Minnesota 4-H Dog PDC Meeting

NOVEMBER 14, 2015

Minnesota State Dog Project PDC
November 14th, 2015
Coffey Hall

Members Present: Jessica Brouwers, Jan Brule, Debra Carlson, Mary Holsen, Denise Keller, Marlene Keller, Dee Jay Lambert, Kim Lambert, Loretta Marshall, Katie Rietschel, Leona Hellesvig, Will Larson, Judy Dove


Guests: Andy Lira, Krista Davis

Center Personnel: Brad Rugg

Meeting called to order at 10:35 am

Secretary’s Report: Corrections-Marlene not coordinator of Judges Training
Will Larson now a member
Motion to approve secretary report as corrected
Motion: Judy Dove
Seconded: DJ Lambert
Motion passed

Financial Report: Brad Rugg and Marlene Keller
Spread sheet passed out
Missing revenue for judges training
Vendors $30, Rio Gran $30, Leash Vendor $32
No report from the photographer
Went in the hole for Judges Training
Larry Reese donated $75 sent thank-you note
Judges supplies of $63.70 should be paid to Denise Keller
Balance of $17,000 to $18,000 in the account
$3,400 to $4,000 more than last year
Rental for Judges Training - no charge
Motion to send $50 to the Rice County 4-H Program
Motion: Jessica Brouwers
Seconded: Denise Keller

Do an Honorarium for Presenters at Supersession of $100/day and $200 for 2 days
Motion for presenters at Supersession to receive $100/day
Motion: Judy Dove  
Seconded: Kim Lambert  
Motion Passed  
Motion amended to pay $100 and $200  

Motion: Denise Keller  
Seconded: Judy Dove  
Motion to approve the Financial Report  
Motion: Mary Holsen  
Seconded: Jan Brule  
Motion Passed  

Judges Training: Jessica Brouwers-went well  
Martha has prospective judges list  
List need to get to Judges Committee  
Alumni Dog Show: Only 8 participants showed up  
Alumni were helping to teach the judges  
Two Judges trained for their recertification  
Do the show again, but not at Judges Training  
Have a separate Alumni Show  

Supersession: Krista Davis- 40+ kids, June 11 and 12 Redwood County Fairgrounds  
Lots of information to cover  
Will do again in 2016  
Need to know about a Budget  
Registration forms to go to County office so they know what needs to be covered  
Do more handling skills  
Presenters were: Loretta, Martha, Carol, and Dorothy  
Need two presenters and a backup  
Use of buildings was free but got the camping fees  
Had to make some changes but got it worked out  
Agility obstacles, Rally signs, Showmanship table, patterns, questions, spacing  
Obedience exercises and what to expect  
Want to structure classes better  
Finances go to the regional center  
Get money from the state for expenses  
Pre-pay for the lunch  
Motion for a budget of $750 for Supersession  
Motion: Loretta Marshall  
Seconded: Krista Davis  
Motion passed  
Marlene to get honorarium for supersession to pay presenters  

State Fair: Jan Brule  
Had 12 kids participate
Would work if they get a meal ticket, kids ticket and parent ticket
Has been an issue to get enough tickets
No trouble getting dogs back and forth
MPDO gives out tickets for parking
Gotten better at moving kids and dogs back and forth
There were some issues with the Greyhound people
Need to let people know about this at the Train the trainer sessions
Get it on the Website by June 1st
Need extra tickets for emergencies
Held on the 1st Saturday of the Fair
Hourly demonstrations at 9, 11, 1, 3, and 5
Send out a July 1st as an E-mail
Pet Explode had a good time and talked to lots of people
A more dog owner friendly expo
Motion to allow $200 to purchase prizes
Motion: Deb Carlson
Seconded: Judy Dove
Motion passed

June 1st E-Mail for volunteers
Talk about it at Train the Trainers sessions
Add it to an E-blast of upcoming events
Project Bowls: Brad
3-5, 3-12, 3-19 at 2 locations, snow date 4-2, state 4-16
Moderator should read the entire question
Phase 1- assigned questions, Phase 2- anyone can answer
Good for kids to write down questions afterward

Training Video: Judy Dove
Do a video at the train the trainer
Obedience Rules: Marlene Keller
Worked on them up to page 46
If title earned before May 15th in a corresponding class then must move up to the next level for the corresponding year
View handout
To be voted on at February meeting

State Dog Show: Jan Brule
See hand out
Tent by the bathrooms worked out great
More use of the games and kids had fun with them
Mix-up on old registration forms
Registration desk in the new spot worked out great
Need to post the names of the Judges measuring dogs
NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS
Street lights need to be on at a certain time 5-5:30 pm
Cathy will not be back as an Emcee
Ritschels will not be back to do poop area
Vendors donated 10% of their gross
Have a sign by the stage listing the progress of class results

State Dog Show Committee 9 am February 27th
PDC meetings for 2016:
February 27th at 10:30 at Coffey Hall
November 12th at 10:30 at Coffey Hall

June 5th State Dog Show Committee Meeting 10:30
Someone left a blue colored wicket at show will be auctioned off if not claimed
Obedience Rules: Approved up to scoring
Approved up to the explanation of exercises
Motion to agree on class structure
Motion: Marlene Keller
Seconded: D J Lambert
Motion passed

Score sheets to be worked on by Marlene
Make boxes bigger- cut out extra writing at top
Standing Committees:
Rally- Denise
Agility- Leona
Finances- Marlene- Can't move to endowment earnings
Need $25,000 not $10,000

Judges Certification- Marlene- sent out updated forms taking some judges off the list
Need to get the updated list to the office

Showmanship- Mary Holsen- Guidelines- need revisions for the Judges section
Need to get consistent judges guidelines
Committee needs to meet and go over in February
Need to go over the scoring sheets now have 4 sheets need to get down to 1 or 2

Leaders Training and Judges Training- Marlene
Training for current judges
Obedience and Showmanship Training
2 sessions- one north and one south
Have the same presenters
Both Leaders and Judges on the same weekend- 1 Sat. and 1 Sun.
Video tape the sessions so one’s that can’t attend can view it on the internet or on a CD
Marlene is coordinator overall
Trainers on Saturday and Judges on Sunday
April 23 and 24 or April 9 and 10 at the TCOTC
April 30 and May 1 at Wadena
Stipend for Coordinator, Site Coordinator, and Presenters
Cost $5,000
Mandatory so don’t charge the judges- free printed materials
Trainers- no fee but charge for printed materials
Includes- Breakfast, Lunch, and snack
Pay for Hotels?
Have only certain people bring dogs
Dogs by invitation only
Registration Form

Trainers and Judges need to know how to handle kids
Send out different letters for Judges
Mary, Jan, Leona and Judy Coordinator for sites, also Lucille, Marlene as head
Conference call after the holidays on January 10 at 7 pm
Food budget of $15 per person- offer gluten free and vegetarian
Check for special dietary needs

Election of Officers: Chairman: DJ Lambert
Vice Chairman: Will Larson
Secretary: Deb Carlson
Financial Advisor: Marlene Keller
New Members: Andy Lira
Motion to accept Andy Lira
Motion: Jessica Brouwers
Seconded: Denise Keller
Motion passed

Krista Davis
Motion to accept Krista Davis
Motion: Jessica Brouwers
Seconded: Denise Keller
Motion passed
Motion to adjourn meeting
Motion: Denise Keller
Seconded: DJ Lambert
Motion passed
Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm