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January 2017
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January 17, 2017 are the next Membership and Board meeting for the club. **Election of Officers and Board Members** for the next term will be held at this meeting. Please plan to attend to elect your new club officers and directors. The board meeting will start at 6:45 P.M. and the membership meeting will follow at 8:00 P.M. The slate of officers is as follows:

The Slate of Officers and Board are as follows:

President: Pam Brown

Vice President: Denise Nelson

Treasurer: Kelly Beres

Recording Secretary: Fran Aring

Corresponding Secretary: Wendy Anderson

1st Year Board Members – 3 Year Term (2 open positions)

Melanie White

Dave Bronikowski

Yvonne Nobile

Dirk Anderson

AKC Delgate: Don Adams

Nominated from the floor at the December meeting: Dirk Anderson for 1st Year Board Member.

Please remember that your 2017 dues need to be paid prior to voting for the slate of officers and board members at the January meeting.

A big thank you goes out to all of the volunteers who helped at the December/January Obedience Trial. We couldn't do these events without you!

Future Training Class Signups:

Obedience, Agility and other classes: The next class signup will be **February 6, 2017** from 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Conformation Mat Time: Tuesday nights 7 p.m. -----Cost \$5.00
Rally Drop-in Classes Mat Time: Monday nights 8 p.m. -----Cost \$5.00

(Please note: Classes are subject to change)

Prices 6- and 8-week classes: \$100 for the initial class. \$85 for any other class for the same dog. Can mix and match classes after the initial class.

Prices 4-week mini session: \$55 for members and \$65 for non-members. Does not count toward your first \$100 initial class for repeat discount.

Discounts available on Repeat Classes:

- *50% discount for Juniors for all classes
- *Members and Senior Citizens (human trainees over 60 years) \$75 for repeat obedience and agility training
- *Half price for the second dog with one handler in the same Agility class when a first dog is paid in full with the instructor's approval. Each dog runs half of the class time.
- *No discount for mini sessions other than \$55 member discount.

The website <http://www.cudahykennelclub.org> has a list of classes and activities along with a description of each class.

Our Building is available for Rent:

Club members who belong to specialty clubs that are looking to rent the Cudahy Kennel Club building for any of their dog functions, please contact Wendy Anderson 414-771-6558, or email her at safeharborpws@yahoo.com or Fran Aring at 414-481-2600 or email her at faring@ameritech.net. Our clubhouse is available most weekends for rental for conformation, obedience, agility shows, matches, clinics, etc. We have about 10,000 sq. ft. and ample parking at a reasonable rental price for your dog needs. Call Wendy or Fran for available calendar dates and book your rental soon. Please pass this information on to your breed club officials and friends for future dates.

Obedience Correction Matches: usually the second Friday of the month. Stewards and Judges (especially Utility judges) are always needed. No experience is required for stewards—on the job training is provided. If you can help one Friday night, contact Kay Petersen at 414-334-9803 or pedersenmil@hotmail.com. Doors normally open by 6:00pm, starts by 6:30pm.

Agility Correction Matches: usually the third Friday of the month. If you can help one Friday night, contact Wendy Anderson at 414-771-6558 or safeharborpws@yahoo.com. Doors normally open by 6:30pm, starts by 7pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Building Rentals:

February 4 – 5, 2017	Collie Specialty
April 7, 2017	Northern IL St. Bernard Club Specialty
April 8, 2017	Greater Milwaukee St. Bernard Club Specialty

Activities:

January 13, 2017	Obedience run thru - 6:00pm registration
January 20, 2017	Agility run thru – Cancelled due to Barn Hunt
February 10, 2017	Obedience run thru - 6:00pm registration
February 17, 2017	Agility run thru – 6:30 pm registration

Future Cudahy Kennel Club Trials, Shows and Tests:

Mark these dates on your calendar. We would love to have a good number of our members participating in these trials, shows and tests and would welcome your help as a volunteer at them.

Jan. 21, 2017	Barn Hunt – Sanctioned Fun Test
April 15 – 16, 2017	Obedience/Rally Trial
May 13 – 14, 2017	Lure Coursing (CAT)
June 10 – 11, 2017	Lure Coursing (CAT)
June 23 – 25, 2017	Agility Trial

Titles Earned And Other Accomplishments (Brag):

Cudahy Kennel Club Obedience instructor and club member, Chris Gremo's dog Midas earned his UDX title on our Obedience Trial Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2017. Congratulations Chris!



Potential new club members:

None at this time.

**General Membership Meeting at the Clubhouse
December 20, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm.

Members Present: Dirk Anderson, Wendy Anderson, Kay Pedersen, Kelly Beres, Nancy Freitag, Pam Brown, Fran Aring, Mary Beth Hackney, Don Adams, Ricky Adams, Meredith Biehl, Melanie White, Jan Guthrie, Dave Branikowski, Demice Nelson Larry Hackney, Cindy Jarkiewicz, Dawn, Julie Westphal, Pamela Jo Leichtnam, Brad Nelson, Kathy Nelson and Bev Felton.

President's Remarks: Thanks to everyone who brought a dish to pass and to Karen for organizing the main dish meats for the Christmas party. A big shout out to all our volunteers. Without our volunteers we wouldn't have a club.

