

BURLINGTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES
September 1, 2021

Present: Janine, Pam, Robert, Ilene, Lynda, Patty, Mary W., Jennifer, Val, Hilaire, Lorna, Tom, Peg, Deb, Diane, Nancy S., Lori,

Minutes of the August 5 Meeting: Minutes were accepted unanimously without corrections in a motion made by Deb, and seconded by Lynda.

President's Report: Trial items later

Treasurer's Report: Ilene shared Tom's Profit & Loss Report, Quickbook Ledger, and checkbook ledger. Checkbook balance on Sept. 1 \$12,701.14 , Savings \$20,909.62

Secretary's Report: Nancy Suaraz was present to be reviewed and act on her membership application. Membership accepted by a show of hands by all those present. Welcome to Nancy.

Tracking Test 2021 May 7-8: No report. Ilene mentioned that she would like to wait till January to explore the reinstatement of our VST test on UVM campus.

Agility Trials, April 22,23,24 2022, July 28-29-30-31, 2022

Fun Day, 2021: The Committee could not come up with a date that did not interfere with other venues that club members were involved in. Perhaps next year.

Obedience Trials: Discussion surrounding the findings of the Ad Hoc Committee exploring possibilities for this event to move forward. General agreements: One day trial. More than likely at the Field House in Shelburne, 2 rings, 2 trials in each ring. Potential dates to be explored. Discussion as to offering a spring and a fall test. Generally decided to organize a spring trial and see how things go. It was felt we as an obedience club should not go 2 years without offering an obedience trial. Deb offered input regarding cost of hiring a Secretary for the event. Budget to be developed. The Ad Hoc Committee would finalize some plans and present it to the club at the next meeting for approval. At that time, a Trial Committee should be formed.

Other topics: It was mentioned that GMDC would offer another Fast Cat match in Waterbury Sept. 26.

Scent Work Workshop: It was not clear exactly who was to proceed with establishing this workshop moving forward. Lynda had previously organized this before Covid required a cancellation; Peg had someone who had given a workshop at her facility; Lorna was also to explore who should do what???

Pam reported she is teaching a Beginner Obedience Class in Shelburne on Wednesday evenings. Anyone interested in participating to please contact Pam. This is a 7 week class.

Motion to adjourn at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Ilene Morgan, Secretary

