

MPDBA NEWSLETTER

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March 2018

NEXT MEETING

Thursday March 15th
Libby Conference Center on the Fairgrounds.

2018 Board members, John Armour President, Nona Dietrich VP, Carol Ouhl, Rec. Sec., Lois Walton, Treasurer, Wendy Olson, Barbara Bartholomew., Bobby Moore, Kris Hassig, Cinda Waller, and Judy Dove

March 2018 greetings from your president (John Armour).

We had a good meeting Feb 15th. We did talk about reaching out and networking with other clubs this year to see where our common interests lie and to see how we can network to accomplish some things we have a common interest in and to see if Minnesota Purebred might be a clearing house for that and to increase the number of breeds in Minnesota Purebred, which will hopefully invite more like-minded folks to join. Please send suggestions to the Board if you know folks from other clubs or with breeds not represented in our Directory.

We talked of all being on the same page as we talk with others about Minnesota Purebred. Some of us on the Board will be visiting other clubs to present MNPBDA and see how we can interface to more efficiently meet the needs we all have. Feel free to send me your thoughts re: what the image of Minnesota Purebred is to you.

Again, I would love to get to know our general membership better. I invite you to drop in on a meeting, the third Thursday of each month at the Libby Conference Center on the Fairgrounds, to just say hello and renew acquaintance and attach a face to a name. The idea came up of having a spring get-together so we can spend some time getting to know each other.

Best wishes to you and your pups.

John Armour sundog4@popp.net

This message includes **3 different recall alerts.**

Northwest Naturals of Portland, OR, is recalling specific lots of its raw frozen dog food due to possible contamination with **Listeria monocytogenes**. Click the following link for details:

[Northwest Naturals Dog Food Recall](#)

Carnivore Meat Company of Green Bay, WI, is recalling 73 cases of its Vital Essentials Freeze-Dried Dog Food due to possible contamination with **Salmonella bacteria**. Click the following link for details:

[Vital Essentials Dog Food Recall](#)

TruPet LLC of Milford, OH, is recalling a limited amount of its TruDog Pet Treats due to possible contamination with **Salmonella bacteria**. Click the following link for details:

[TruDog Pet Treats Recall](#)

Please **share** the news of these recall alerts with other pet owners.

Mike Sagman, Editor
The Dog Food Advisor

P.S. Not already on our dog food recall notification list yet? [Sign up to get critical dog food recall alerts sent to you by email.](#)

There's no cost for this service.

MARCH IS POISON PREVENTION MONTH



March is National Poison Prevention Month. Here are some of the top things to always keep away from your pets:

- Alcohol
- Antifreeze
- Caffeine
- Chocolate
- Fat trimmings
- Garlic
- Grapes and raisins
- Household products
- Lawn fertilizers
- Macadamia nuts
- Milk
- Onions
- Over the counter/
prescription human
medications
- Plants
- Insecticides
- Rodenticides
- Xylitol

If you suspect that your pet has ingested any of the above items -
be calm and call your veterinarian right away.

Veterinarian Number _____

Just a reminder



50% off for MPDBA members!

Invitation to receive 50% off Student Grooming.

Drop off your dog or dogs between 7:30am and 9:00am, dogs will be done during the Student class times.

Pick up time for student appointments is between 4:30-5:00 p.m.

Working on Purebred dogs is an awesome opportunity for our students to work on their grooming skills.

Just call 651-480-4726 to set up your appointment.

Mention you are a MPDBA member to receive your 50% off.

School is located at:

12260 Margo Ave South,
Hastings, MN 55033
651-480-4726

Karen Beskau

CEO

Dean of Students

Rio Grooming School & Salon

12260 Margo Ave (North of Hastings on Highway 61)

Hastings, MN 55033

Phone: 651-480-4726

Website: www.riogrooming.com

Email: info@riogrooming.com

Welcome to your fun filled future!



MINUTES MPDBA BOARD MEETING

Date Feb 15, 2018

Call to Order John Armour @ 7:05 pm

Attending: John Armour, Barb Bartholomew, Wendy Olson, Carol Ouhl, Lois Walton, Cinda Waller

Absent Nona Dietrich, Judy Dove, Kris Hassig, Bobby Moore

Members: Barb Armour

Guests: Celia Vaerst, Bill Lozito

Officer Reports

President: John asked for only one conversation at a time and raise your hand to speak. He had several points to start 2018.