Recording Secretary's Report: Don Adams made a motion to approve the minutes as printed. The motion was seconded by Pam Brown. The motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: No Report.

Committee Reports:

Conformation: We have a contract between CKC and Greater Racine Kennel Club for two years, to have a show cluster at Racine's location in Franksville.

Marketing:

Nancy Freitag thanked everyone for helping to spread the word on our trials, classes and events. We need volunteers for the upcoming Obedience Trial. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the November Agility Trial.

Nominating Committee:

Thanks to the committee for putting together the slate of officers for 2017.

Nominations from the floor were solicited and Dirk Anderson was nominated from the floor to run for a 1st year board position.

Conformation Drop-in Classes:

Pam Leichtnam would like to have email to know if people will be coming to the drop-in class on Tuesday nights. She would like to have it posted on the website to email her and Karen by Monday night prior to the drop-in class on Tuesday so that Pam and Karen know if anyone will be showing up at the Tuesday drop-in class. Pam will also post this on her Facebook wall. Nancy Freitag will post it on CKC's Facebook also for Pam and Karen with their email info. Pam and Karen need to know up front if people plan to show up.

Don Adams Delegate Report:

CKC was well represented at the Royal Canin Dog Show in Orlando, FL. Jennifer Smith cleaned up at the show. There were 4700 dogs in conformation and 3000 dogs in agility. AKC is starting a new canine college for becoming a judge. There was a vote to try to change the closing time for entries to conformation shows from noon to later in the day but the vote failed. There was a lot of lobbying against this from the show superintendents. New Best Practices for Coursing Ability tests are recommending a mandatory 40 yard run-out and recommending 50 yards for larger dogs. Don is the chair of the Fast CAT committee. Fast CAT will be scored in hundredths of seconds rather than miles/hour. A dragline is part of the Best Practices for Fast CAT. Neutered dogs will now be able to compete in Working Dog. Fast CAT and CAT can't run bitches in season.

Ricky Adams said that AKC will vote on a new AKC Nosework Title and it should pass. It is key for CKC to apply by August 1st and have a trial in September. We need to have nosework classes starting in February. You don't need a lot of people to hold a nosework trial.

Building: We did another roof repair in November and it is holding up.

Obedience Trial: Bring a dish to pass for the December/January trial.

New Business: We need to put dates on the calendar for Fast CAT. It was suggested that we do 4 trials on the weekend and limit entries. Then we could do three weekends instead of four weekends.

The Great Lakes Pet Expo is coming up on February 4, 2017.

Meredith would like to do mini-classes in January. It was agreed that was a good idea.

We are having a Barn Hunt Sanctioned Fun Test on January 21st. We have to hold a sanctioned fun test before we can hold an actual Barn Hunt. Dogs need to be registered with Barn Hunt to enter a Barn Hunt. The registration number is given out right away when you register your dog online. www.barnhunt.com

Dirk Anderson presented awards for our member dogs' achievements for the year.

Don Adams presented the AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award to Wendy Anderson. The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award program was established in 2006 to provide each member club with an AKC Medallion to award to one of its own on a yearly basis. This award honors those individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. Medallions are awarded solely at the club's discretion. CKC has only awarded two of these. Larry and Mary Beth Hackney received the first award and Barb Ryan received the second. Wendy Anderson is the recipient of our third award. Wendy is a breeder, an exhibitor in multiple venues, a volunteer at public education programs to promote RDO and the club. She is also an active trainer and mentor and actively involved in the regional Portuguese Water Dog club. She is on the board of CKC and a committee chair. Congratulations Wendy!

Julie Westphal's Game Day in honor of her dog Guinness is January 7th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Don Adams mentioned that AKC has put together a video to explain why be a delegate club and why have a delegate and send a delegate to AKC meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Fran Aring, Recording Secretary
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**Board Meeting at the Clubhouse
December 20, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 pm.

Board Members Present: Dirk Anderson, Wendy Anderson, Kay Pedersen, Nancy Freitag, Pam Brown, Fran Aring, Mary Beth Hackney, Don Adams and Ricky Adams.

Barn Hunt:

We need to purchase some equipment for the Barn Hunt Sanctioned Fun Test. Don Adams made a motion to approve spending up to \$1500.00 for supplies and expenses necessary to conduct a Sanctioned Fun Test. Nancy Freitag seconded the motion. Discussion: We can't just do a trial. We have to hold a successful Sanctioned Fun Test before we can do an actual trial. The vote was called and the motion passed with one abstention.

The snow plow issue was discussed regarding the new person not doing the job properly. We are working with our prior snow plower to try to find a more reliable replacement.

The board meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Fran Aring, Recording Secretary
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**Special Executive Session Board Meeting
January 3, 2017**

Board Members Present: Dirk Anderson, Wendy Anderson, Kay Pedersen, Nancy Freitag, Pam Brown, Fran Aring, Mary Beth Hackney, Don Adams and Ricky Adams.

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm

A revised contract between Cudahy Kennel Club and Greater Racine Kennel Club to hold a cluster of dog shows in August was gone over and edited line by line.

Don Adams made a motion to approve the contract as edited. Mary Beth Hackney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,
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