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

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 Ratuszney
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