

MPDBA Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING

Minnesota Purebred Dog Breeders Association Annual Meeting

**Speakers: Jim Winsor, DVM and Lucas Wallerich, DVM
Inver Grove Heights Animal Hospital**

“What’s New in Veterinary Medicine and Repro Medicine”

When: Sunday, January 28, 2018

Where: Helping Paws
630 12th Ave S
Hopkins, MN 55343

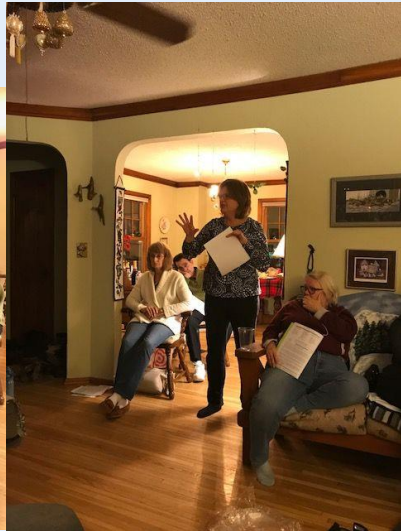
Time: 12:00-3:00PM

**Come for the yummy lunch.
Stay for the great speaker and
annual meeting presentation.
Enjoy entertainment by The
Workin’ Dogs band.**

**Mark Your
Calendars!**



Member's Profile
Photos from the 12/28/17 meeting



Member Applicant

I am pleased to present the Morris family who are process of joining MPDBA:

- Adam, Alyssa, and daughter Daisy Morris of Coon Rapids
- Breed is Affenpinscher - 1
- Daisy is currently in the Animal Inn Jr. Handling Program
- Received application, letter of Intent, check for joint membership
- Had first two readings
- Attended meetings
- Judy Dove did kennel visit and passed
- Interests are conformation, obedience, agility
- Interested in and will serve on committees of ordinance/legislation, rescue, public relations, pet shop inspection, education, kennel visitation.

Barb Armour, MPDBA Membership Chair

Upcoming Shows

Onofrio – Des Moines, IA February 16-18 closes 1/31/18

Roy Jones – Manitowac, WI March 29 – April 1 closes 3/14/18

Papers Cities, WI April 7-8 closes 3/21/18

Foy Trent – no shows in surrounding 5 states through 3/31/18

The above shows are mostly conformation. Some offer obedience & rally. Below are websites to find all types of events

www.infodog.com – you can search shows by state

www.onofrio.com

www.royjonesdogshows.com

www.foytrentdogshows.com

Wanted – For Future Issues

I would like to feature profiles of members in each newsletter that I write. To be included, please email me at 1109NITRO@comcast.net. I am hoping to receive enough to feature a couple in each newsletter. I will also be adding a Brags, Litter Announcement and Memorial section. If you have something for me to add please email me.

Deadline will be the last day of each month.

MPDBA

Minutes of Board Meeting Dec. 28, 2017

Called to Order 7:31 pm by Nona at home of Barb and John Armour, West St. Paul, MN

Attendance:

Board members present: John Armour, Barb Bartholomew, Nona Dietrich, Kris Hassig, Bobbie Moore, Wendy Olson, Carol Ouhl, Lois Walton
Board Absent: Judy Dove, Cinda Waller
Members: Barb Armour, Krista Peterson, Susan Weatherhead
Guests: Adam & Allysa Morris & daughters Hannah and Daisy, Bill Lozito, Celia Vaerst.

Reports:

President: Two members volunteered to produce our monthly newsletter. The board works well together. We need to stay committed to communicate to the membership moving forward. This is Nona's last Board meeting as President; she will lead our Annual Meeting in January, 2018 and remain on the Board for 2018. Thank you everyone for your help and service. I am confident in the new leadership and know we will make good progress in 2018.

Secretary: No report received of the November meeting. Carol O took minutes of Dec., 2017 meeting.

Treasurer: Lois handed out 2 reports. The first was detailed for December with a starting balance of \$24, 9022.32; ending with \$24,876.33. Barb B. moved; Susan W seconded to accept report. Second report was synopsis for annual meeting. Discussion of insurance cost tabled until 2018. Thank you Lois for excellent reports all year.

