

Minnesota Purebred Dog Breeders Association

June 2018 Newsletter



June 2018 greetings from your president.

The May 17th meeting was again a good meeting.

The new Minnesota Purebred Junior support program continues to move forward with concrete ideas for a workshop and a date set.

Regarding the Fair, we will revise the list of guidelines for those benching and doing demos so we are all on the same page. This is in part due to my conversation with our insurance agent and learning what they expect of us with regard to interaction of canines and humans and what to do if an incident occurs. Good news is that the Pet Center site should be ready for our August 16 meeting and barbeque.

A thank you from me to Denise and Jill for the fine job on our newsletter.

There are still some openings for benching at the Fair. Note Krista's email of 5/29/2018.

Hope you and your pups made it through the extreme heat ok.



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Dog News from the AKC:

Dog & human gut similarities:

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/news/studies/dogs-and-humans/>

Training – using copycat behavior:

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/news/studies/dogs-imitate-humans/>

The importance of puppy socialization:

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/training/puppy-training/puppy-training-classes/>

Noise sensitivity could be pain:

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/news/studies/dog-sensitive-to-noise/>

The effects of breed bans:

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/news/government-relations/breed-bans-affect/>

Health risks of spaying & neutering:

<https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/news/government-relations/study-links-sterilization-certain-health-risks/>

State Fair news from Krista:

There are still some holes to be filled. As of 5/31 we need:

Demos: Friday 8/24 at 5 pm – Sunday 8/26 at 9/11/1/3/5

Open benches: Thursday 8/23 1 single – Saturday 8/25 1 single – Sunday 8/26 1 single – Monday 8/27 1 single – Tuesday 8/28 2 singles - Wednesday 8/29 1 single all day, 1 single ½ day (2-8 pm) – Thursday 8/30 1 single – Friday 8/31 1 single – Sunday 9/2 1 single – Monday 9/3 2 single & 2 double

Schedule must be to the fair by June 15th, so time is ticking away. MPDBA dues must be paid to participate in the fair!

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The Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club

and The Workin' Dogs Band

7th annual benefit and raffle helpin' to sniff out the cure!

Join us Friday, June 22nd, 2018, Isanti County Fairgrounds, Cambridge, MN

6:00 till 8:00 pm at the Band Shell, or Community Building if inclement weather.

Your \$10.00 donation includes:

Great food including vegetarian options;

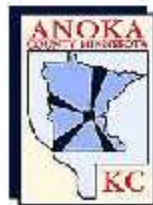
Children age 5-12: \$5.00. Hot dogs are available;

The Workin' Dogs original dog songs

and the satisfaction of helping "Sniff out the Cure!"

All proceeds to the American Cancer Society, est. 1913.

For information visit acmkc.com



MPDBA Minutes of Board Meeting May 17-2018

Called to Order 7:00 pm by John Armour at Libby Conference Center

Attendance:

Board members present: John Armour, Barb Bartholomew, Nona Dietrich, Judy Dove, Kris Hassig, Wendy Olson, Carol Ouhl, Lois Walton, Cinda Waller

Board Absent: Bobby Moore-Reibel

Members: Barb Armour, Bill Lozito, Adam Morris, Diane Prange

Guests: Celia Vaerst

Reports:

President: No Report

Secretary: Carol moved; Lois 2nd to dispense with reading of minutes and approve as printed in newsletter. Motion carried.

Treasurer: Lois reported there were 2 state fair fees Chris Gabel charged to our card. She doesn't know yet what those were. Lois paid \$1,024 for state fair insurance. May beginning balance \$24,344.27; ending balance \$22,111.88. Barb B moved; Carol 2nd to accept treasurers report. Motion carried.

Committees:

State Fair: ♦ John handed out copies of the most current chart of benching and demo schedule.

Membership: Barb A ♦ Barb wrote a thank you note to Karen Beskau for her donation in addition to her individual and commercial renewals. ♦ Theresa Baker assisted Barb A logging in received renewals. Barb noted it is very difficult for her to read some people's handwriting. Consider using a fillable PDF next year so forms can be filled out online. ♦ Barb said several renewal forms were not signed. We discussed accepting the signature on the renewal check to satisfy the signature requirement on the renewal form. We will review options prior to renewal time yesterday.

