

Kent County 4-H Dog Developmental Meeting  
July 17, 2014 6:30 Extension Office

Attendance: Janine & Jessica Hynes, Cathy Nitschke, Gail Roderick, Pat Frankowiak, Mary Ellen Ratusney, Laura Riccobono, Marilyn Lomochowich, Darcy Fransens

Treasurer Report: Balance as of June 7: \$235.31

Secretary: Gail will fill in for Emma (who works evenings): Mary Ellen is not receiving all emails. Kent County Dog 4-H Program Facebook page is the ideal place to find information and files and communicate with others in the dog program.

Camp T: May 31 37 attendees. It went very well. Took in \$92.00 (-\$50.00 to Camp T = net \$42)

New show venue: Klackle Orchard \$250.00

Judges: Rally, Liz Wells. Pre-Novice Obedience: Gwen Coon. Showmanship & Advanced Obedience: Dawn VanDyken. Agility: Kim Guy. Notebooks: Marcia Mitchell. Sweepstakes: Caitlin Spaanstra.

Walk through: we will do a walk through at Klackle's Pavilion on Saturday morning, 9:00 am. Everyone is invited.

food: No food can be brought into the Pavilion. We will ask about special dietary needs and if picnic lunches can be brought and eaten outside. We will pay for judge's lunches (\$6.00 ea) and, if finances allow, table steward's lunches (6-8 additional = \$36 - \$48)

mats: We have permission to use GRAC equipment. Jane can pick the mats up, but not deliver them on Friday am.

ring gates: We have permission to use them, they will have to be picked up and transported to Klackles.

jumps: Gail & Pat will bring

rally equipment: Pat will bring hers. Gail will contact Liz (judge) to confirm what equipment she needs.

ring stewards: Obedience: Rick Roderick & David Wikstrom

Rally: Mary Ellen Ratuszny

Showmanship/Advanced Obedience: Joanne Steele

and Adam Nitschke

We will post on Facebook a need for table stewards. Kids from other project areas who will steward for us can earn their Exhibitor Service Hours.

Agility: Set up: 3:00 Set up, 4:00 registration, 4:30 first run. Those who work set-up earn Exhibitor Service time. We will have to be careful to keep the show running efficiently to get done in 4 1/2 hours.

Equipment: Gail & Pat have both spoken with Randy Saliers. He will be bringing GRAC equipment.

Ring stewards: need

Hospitality: Janine Hynes has graciously taken this job from Gail. Thank you! Gail will bring cookies. Food costs will be covered by the Dog Developmental Committee account.

Sweepstakes: clinic Friday night @ 5:00 Working Paws (all members welcome), 11 dogs + 1 extra Saturday am @ 8:30 Pups & Pals in charge. Again, we'll post on FB the need for Sweepstakes dogs. The dogs must be quiet and confident to be handled by strangers.

Exhibitor Service Hours: report to Gail or Fair office

Review class entries: Thank you Pat and Marilyn for being so good at this! Jump heights are needed on some dogs. The order of judging is great, Marilyn & Pat nailed it last year! We had a minimum of conflicts.

Kids showing dogs trained by others; we had a brief discussion about this. We will review the definition of "C" class at our next meeting.

Show book & ads: Marilyn has agreed to continue doing the showbook even though this is her last year as a leader. Thank you, Marilyn! The showbook is such an asset to our project area! Please get any additional ads to Marilyn ASAP

Other: Trophies are ordered through Action Awards and will line up with the rest of the project areas.

Gail has a battery operated megaphone we can use at Klackles.

Meeting adjourned: 8:00

Respectively submitted: Gail Roderick