Committees:

State Fair: Krista P. recapped
2017 Fair:

- ◆ Had some good TV coverage
- ◆ Some demos need more action to be interesting
- ◆ One distressed police k9 upsetting dogs on bench was requested to leave building
- ◆ Signage for public education on petting dogs worked well

Fair Board Changes for 2018 Fair: Anywhere "unknown" is stated means those decisions will be made at future Fair Board meetings. *Changes planning to be made for 2018 Fair as follows:*

- ◆ Move benches out of Pet Center into newly constructed open air park pavilion with roof extending over both benches and out a distance to cover public viewing dogs; possibly sides for inclement weather

- ◆ Pavilion location still at north end approximately where the skateboard park has been last few years
- ◆ White PVC benches MPDBA purchased years ago will continue to be used; Fair may replace in 2019
- ◆ Portable air conditioner units purchased by MPDBA for each bench will continue to be used
- ◆ Extra electrical installed by Fair last year for our needs will continue to be used
- ◆ Demo area will be moved; still near benching - possibly to south rather than east; still be on grass; still have tents for demo groups; still have bleachers;
- ◆ Demo area - we requested it be covered; Fair Board response unknown
- ◆ Parking Needs - Fair Board is aware of our parking needs; currently unknown how they will address that
- ◆ Dog exercise area - future location unknown
- ◆ Pet Center building has been inspected and is sound; thus will remain intact structure repurposed for unknown use
- ◆ Veterinary surgical suite will remain in current location in Pet Center building for 2018. (It was very expensive to build)
- ◆ Vendors in Pet Center - currently unknown as to whether staying in Pet Center or moving.

- ◆ Tiger parking lot disposition or repurpose - currently unknown
- ◆ MPDBA info desk still located at one end of dog benching display
- ◆ St. Paul Police display and sales desk potentially located at other end of dog benching display
- ◆ Restroom facilities will be built with a permanent inside design similar to the brick building several blocks south of Pet Center. Location somewhere near new Pet Pavilion.
- ◆ MPDBA requested opportunity to view architect design plans and have Fair Board rep come to a meeting
- ◆ Fair - planning to add a transit drop off of some sort also on the north end. Design currently unknown

Membership: Barb A - we lost 3 members in 2017 and gained 4 new members. ◆ Voted to accept New Members: Adams Family of Coon Rapids with Affenpinscher; daughter Daisy is a junior handler. ◆ Member Applicant-1st reading- Bill Lozito & Diane Prange, Bloomington, Siberian Huskies. ◆ Renewal notices will be provided for Board review in 2018 prior to sending to membership in April 2018.

PR/Community Outreach: ◆ We will request a table at January Land O Lakes show. John A will staff. Bobbi will

create a banner for our table. Checking to see if our ad was placed in their catalog. ◆ Disaster Relief Trailer was deployed a couple times in 2017. Anoka County controls where and when to deploy.

Legislation - Barb B - no activity to report

Constitution / By-laws - Carol handed out text to be changed in By-laws reflecting the reduction in fee for Commercial Members that Board approved April 2017. Barb B moved; Wendy 2nd to approve text changes. Carol will provide changed By-laws to webmaster for addition to our site.

Annual Meeting: Jan. 28, 2018

- ◆ Report of Committees to be sent to Nona for collating; Bobbi will print for distribution to membership at meeting.
- ◆ Help needed at 10:30-11:00 am for set up of tables, chairs, PA system; also take down after meeting. No tablecloths.
- ◆ Krista will mail key for Pet Center closet to John to retrieve club's coffee maker.
- ◆ Board to gather door prizes: Nona-gift from Bentley's Pet Place; Bobbi-2 certificates to her t-shirt business & will approach vendors at January show & provide MPDBA t-shirts for sale; Kris H-pet stuff; Carol-2 gift baskets of toys and treats for big dog & little dog; Wendy-gift certificate

from Stillwater Vet; Barb B-2 books & certificate for grooming; Lois-gift basket & gift card from Chuck & Don's; John- Home Vet Handbook.

- ◆ Food: Kris Hassig purchasing and preparing; plus plates, cups, etc.
- ◆ Flyer: Nona completed; Barb B distribute to clubs, breeders, commercial members, pet related orgs; already on Website.
- ◆ Entertainment: John & Working Dogs band
- ◆ Vendors- Bobbi will contact and invite. Vendor tables free.

New Business: Wendy and Bobbi handed out a proposal for MPDBA to create a fund to help junior handlers. John A moved; Bobbi 2nd the motion to create a committee to design such a program and determine how much money to set aside for upcoming year. Wendy will chair the committee; members will be Bobbi, John, Barb B, & Adam Morris.

Adjourned: 9:03 pm.

1 THE COLD OUTDOORS

See a dog out in the cold without proper shelter? Contact local law enforcement. Dogs left in extreme temperatures, especially without food and shelter, are at risk of **hypothermia, death, and frostbite.**

i DID YOU KNOW?
Animal neglect is a misdemeanor crime in all 50 states.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- 🕒 Note the date, time, exact location, and type of animal(s) involved.
- 📞 Follow up in a few days if the situation has not been remedied.

- 📝 Jot as many details as possible before contacting animal control or local law enforcement with your complaint.