1. Wants to be sure we stay aware and keep pace with the volume of projects we can handle.
2. Would like to see us do more research & development on a subject or program to see what the community wants before we make it a new project.
3. Monthly John will ask for anything you'd like to see on the agenda & how much time you'd like for a concise presentation and time to discuss.
4. Bring any ideas on changing our rules or procedures to the meeting.
5. We need to assess who we are and what are our goals so that we all give the same message when discussing our group with others in the community.
5. He suggested one project we might contribute to the community is hard research on issues such as what do various cities have in place as far as pet ownership, rules and laws, what are other dog clubs thinking about as they look into the future—any issue that might benefit us all and help us learn about and support the dog community at large.

Secy Carol also asked for one person speaking at a time to improve her ability to capture information. Also asked to wait for next conversation while she captured who moves and seconds motions. * Carol outlined several requests concerning email communication among the Board one of which is to reserve email notices for urgent information and hold everything else for a meeting. She will separately provide a list of suggestions gathered from John's items given the Board 2 years ago plus new requests from Carol.

Treas Beginning Balance: \$24,876.33; ending \$24,202.71. Expenses were \$100 to each of our annual meeting speakers and \$150 donation to Helping Paws for use of their facility. Remaining expenses from the annual meeting not yet received. The Print Shop billed us \$141.56 to cover the last 3 years' sales tax they should have been charging as discovered in their financial audit. Land O' Lakes KC ad was \$150.00. Carol moved; Barb B seconded to accept Treasurer Report. Motion carried.

Committees

Membership: •Applications: New Members - The Morris family became members at the annual meeting that was not noted in January Board minutes. The 2nd Reading: Diane Prange & Bill Lozito, 4 Siberians, live in Bloomington. First readings: Shawna Marie Mathison & Michael Allen Mathison of Maple Grove – Boston Terriers; Diana Wise of Milaca with Deutsche Drathaars and Chinese Cresteds.

•The Board asked Carol to review the By Laws and Constitution to see if we can change the number of readings / publishing of potential member names from 3 publishing's down to 2 now that our electronic communications provide a faster method for the Board and membership to assess applicants.

•Barb handed out new membership renewal forms asking we all review and respond to her by the end of February. (3) We discussed adding another statement to the "Please Read and Sign" box aimed at making it clear to membership that they need to renew their membership by the end of the renewal period to be able to exhibit at the Fair both in the benches and outdoor demonstrations.

The statement will read: "To qualify to bench and/or demonstrate at the State Fair, you must be a MPDBA full member by the end of July". This is intended to avoid the last minute scramble in State Fair scheduling which begins in May needing to be finalized for publishing by the State Fair's deadline of mid-June.

•Barb noted renewal membership forms will be sent out by email this year. Members can print the form, complete it and mail it back to her with a check. She expects this will speed the process by at least 1 week and hopefully eliminate the problem of members losing the form in piles of paper. The Board applauded this idea.

State Fair – the Board asked John to connect with Krista Peterson, the State Fair's liaison to us and/or Pam, the State Fair's Manager of Exhibits requesting access to the ongoing designs of our new space to allow our timely input on impact to our group's needs.

Juniors - Wendy reported there will be another meeting with Animal Inn's junior program in the near future. John reported the Animal Inn program leadership has changed. They now have a Board; their President is Jon North. Our involvement in that program will be addressed as their Board begins its work.

•Our MPDBA juniors program is planned to be available to 4-H, Animal Inn, independent children and others

Community Outreach – •Barb B sent out 29 flyers about our annual meeting to people in the MKC catalog Bred By classes. At least 4 new people attended.

•Barb has made contact with People & Pets Together, a non-profit group formed to provide pet food to various food banks. They are supported by several vet clinics and other groups. She will meet with them to assess their operation and determine if MPDBA can be of assistance in some way.

Legislation – Barb B prior to our meeting had sent out a brief email on the new Pennsylvania Law that increases penalties for and specifically defines various levels of animal cruelty.

Constitution/Bylaws – Carol will check requirements addressing membership renewal and report back.

Hospitality – Lois will bring food for March meeting

Old Business

New Business – •2018 Annual Meeting suggestions for speakers – Ophthalmologist, Dr Olivera. Suggestions for locations; everyone think of various places in various sections of the counties.

Upcoming Shows

**Onofrio – De Witt, IA March 24-25 closes 3/7/18
West Fargo, ND June 1-3 closes 5/16/18
Lake Minnetonka (Jordan), MN June 8-10 closes 5/23/18
Fort Dodge, IA June 16-17 closes 5/30/18
Cambridge, MN June 21-24 closes 6/6/18**

**Roy Jones – Manitowac, WI March 29 – April 1 closes 3/14/18
Papers Cities, WI April 7-8 closes 3/21/18
Fondulac, WI April 21-22 closes 1/4/18
Jefferson, WI May 4-6 closes 4/18/18
Eau Claire, WI May 12-13 closes 4/25/18**

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

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.