♦ *Member Applicants -* Shawna & Michael Matheson, Maple Grove (Boston Terrier). Barb B did the home visit. They are in the process of obtaining an ILP # from AKC. Membership is on hold until Michael is able to attend a meeting so we can meet him. ♦ Diane Wise, Milaca, with Deutsch Drahtar and Chinese Crested. Nona did her home visit. She is not interested in breeding nor benching; just wants to help the club with various activities. Wendy moved, Carol 2nd to accept her as new member. ♦ John approached someone he met at Animal Inn who owns a breed we don't have in our membership encouraging him to join.

Junior Handler Program: ♦ Wendy noted the committee has not met since her last report; they'll meet soon. ♦ They are working on an educational seminar for late September. They are planning to have a couple of AKC Junior judges speak on what they look for and other various subjects. They are hoping to have the seminar at Agile Canines new location in St. Louis Park ♦ They are preparing a presentation that can be given to all clubs on the specifics of the program to be sure everyone hears the same message.

Unfinished Business:

♦ Kris Hassig reported on her research of possibly using PayPal for membership renewals. We don't have the volume of transactions to make it worthwhile due to the cost and extra work tracking money.

♦ *Annual meeting -* Potential dates are Jan 27 & Feb 10. Potential locations are Helping Paws & Stone Mountain. Potential speaker topics - Ophthalmology, Global Genetic Testing, Behavior. Barb B will contact Dr. Margaret Duxbury, Minnesota's only Board Certified Veterinary Animal Behaviorist.

♦ *August meeting & barbeque* scheduled for Aug 16 when members can pick up their tickets and view the new Pet Pavilion. We will prepare a flyer to send to membership.

- ◆ Nona discussed a clearinghouse for speakers. We had previously set a committee for various speakers. Discussed a protocol for sending notices to the membership on speakers requested and mentor members when possible.
- ◆ John reported on the information he received from Sportsman's Ins concerning our coverage for the state fair. He will check further with our current insurance company so that we all know exactly what coverage we have. This will be further discussed at our next meeting.
- ◆ Judy Dove reported on her research on forming a 501c(3) for our MPDBA junior program. The application to the IRS is 28 pages. We decided to table this subject for a year or two until we have some experience with the program.

New Business:

- ◆ John noted the Canine Carnival at Wildlife Science Center is May 20. He will be representing the Sibe club as well as MPDBA.
 - ◆ John's band the Workin Dogs will again be performing to promote the fundraiser for cancer at the Summer Solstice shows.
 - ◆ Several board members now have the password to be able to regularly check our MPDBA email.
 - ◆ John is reviewing our guidelines for benching. We intend to add more detail and cover more situations.
- ◆ Carol has a like new portable air conditioner she offered to the club for \$200 before she advertises it to general public. Cinda moved; Judy 2nd to purchase the unit. Motion carried.
- ◆ Barb B talked about how often we receive questions from the public at the Fair asking how they could display their dogs. She will be creating a handout for the information desk to give to those who ask.
- ◆ Wendy said she learned from an AKC delegate the AKC museum is being moved from a 3 story building in Missouri to a much smaller building in New York City. As a result of that they will be auctioning off a large volume of historical pieces and data on the breeds. Everyone should contact their parent breed club with this information. The parent clubs should petition the AKC to be given the items for their breed rather than being sold to the public. This is happening very soon; action should be taken quickly.

Adjourned at 8:56 pm

Next board meetings: All held Thursday nights at 7 pm

~~June 21st~~ July 19th August 16th

August meeting is BBQ picnic at the fairgrounds – see flyer!

JUNE MEETING IS NOW JUNE 28TH AT THE LIBBY CONF CENTER!!



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**BBQ Picnic
At the Fairgrounds!**

Join Us

Come to pick up your
Fair Tickets and
enjoy a fabulous
BBQ, and stay for the
meeting if you can.
(Not benching? Come anyway!)

*Club will provide BBQ, Beverages, &
other Pot Luck. Members, if time
permits, feel free to bring a dish to
share.*

**Stay tuned via EMAIL for info on how to
get to the new dog demo and benching
site..**

Meeting follows the picnic BBQ

It's a DATE!

Thursday
August 16th

5pm – 7pm

*Minnesota State
Fairgrounds*

