.

Seminar Committee – Donna J – The Tellington touch seminar has not been scheduled. There is a request for another agility seminar and Donna is working on that.

Training Committee – Lois E – The new mats for the obedience training area have been ordered and may arrive as soon as Friday, if not, then early next week.

Humanitarian of the Year Committee – Lois M – The deadline for submissions is tomorrow; Oct 14, 2009. Please send all submissions directly to Lois only. Please do not send submissions to the general membership.

All Breed Show Committee – Kris A – Donations for the best of breed trophies will be put in the trophy fund but not for designated for a specific breed, support or memorial unless requested. The average donation is \$15.00 per breed. The suggested trophy this year is a small quilted tote bag with a FMKC best of breed embroidered pocket. One tote bag will go to each group placement (first through fourth place). A total of 28 bags will need to be constructed. Kris would like a small group of volunteers to help construct the bags one day this winter at Genell's home.

Public Education – Terrie – Asked if the club would consider holding a public education open house at our new training building sometime in January 2010. Terrie would like to get this open house information placed on the local media's calendar soon. Any assistance for this project would be appreciated.

Website Committee – Kris A – The website has been updated with a slide show and online class registration. The online registration is working well. A suggestion was made to place the class fees on the member's only pages.

Ballots – Lois M – passed out ballots to current voting members. The FMKC new board is Lisa, Mike, Donna, Cindy, Jim and Kyle. Thank you to the outgoing board members for their service.

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FMKC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

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Old Business

Moving between buildings – Lois E – Brian, manager of the RRVF said that the fireworks and/or the chevy building may not be available for next year's storage of the clubs equipment. Lois stated that the club needs to consider becoming self sufficient for storage and moving between fairground locations. The alternatives of a "pod", trailer or our own storage building needs to be studied. The club is in the commercial building until June 1, 2010. For the summer the club will be in the goat/sheep barn. Our equipment will also need to be moved for the RRV fair and back, Big Iron and back next summer. A plan to make the moves the easiest on members would be helpful. Considerations could be considered about how many weeks that no training is held in summer to ease some of the moving issues. The club can not count on the RRVF buildings for storage or the RRVF employees to assist with these moves. Lois explained that several clubs in the tri state area have to train outside during the summer and in unheated buildings in the winter. Some clubs also have smaller training buildings than our current location. Brian of the RRVF has requested to have one club person to contact with building issues. The suggestion was to use the club person that negotiated the contract, example Lois E for the training buildings, Mary M/Kathy R for the All Breed Show. Lois named these people as helping with the October move from the goat/sheep barn to the commercial building – Kyle, Sonja, Char, Marcia H, Marsha S, Lisa, David, Bonnie, Cindy, Terrie, Sam, Erika, Jon, Lois E and Genell. Please use the south side of the building to bathroom your dog. And always clean up after your dog. A trash can is placed there for your use.

Mixed Breed Participation – Linda W – On April 1, 2010 mixed breeds may participate in AKC events. Kyle E – Mixed breeds will be listed to participate in our April 2010 show. Clinics are being encouraged by AKC to help mixed breed owners learn how to enter the shows. Char – Suggested a welcome blitz for the mixed breed owners to come and join us for training and trials. Suggestions discussed were having a table on a weekend at Petco or Petsmart, radio and newspaper notices to inform mixed breed owners about these opportunities.

Adjourn – Motioned by Mike

Announcements – Cindy – Please give your photos of 2008 titles earned to her or place by Tinkerbelle's crate. The photos will be placed in a clear plastic sleeve and hung on the wall. One photo per title venue – example one photo for a Championships, one photo for Obedience titles, one photo for Agility titles, and one photo for Rally titles.

Braggs – Kris A – Keeper earned her UD title at 2 years of age. Genell – Sunny will be on fox TV as Dr. Bartholomay's acupuncture/chiropractic patient.

Minutes taken by Genell Bogner, club member

B R A G S

Shadynook's Devil or Angel CD RE OA AXJ "Tinker" - 15" beagle
10-16-09 FMKC agility trial-3rd leg Excellent Jumpers-1st place
10-18-09 " -1st leg Master Jumpers-3rd place

Proud owner Cindy Wambach

Max & David Meth got 3 Q's in the last trial... 2 1st places in jumpers & 1 2nd place in standard both preferred
Dallas & Lisa Meth got there first Q in Open jumpers 1st place



Sunkist O'Shea's Silver Eire "Eire" Border Terrier

At the FMKC October agility trial Eire qualified 6 runs, 3 double Qs, and 102 points. (toward her MACH)
Way to go Eire Bear!

Karla Cole-Dease, mom and partner

Fannie Der Wunder Hund Min Poodle

Earned her Novice JWW & Novice Std titles in 6 runs!!!

Terrie & Brian Dahl are so proud of her.

Thank you!!!

I just want to say what an outstanding

job everyone did at our "Dog-On-It" agility trial! I would like to thank every one of you that helped make it happen. I heard many comments about our new building & our club throughout the weekend... ALL positive! BRAVO!!!!



Thank you to all of the course builders, leash runners, stewards, scribes, pole setters, person that ran the timer "GO", kitchen help, computer runners, people that hired the above

workers, person that got batteries when ours ran out of juice, ice picker uppers & extension cord finders, toilet paper changers, garbage changers, Award announcer, ribbon stocker, Sam's runner, our wonderful judges, people that helped set up & tear down, cleaners, & people that were just plain nice & supportive. I know there are many jobs I am probably forgetting ...Thank you also.

I am proud to be a member of this club & think we have succeeded in getting our name out there as the best "Doggone" club around! Give yourself a pat on the back for a job well done! Thanks FMKC members for all that you do & continue to do, this is what will make us successful for years to come!

Thank you! Lisa Meth Chair

You constant readers know about Talewagger BRAGS pages.
Well... this page is the official



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Hi Members,

The obedience/rally trial is coming up on Nov 14 and 15.

Volunteers are needed to help
Fri evening (Nov 13) for trial set up

Saturday (Nov 14) and Sunday (Nov 15). Ring stewards, gate stewards

Please call Genell at 492-6201 or email goldensunmaple@yahoo.com
with your availability..

Your willingness to help with this event will be appreciated. See you at the trial,

Genell Bogner

June 2010 All Breed Show.

Spring is soon upon us, well maybe that is pushing it a bit but the final touches to the premium are due Jan st
All those interested in donating to the Trophy Fund are asked to contact Kris flywayab@msn.com

This year in lue of best of breed for limited breeds we are giving out hand quilted totes to the group place-
ments, first through fourth.

What this means to all of you lovers of certain breeds we can have dedications and donations to breeds
and beloved dogs and we are **not limited** to one person per breed.

Friday
BIS (\$ 100)
Group 1 (\$ 25)
Best JH (\$ 25)

Saturday
BIS (\$ 100)
Group 1 (tote) times 7 groups
Group 2 (tote) times 7 groups
Group 3 (tote) times 7 groups
Group 4 (tote) times 7 groups
Best JH (\$ 25)

Sunday
BIS (\$ 100)
Group 1 (\$ 25)
Best JH (\$ 25)

Choose to sponsor the cash trophies
listed for each day for the amount listed.

OR

Donate \$15 Listing the breed you sup-
port or a dedication

These monies will go toward the totes.
Not best of breed awards as in the past





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NOVEMBER 2009**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NEXT MEETING

November 10 2009
7:00 pm Board Meeting

8:00 pm General Meeting

Commercial Building

Obedience Trial Nov 14 and 15
No General Meeting in Dec

[Web Calendar](#)

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

FIRST CLASS

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