

Minutes of the March 8, 2007 Regular Meeting of the Greater St. Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club

Meeting called to order by Sandy Ganz at 7:10 p.m. Nine members were present but the meeting did not achieve a quorum.

President: Since we do not have enough members to conduct club business, we will just discuss items, but no voting can take place this evening.

Recording Secretary: Nothing to report.

Corresponding Secretary: 2008 slate for obedience judges have declined so we need to contact the final two judges we voted on.

Treasurer: Report by Bob Piccirillo on behalf of Vicki Piccirillo who was out of town. Monthly income as of March 8 as \$394.06 with a balance of \$3,503.71.

AKC Coordinator: Nothing to report.

Archivist: Nothing to report.

Awards: Hope everyone enjoyed the new perpetual plaque award. A question was raised as to why some members who live within the same household each receive a plaque while other only receive one plaque per household. Response will be we look at the Policies and Procedures to clean up any gray areas. Also will look to add the perpetual plaque guidelines also.

Holiday Extravaganza: Nothing to report.

Club Picnic: The date is September 9, 2007 and will be held at Route 66 State Park which was rented for \$50.00. There is a nice pavilion and play area with some good open areas also.

Constitution: Nothing to report.

Education: Program for the May meeting will be by Charlotte Hulett on the history of GSLSSC. June 14 we will meet at Kim's Canine Club and use the agility fields behind the facility for fun and a meeting.

Equipment: Nothing to report.

Library: Nothing to report.

Membership: Welcomed visitors and asked them to continue to come and be a part of our club.

Sheltie Info: Nothing to report.

Sheltie Peddler: Nothing to report.

2008 Judges Nominating Committee: Nothing to report.

2007 Specialty: Still working on trophies. On Saturday there will be a raffle and on Sunday there will be a cash balloon and a 50/50. Also will have the mixer on Saturday evening immediately following the show. Still waiting on entries final total but looks like majors were made in both dogs and bitches. Sherry has done a fabulous job as our Show Secretary. Thanked all of the show committee for all the hard work to date. Discussion on

particulars of that day and also what the Show Secretary will be supplying. Question was raised on what breeders were invited and how they were selected. Marilyn Marlow and Bob Piccirillo listed some of the names of people invited. A certificate will be given to all breeders who attended. Chris Lynch has 22 sittings and is the show photographer. Art Phillips is taking care of the table amenities for the show.

An error was noted on the prize page for Winners Dog of being \$515.00 – we need to make sure an amendment in the show catalog is made correcting this error. Real prize is \$15.00. Set up on Friday at 5:00 p.m. – if all can come as you are available that would be great.

Sunshine: A memorial tribute to the Humane Society was sent to the Iken family on the passing of Cassie's mother and also a memorial for the passing of Vicki Piccirillo's mother. Charlotte Hulett and Connie Lomax will be taking over Sunshine in the future. A big "thank you" to Patti Hittler for all her hard work in the past as our Sunshine Chairperson.

Vibes: Nothing to report.

Ways & Means: Nothing to report.

Fuzzy Friends Show N Go: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Michelle Pitts will be taking over the website – send any club related information you need posted to her.

Patti Hittler still has a nine calendars left and will for then for \$10.00. Pre-orders may be the way we should go in the future to get a more exact count of calendars needed and not have so many overages. Will look into this for next year.

New Business: AKC send out information on the new requirements for specialty clubs holding shows starting in 2009.

Discussion on lobbying and keeping up with the pet actions currently going through the various municipalities both locally and nationally. Many members are passionate about this situation and would like to see more members' involved and taking action to secure our future as owners and breeders.

Notices: None

Motion to Adjourn: Closed the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Brag: None

Respectfully submitted,
Debi Vetz
Recording Secretary