CVGRC Newsletter

April 2025



PREVIOUS MEETING



Special “Thank you” from the club to Dr. Connor Cashman from Northview Animal Clinic for an outstanding and informative talk about canine CPR and First Aid and Masticatory Muscle Myositis (MMM).

CVGRC Board Meeting took place on March 24, 2025.

CVGRC BOARD MEETING 3/24/25 ZOOM

The meeting was officially called to order by Steve at 7:15 pm

COMMITTEE REPORTS

President: Steve – Welcomed everyone to the meeting. Some members reported trouble getting connected on to zoom. Brian recommended several approaches.
Recording Secretary: Vicki - Minutes from February were accepted
Treasurer: Tara – Tara's report was posted on the screen and a motion to accept was made by Marilyn and seconded by Vicki
Vice President: Sue – No report as Sue was unable to get on the zoom site.
Corresponding Secretary: - Kathy reported AKC was looking at a change to eligibility for exhibiting altered animals in the Bred-by-Exhibitor and Teams classes.
Programs: Karen Hardy - reported that the site for the July meeting, which will be Dock Diving, has been arranged and asked for the board approval to sign/return the contract. A vote was taken and approved for the cost of $260.00. Mareen is looking into a program on Star Puppy for the April or May meeting . A suggestion was made to add CGC into a program.
Hunt/Field: Tara- Ann Lynn is still working on getting the last judge (Master Judge). Also still working on getting birds which may be a challenge due to the breakout of the bird flu. They are now working with a 3rd vender on this and said he is really good.
Specialty: Steve – AKC approval has been received. Still need a chair for trophies. Also looking for someone to handle the raffle. Vicki reported that clean up has been confirmed with Medina 4H club. Steve is working on a budget. Vicki suggested that since there are multiple components involved that the individuals involved in the different components each do one for their part and then Steve combines them (ie: trophies, raffle, food, etc).
Health Clinic: Vicki – Clinic was successful. There were some questions regarding the eye doctor as some felt she was too detailed in her comments on the OFA form while others felt that they appreciated the detailed information. Vicki stated that the problem was the time it involved and we needed to keep in mind that this is a clinic and not a consultation. As this was the doctor's first time doing a clinic this is something that can be worked out. Also looking at restructuring the layout of the room to reduce congestion. The final fiscal report is not completed however Vicki feels we cleared $2,000.00 plus. Worker turn out was really good and Vicki thanked everyone.
OLD BUSINESS – None reported
NEW BUSINESS
Purina Farms was hit by a tornado and a number of buildings were damaged. The exhibit hall was not damaged which is where the National is scheduled to be held in September. There are reports that some of the upcoming shows have been cancelled. At this time there has been no indication that our National will be affected.

There being no further business, Steve called for adjournment, Vicki moved for adjournment and Karen 2nd it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm

Respectively Submitted,
Vicki White
Recording Secretary

Attendance: Steve Harmon, Amy Harmon, Vicki White, Holly Tolley, Brian Tolley, Wendy Bush, Karen Hardy, Cappi Mercer, Tara Perby, Makenzie Travis, Christine Sebrasky, Marilyn Richards, Lisa Schultz, Kathy Koening, Tara Perby

- *Sue Sanvido and Andrene Schwbel both tried repeatedly but were unable to access the zoom website



Volunteers Needed for Club Hunt Test
June 7-8, 2025
Located in Chardon, Ohio

It takes a minimum of 16 people in the field to make a hunt test run. In addition there are many jobs being filled by the committee members and Chairman. Lunch and beverages are provided to all workers.

The key jobs and description are:

Marshal- this person is like any ring steward you see at other dog events. They keep the dogs and handlers in order and make sure someone is always ready to be judged. They are provided with a white board and running order to help them.

Bird hanger- at each stake (there are 3) someone hangs each bird after the dog retrieves it. This keeps the birds dry and off the ground for reuse.

Gun station- in each gun station there is a winger (large sling shot) that launches the bird and a gun simulator. Rather than shotguns and blank shells we now use a canister of gas to make the gun noise.
The gun station can be run by one experienced person or often 2 people sharing the job. We can teach the technique very easily. Master has 3 gun stations, Junior and Senior each have 2.

