

Cold Nose News

Hot Springs National Park Kennel Club

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Sept 2009

◆ Next meeting – *Wednesday* October 7, 2009

SHOWSHOW**SHOW**SHOW**SHOW**SHOW**SHOW**

Officers - President – *Steve Crites*, V. Pres. – *Danny Johnson*, Treasurer – *Melanie Potter*, Rec. Sec. – *Nancy Pollard*, Corr. Sec. – *Suzanne Crites*

Board - Brian Leonard, Deb Johnson, Nancy Fouts, Wayne Harmon, Winnie Morgan, Dot Maner

Newsletter – Leah Warner – cholm@cablelynx.com

Deadline for newsletter the 20th of each month

DUES ARE DUE!!

Bring **check** or cash.

\$10.00 single membership \$15.00 family membership

**PLEASE READ ALL THE WAY THROUGH
IF YOU CAN HELP ANYWHERE< FOR ANY LENGTH OF
TIME<PLEASE DO!**

HSNPKC September 2, 2009

Correction on minutes of August meeting:

Treasurer's report not read because meeting was held in a semi-private public place. Treasurer WAS in attendance.

Corresponding Secretary Report

Received communications from Morse Animal Foundation and UKC notice of upcoming match in Jacksonville AR.

Treasurer's Report

Approved as read

Obedience Committee

Classes to start September 15, with orientation at 7PM, setup at 6:30 for those who can come to help
Registration is light so far.

Membership Committee
First reading for Ed and Linda Thierrault

Tracking Committee
Received paperwork from AKC, now waiting to set a match date to proceed

Unfinished Business
Wayne Harmon is diligently working on Web page for HSNPKC. It will need to be rebuilt as it is currently very labor-intensive to update. He has many ideas for new aspects of the site, and is being helped by an intern from NPCC. Looking forward to a fantastic website by as soon as the first of 2010.

Braggs
Mary Schultze, Joan Rosemier, Erin Holley

Show Committee

Show is September 26 & 27.

A last minute change in judges was quickly handled by Deb Johnson.

Winnie will be updating lunch donation list, if you haven't volunteered to bring food, please let her know now. Club will buy a large ice chest for drinks. [501-624-0482](tel:501-624-0482)

Discussion on an ad to promote the show included putting a picture and article in Sentinel Record and purchasing an ad to be run close to the show dates. Steve volunteered to take photo for ad. Brian will be asked to request promotion of the show on Summit's automatic billboards.

Joan is coordinating the "Meet the Breed" portion of the show and has made some attractive and informative poster boards to set up in the designated area. Those who are generously bringing their dogs are asked to bring some facts about their dog's breed, including the phone number of the specific breed rescue group. Please have the info printed up to hand out. It was suggested that we also hand out a club brochure to promote membership in HSNPKC. redbirdrots4@yahoo.com

James Potter will be doing the flower arrangements.

Leah reported she has some peacekeepers for parking as entrants come in with their dogs. Exhibitors will be required to keep flashers running on vehicles while unloading. Something will be arranged with the police department so that the church by the Summit still has parking available for its parishioners. The parking lot behind the Summit will be blocked for use by exhibitors. Email if you can help with parking also. cholm@cablelynx.com

Leah also reported that the booth exhibitors are mostly the same as last year, adding 4 new ones, and one expanded to 10 x 40.

Raffle is still needing donations, please email Nancy Harmon or Dot Maner ASAP with what you are donating, so that the proper labels can be made. nwharmon@cablelynx.com or affencrazy@wmconnect.com

Brian will let us know about taping on Thursday night before the show. Everyone who can come is encouraged to volunteer their time.

Joe Fouts still needs some ring stewards. Please call him with the days you are able to help out.
nfouts@suddenlink.net

Judges transportation is being organized by Jackie Paul. She has a couple of volunteers for Friday and Sunday, possibly could use more. vista.golf@yahoo.com

If you are contacted by anyone about hotel arrangements, the Austin accepts dogs.

Everyone is encouraged to bring your WalMart bags for "cleanups".

Cleanup help after the show on Sunday is always appreciated.

A big thanks to Show Chairwoman Deb Johnson for all of her hard work!

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted
Nancy Pollard
Recording Secretary

This is ALL HANDS ON DECK! There is a reason Onofrio likes to do our show,(besides getting paid). There is a reason the AKC Reps like to come to our show. There is a reason judges like to come to our show (again, besides getting paid) There is a reason vendors and exhibitors like to come to our show.

WE are the reason, OUR CLUB, OUR SHOW, OUR PEOPLE!!! WE run a tight ship, some have said we are obsessive about it. If we are, GOOD FOR US!! Our show has one of the best reputations for running smoothly of any shows out there.

Yes, I know we all get tired of doing two and three jobs each and I know that by the time it is over, we all probably really want a stiff drink and a break from each other (we have until class on tues night) but for now, once again;

Let's

GIRD OUR LOINS AND SHOW 'EM HOW ITS DONE!!

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