

"Cattle Call"



The Monthly Newsletter of The North Central Texas Herding Dog Association OFFICERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWSLETTER



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MINUTES OF MEETING SEPTEMBER 5, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 8 pm.

The August minutes were read by secretary, Carla Miller. Lori Bowles moved they be approved as read and Jane Harrell seconded. Minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer's report was given by Lori Bowles. YTD income was -\$310 secondary to \$525 due for insurance. Checkbook balance as of 8/31/2006 was \$11,313.47. A discussion was held about adding the Westermans to our insurance policy. Sue Sweetnam moved we add the Westermans to insurance. Kathleen Casey seconded. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Presidents report: Wade Campbell reported there are still no judges for March Trial. There are some e-mails out that Wade is pursuing.

Membership Report: Sue Sweetnam moved we give one more month for membership dues to be paid and she will send out written notice reminders. Kathleen Case seconded. Motion carried.

The website was brought up by David Brundage. David presented a report on various website managers and costs of each (Go Daddy and Cedant). He had been in touch with Floyd Harding about choices and Floyd has agreed to still administer website under new host. It was also discussed what will go on new website; ex: premium list, membership application and list of members. Jane Harrell moved we name our website ncthda.org, have Go Daddy as the host and Lori will give bank routing # to David so he can work with Go Daddy on billing. Sue Sweetnam seconded and motion carried. John Coxon moved David Brundage and Floyd Harding will be the webmasters. Kathleen Casey seconded. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Trophies for Fall trial were discussed. Sue Sweetnam moved we leave trophies choice to Mary Campbell for High in Trial and Reserve High in Trial. Kathleen seconded. Motion carried.

Carla Miller moved we pay secretary Rhonda Simmons \$200 per day plus expenses. Jack Sweetnam seconded. Motion carried.

Lori Bowles moved we have October meeting at Steak 'N Ale at Abrams and LBJ. Jane Harrell seconded. Motion carried.

Jane Harrell moved we adjourn. Jack Sweetnam seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT

David Brundage, Jane Harrell, Kathleen Casey, Mary and Wade Campbell, John Coxon and Andrea Bailey, Sue & Jack Sweetnam, Lori Bowles, and Carla Miller. Guest present: Gladys Brundage



CONGRESS PASSES AKC-SUPPORTED VERSION OF “PETS” BILL

--Bill Addresses Challenges Faced By Pet Owners During Disasters--

New York, NY — This week, the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives passed by unanimous consent the “Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2006,” known as “PETS.” PETS addresses the problems experienced by pet owners before, during and after the 2005 hurricane season. The enacted bill includes the stronger Senate language -- which the AKC supported and lobbied for-- rather than the weaker House version of the bill. The bill now goes to the President, who is expected to sign it.

Amidst evacuation for hurricanes Katrina and Rita, many pet owners were forced to leave their pets behind because emergency relief agencies, transportation facilities and shelters were not equipped to accommodate them. This caused some persons to resist evacuation orders, slowing down the process and putting human life at risk. Equally problematic was the public reaction to the widespread publicity given to the plight of the pets that were left behind. A recent AKC survey revealed that 67 percent of pet owning households nationwide said they would refuse future evacuation orders if they were unable to take their pets with them.

The PETS bill requires that disaster relief and emergency management agencies include provisions for the needs of households and individuals with pets and service animals in disaster relief plans as a condition for federal approval of such plans. The bill also makes providing services to individuals with household pets and service animals a legitimate activity on which to spend emergency and disaster relief funding, and authorizes the federal government to provide funds to states and local authorities for animal emergency preparedness purposes, and for procurement, construction, leasing, or renovating of emergency shelter facilities that will accommodate people with pets and service animals.

AKC President Dennis Sprung commended the Congressional action, saying “I want to thank the Congress for acting promptly and decisively to address this problem. This legislation will go a long way in assuring that the disastrous situation that occurred in 2005 is not repeated. I also want to thank the many members of the purebred dog fancy who supported and helped advocate for the passage of this important legislation.”

Sprung also noted that the successful passage of the PETS bill was a collaborative effort involving many animal interest organizations and AKC was pleased to be a leader among them.

During the aftermath of hurricane Katrina, the AKC sent staff to the affected areas to assist with the needs of displaced animals and affected fanciers. Many individuals as well as 545 AKC clubs and organizations made donations to the AKC/CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund, enabling AKC to organize and support multiple airlifts transporting dogs to facilities out of the affected region. In addition, AKC recently hired a full-time employee who is responsible for coordinating disaster relief efforts on behalf of the AKC and AKC/CAR.

Click here to visit AKC's website: [The American Kennel Club](http://www.akc.org)

NOTICE
YOU'RE INVITED

The NCTHDA club meetings are now held at the
Steak & Ale Restaurant at 9323 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, TX
(Northwest corner of LBJ & Abrams Road at 7:00 p.m. for the October 3rd meeting.

NEDLEY's Restaurant and Sports Bar 1801 N Plano Rd, Richardson, TX. **Has closed**
We meet the first Tuesday of every month 7:30 P. M.

UPCOMING AKC TRIALS/TESTS 2006

Further details are available at <http://www.akc.org/dic/events/search/>

September 9-10, 2006	Washington, MO, St Louis Herding Club
September 16-17, 2006	Salina, KS, Salina Kennel Club
September 22-23-24, 2006	Fort Morgan, CO, Continental Divide Herding Association
September 30 Oct 1, 2006	Leander, TX, Collie Club of Austin
	Premium list available at http://www.austincollieclub.com
October 13-14-15, 2006	Wright City, Mo, German Shepherd Dog Club of America
October 14-15, 2006	Wellington, CO, Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club
October 16-17-18, 2006	Gray Summit, MO, Border Collie Society of America
October 28-29, 2006	Hempstead, TX, Houston Area Herding Association
November 4, 2006	Ferris, TX, Fort Worth German Shepherd Club, Inc
November 4, 2006	Ferris, TX, SANCTION A MATCH Trinity Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club
November 11-12, 2006	Whitesboro, TX, Dallas Shetland Sheepdog Club
November 11-12, 2006	Folsom, LA, Deep South All Breed Obedience Training Club
December 2-3, 2006	Whitesboro, Tx, North Central Texas Herding Dog Association
January 6-7, 2007	Glen Rose, Tx, Fort Worth German Shepherd Club, Inc (HIC Test)
February 17-18-19, 2007	Ferris, TX, Fort Worth German Shepherd Club, Inc
February 24-25, 2007	Ferris, TX, Briard Club of America

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Information on upcoming AHBA trials is available at: <http://www.ahba-herding.org/ahbatrials.html>

Information on upcoming ASCA Trials is available at: <http://asca.org/links.htm>

Information on upcoming TSDA Trials is available at: <http://www.texasheepdogassoc.org>