Blind planter- in 2 levels of a hunt test (Master and Senior) there are birds that the dog does not see get launched. They are hidden in a marked location for the handler to know where to send the dog and give hand signals to direct them. There needs to be a person hidden nearby to put down one bird per dog.

If you are available on June 7-8, 2025 contact Tara Perby at 440-286-5744 or xroadsglds@aol.com.
Even half a day shared with another volunteer would be very helpful.

NEWS

AKC March 2025 Update to Clubs

Eligibility to Exhibit Altered Animals in Brace and Teams Class – Effective July 2, 2025

The Delegate body has approved changes to Chapter 11, Section 8 of the *AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows* – Dog Show Entries, Conditions of Dogs Affecting Eligibility, which allows dogs that have been neutered or spayed to compete in Brace and/or Teams classes at independent specialties or all-breed dog shows that do not offer competition beyond Best of Breed.
The Delegate body has approved changes to Chapter 6, Section 2 of the *AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows* –

Premium Lists and Closing of Entries, which inserts verbiage specifying that it must be stated in the premium list if neutered or spayed entrants are permitted to compete in the Brace and/or Team classes.

Reminder - Required information in Premium Lists and Judging Programs

As part of AKC ‘s commitment in creating a safe and respectful sports environment for all, the AKC Board of Directors adopted a policy requiring all premium lists and judging schedules to include contact information for the Darkness to Light’s Abuse Hotline. Below is the suggested verbiage for inclusion in the general information area in all premium lists and judging programs.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

Club Development and Club Relations are both here to help clubs. Clubs should know each departments roles to save time by ensuring you are contacting the right team!

AKC Club Relations

The AKC Club Relations Department oversees the approval of new clubs to hold AKC sanctioned, mentored, and licensed events, in addition to expanding competition types for events hosted by existing licensed and member clubs. The department also manages the approval process for licensed clubs seeking member club status. It keeps official AKC records and files for thousands of clubs, including designated territories and approved territory adjustments. Additionally, the department reviews club Bylaws and offers informal assistance with internal club dispute resolution.
For more details on how Club Relations supports clubs, please refer to the Club Relations Quick Guide.

AKC Club Development

Club Development is dedicated to helping existing clubs thrive and expand. Specializing in club growth, Club Development supports a variety of initiatives, whether it's enhancing events, adding new sports, collaborating with clusters, or organizing membership drives. With access to the latest information and resources from the AKC, we provide the tools clubs need to succeed.
Additionally, Club Development offers support with social media engagement. Our exclusive Facebook group, which requires interested individuals to complete a form confirming their club membership, boasts over 3,000 members. It's an excellent platform for connecting with peers and discussing club-related matters.

For more information, please visit Club Developments webpage at: AKC Club Development.
AKC Club Development: (919) 816-3705.
Or clubdevelopment@akc.org

AKC Event Operations Blog

The AKC Event Operations team maintains a blog that contains these, as well as other, updates to clubs. The blog is a useful resource of information and can be found here.

Please contact the Event Operations department at eventnews@akc.org with any questions.

BUDGET FORM

In order to try and keep our fiscal records cleaner and plan future events we are asking anyone who is chairing an event/program to complete the attached budget form and submit it to the treasurer, Tara Perby, prior to the event.

PROPOSED BUDGET -CVGRC

EVENT	COST	INCOME
CHAIR PERSON		
EVENT/CLUB MEETING		
DATE		
FACILIY/RENTAL		
ZOOM FEE		
EXAMS FEES X ESTIMATED # OF EXAMS		
EYES		
HEARTS		
ECHOS		
VET FEES		
EYES		
HEARTS		
ECH0		
EQUIPMENT/MATERIAL COST (Identify each)		
VET'S ASSISTANT		
WORKERS gift cards		
FOOD/DRINK		
SPEAKERS FEE		
FEE X ENTRY #		
JUDGES FEE		
STEWART FEE		
JUDGES GIFTS		
TROPHIES		
RIBBONS		
WORKERS COST		
BIRDS		

RAFFLE		
TOTALS		
LOSS/PROFIT		

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