



Dachshund Club of Santa Ana Valley, Inc.
CoCo's Bakery Restaurant, 1250 E. Imperial Highway, Brea, 92821 tel 714/990-0671

President Shultz called the meeting to order at: 4:12 pm

Date: October 15, 2023

Attendance: Jan Oswald, Luanne Duus, Steve Shultz, Cheryl Shultz, Chuck Alarcon, Victor Barajas, Dennis Duus, Haley Priest, Polly Hale.

Guests: None.

- **MINUTES:** (Jan Oswald) Minutes from August 13, 2023 were reviewed. One correction, Page 2, New Business, first line after DCA hospitality Donation: DELETE "Outstanding Sportsman Award". Minutes were approved with correction.
- **TREASURER'S REPORT:** (Cheryl Shultz) Last balance: \$21,868.66; Income: \$200.00; Expense: \$1,256.00. Current balance: \$20,812.66.
- **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** (Steve Shultz) Performance season is upon us. Sierra added a Sunday afternoon event for earth dog. We are in great need of earth dog judges and for those who judge lower levels to continue working towards the other levels of earth dog judging. The premium for our November earth dog event is out and has been posted on Facebook and the website.
- **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT:** (Luanne Duus). Correspondence received from AKC earth dog event approval with our judges being: James Dorris, Tammy Colbert and John Ruege. Cheryl received a thank you note from DCA committee for DCA 2024 thanking us for our donation.
- **WEB REPORT:** (Haley Priest) web domain fee has been paid. Facebook got rid of spam. Everything is up to date.
- **PEC (formerly TAC-DCA):** (Steve Shultz) nothing to report at this meeting.
- **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** (Cheryl Shultz) third reading and voting for member applications on Denise Parker and Barbara Waldkirch. Cheryl reviewed the applications and sponsors. Voting took place. Both were voted into membership. Congratulations!
Second reading for Kristi Nielsen. This applicant will be voted on at the next meeting. Pause

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **NOVEMBER EARTH DOG TESTS 11/4-5/ 23:** remember Sierra Sunday afternoon SE/ME test. Set up for the weekend of tests will be on Friday prior to the test at 9:30 AM. We are in need of gate stewards.
- **NOVEMBER FIELD TRIALS 11/ 25/23:** we are in need of field marshals.
- **Other performance events** are as follows:
Field Trials: December 30, 2023, January 13, 2024, and February 3, 2024.
Hunt Test: December 16 and 17, 2023

Earth dog: March 2nd and 3rd, 2024

- **April 27- 28, 2024 specialty shows:**

- Show site will be Canyon RV park. Discussion whether to use amphitheater area or area designated as C1, which was used by Sierra for their specialty. Members preferred using area C1. Steve will check to see if that's available.
- Show secretary Eileen Parr is unable to be our secretary for our April shows. Apple Valley lost their site and needed to change the date of their show which will now be the same weekend as our specialty.

Cheryl has checked with several different dog show in a box show secretaries. Samples were sent around for DogBizit (not available to attend in person), Dog Show In A Box, Claudia Sharp (available) and Wags Enterprise, Bonnie Wagsman (availability to attend in person unknown at this time). Members supported Cheryl and Steve making the decision on which service to use/hire.

Judges for our 2024 show: Saturday-Walter Jones (Conformation/JS), Marianne Lovejoy (sweepstakes). Sunday Anne Schmidt (Confirmation/JS), Jackie Nolan (sweepstakes)

NEW BUSINESS

- **Judge nominations for 2025 shows, April 26th- 27, 2025.**

Christy Martinez nominated by Haley does not do juniors showmanship

Diane McCormick nominated by Haley

Dianne Graham nominated by Sherry

Jane Fowler nominated by Sherry

Christine Erickson nominated by Polly

Motion by Luanne Duus, seconded by Haley Priest to close nominations until next meeting.

Motion passed.

Sweepstakes:

Wendy Snyder nominated by Sherry

Dan Burke nominated by Chuck Alarcon

Vicki Lepenski nominated by Jan

motion by Haley priest, seconded by Luanne Duus to close nominations until next meeting.

Motion passed

- **Apple Valley show site offer for 2025 forward:**

- Apple Valley Kennel Club has offered to include us on their show weekend (San Bernardino Fairgrounds) either as an independent or concurrent show. Members discussed and preferred to stay separate and hold our show at Canyon RV park.

- **2024 Specialty – Dinner versus Lunch:**

- Members discussed starting the Saturday show a little bit later and instead of holding a lunch offer some light refreshments and then holding a dinner after the show on Saturday. It was suggested to start sweepstakes at 10:30 AM, regular conformation to show one variety, break for "Hospitality Refreshments", then resume to the end of show. Dinner to follow that was suggested that we contact the Taco Lady or some other vendor that could provide dinner for the number of attendees that we would have. Haley will check to see availability of the Taco Lady. Chuck and Victor offered do the "hospitality refreshments".

- **CHRISTMAS PARTY???**

- Members discussed if we are still holding Christmas parties since we lost our last location. It was suggested that we invite to other clubs. Polly suggested **Fountain Valley Bowling** and agreed to check availability. This is located at Brookhurst. They have good food. Dennis

suggested **Dave and Buster's** they offer an area for gatherings and the meals are \$25 per person. This is located in orange. You just need to know how many people would be attending.

NEXT MEETING: Sunday – January 21st, 2024 - 4pm – CoCo's on Imperial Hwy, Brea.

BRAGS:

Chuck and Victor: Will's son, owned by Denise Gehring, won a 4 pt major.



Luann: CH Mountainwoods Miss Bee Haven MS (BEE) - Santa Ana Valley KC, 9/30/23, Select Bitch
Moutainwoods Glorious Purpose MS (LOKI) - Santa Ana Valley KC, 9/30/23, Winners Dog
Dachshund Club of California 10/6/23 (AM) under Jerry Ceasini, Reserve WD
Sierra Dachshund Breeders Club 10/7/23 under Marilyn Hickok, WD, BOW, BOH
MAJOR to finish his Championship!

Now on to their Dual Championship titles!

Polly: Collins – at the end of August in Massachusetts:

Newtown KC – BOV
Elm City KC – BOV
Newtown KC – BOS
Oxridge KC – BOS
Sierra Dachshund Breeders Club 10/7/23 – BOV and BISS!!!
Peeves-
Sierra Dachshund Breeders Club 10/8/23 – Select Dog from Dual Champion class

Dawn: JP's Scentational Hit The Ground Running (aka Crash), first points and WB for a 4pt major Canyons Kennel Club of Southern Utah under judge Kimberly Anne Merdith.

Haley: GCH DC Rare Treat's It's Good To Be King (King)

Red Canyons Kennel Club, Utah Sept 8-10
9/8 am- Best of Breed OH
9/8 pm – Best of Breed/Best of Breed OH. OHG3
9/9 – BOBOH/ OHG4
9/10 – Select Dog
Santa Ana Valley KC 9/30-10/1
9/30 – Select Dog/Best of Breed OH/ OHG4
10/1/Best of Breed/ Best of Breed OH/ G4/ OHG2
NEW Bronze Champion
NOHS #8 Longhair
Sierra Dachshund Breeders Club
10/8 – Award of Merit
FC Rare Treat's American Girl (Pinkie Pie)
Santa Ana Valley KC, 9/30—10/1
9/30 – WB for 1 pt
10/1 – WB/ BOW for 1 pt

Congratulations!

Meeting adjourned at: 6:02pm

Minutes submitted by: Jan Oswald, Recording Secretary