

Papillon Club of Iowa

President: John Shonts
Vice President: Phyllis Fleming
Secretary: Beth Shonts
Treasurer: Nancy O'Connell
Board Member : Jill Clark
Board Member: Marcy Wyrens

NEWS July 2011



President's Message

It's been awhile since we've all gotten together, and I'm hoping that we will see you in Council Bluffs at our meeting during the Nebraska Kennel Club Show in Omaha! We are planning a meeting, a pot luck get-together, and an educational program at Gerianne Darnell's.

As some of you read the draft minutes, you will see mention of a PCA Regional Specialty in Des Moines in September. Plans were scrapped because there were not enough PCI and PCA members (according to AKC rules) to support the show. Also, we had hoped to have another B-OB Match in Council Bluffs; however, that idea died because we could not find a member to chair the event.

PCI should continue to do everything possible to advance to "A" status, but we do need the ideas and participation of our members. Ours is a small club that needs to grow and work together to accomplish our goals. As always I, and any of the other officers, are open to your ideas!

Our club year ends with the annual meeting in September and election of officers. Marcy Wyrens is chair of the nominating committee and will be presenting the slate of candidates at the August meeting. At that time members in attendance may also nominate additional candidates.

John Shonts

Next General PCI Meeting

A regular meeting is scheduled July 16 during the Nebraska Kennel Club show in Omaha. It will take place at 11092 240th Street, Council Bluffs, IA at 5:30 p.m. If there is anything you would like placed on the agenda, please email John Shonts at bshonts@q.com or call at 515-238-0423.

Beth Shonts will be giving a program on dealing with and treating tear stains based on her successes and failures.

There will be a pot luck get together after the meeting. Members are asked to bring a side dish and beverages. The main meat dish will be provided.

If you need a ride from the show to Council Bluffs, let us know. We can help get you there.

PCI General Meeting Minutes February 19, 2011 (Draft)

A regular meeting of the Papillon Club of Iowa was called to order on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 12:50 p.m. at Okoboji Grill, Pleasant Hill, Iowa by John Shonts, President.

Attendance

- Present: Jill Clark, Gerianne Darnell, Phyllis Fleming, Nancy O'Connell, John Shonts, Beth Shonts.

- Number of eligible voting members is sixteen. Four members constitute a quorum; therefore a quorum is present.

Minutes

- Phyllis Fleming moved to accept minutes as read. Unanimously approved.

Officer's Reports

- President – None.
- Vice-President – None.
- Secretary . Welcome letters were sent to new members.
- Treasurer. A club account was established at EFCO Credit Union. Officers authorized account accesses are Nancy O'Connell and John Shonts.

Committee Reports

- Public Education (Nancy O'Connell): None
- Breeder Referral (Phyllis Fleming): Please contact Phyllis if you have available dogs or puppies.
- Legislative (Bernie Postle): None
- Membership (Beth Shonts): In 2010, there were 30 voting members, 2 associate members, and 3 junior members. As of today, there are 16 voting members, 1 associate member, and 1 junior member. There are still 15 members that have not renewed. Reminders will be sent again.
- PCA Midwest Regional Specialty (Phyllis Fleming): A letter was sent to PCA requesting authorization to hold the PCA Midwest Regional Specialty; however there has been no written response. Pending authorization, judges being considered are Jane Snider for sweepstakes and Karen McFarlane, Norman Kenny, or Charles Trotter for classes. Phyllis requested member input. A trophy budget needs to be established.

Meeting was temporarily adjourned at 1:18 p.m., and meeting reconvened at 1:46 p.m.

Unfinished Business

Show Trophies. Beth Shonts moved that a tentative budget of \$600.00 be established to purchase trophies for the PCA Midwest Regional Specialty. Motion passed.

New Business

- PCI Sunshine Fund and Charitable Giving. Jill Clark moved that \$25 per quarter be set aside for a

“sunshine fund” limited to PCI members. Motion passed.

- The purpose of a sunshine fund is to purchase things like plants or flowers and to send cards on special occasions or in the event of illness or tragedy affecting PCI members. Voluntary contributions will be solicited from members for other charitable/sunshine situations outside the club. Beth Shonts agreed to be the contact for the Sunshine Fund.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will take place in May at the show in Davenport. Beth Shonts will look up the date and send out the meeting notice.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:13 p.m.

PCI General Meeting Report April 30, 2011 (Draft)

A regular meeting of the Papillon Club of Iowa was scheduled on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 1:20 p.m. at Applebee's, Marshalltown, Iowa by John Shonts, President; however a quorum was not present to conduct business.

Attendance

- Present: Phyllis Fleming, Lou Ann King, John Shonts, Beth Shonts.

Events for Consideration of Members

- Match in Council Bluffs in July.
- Participation in local parades to publicize PCI and obtain members.
- Iowa Cubs Dogs Night, August 8.
- Pooch Plunge at Clive Aquatic Center, end of August before the pool is drained.
- Great Iowa Pet Expo, October 15-16, Iowa State Fairgrounds

Next Meetings

- Gerianne Darnell volunteered to host a meeting in Council Bluffs, July 16, during the Nebraska Kennel Club Show in Omaha.

Great Iowa Pet Expo

October 15-16, 2011

The Pet Expo offers an opportunity to market the Papillon Club of Iowa and raise money for the club. What do members think? Would it be beneficial for PCI to apply for a space?

Non-profits may sell crafts, home-made items, and breed-specific items. Clubs can also conduct raffles. The only limitation is that these activities do not compete with retail vendors.

Pets are allowed at the booth, and can be walked on the show floor to engage attendees.

The Expo offers Non-profits a discount rate of \$120.

Prison Dog Program

Sister Pauline Quinn OP contacted Bernie Postle earlier in the year looking for a Papillon for the prison dog program. She started the program in 1981 to give prisoners a purpose and to train service dogs. The prisoners learn to become "other centered" through the program and disabled persons can obtain a service dog.

Donated dogs get a lot of love and attention, are well cared for, groomed and receive regular veterinary care.

The need is on-going. If you can help, please contact Sister Pauline directly at srpauline1@centurytel.net.

AKC Show Committee Seminar

Deadline for Registration: August 24, 2011

A symposium for show committees is being sponsored by the Des Moines Obedience Training Club, Des Moines Kennel Club, Combined Specialty Clubs of Greater Des

Moines and The American Kennel Club on September 9, 2011. Starting Time is 5 – 8 p.m. The location is the Iowa State Fairgrounds, Varied Industries Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

Topics to be presented:

- AKC Paperwork Made Easy
- Premium List
- Communications Between Clubs and Judges
- Judging Contracts
- Attracting New Exhibitors
- Superintendent/Secretary Selection
- Show Site Planning
- Event Hearings
- Rules and Regulations
- AKC Educational Match

The registration fee is \$35.

To Register: Please complete this form and mail with payment to: The American Kennel Club, Attn: Bri Tesarz, PO Box 900051, Raleigh, NC 27675-9051 or call (919) 816-3514 or Email: GLT@akc.org

AKC Show Committee Seminar – Sept 9, 2011

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(If you'd like to help with matches and shows, but are reluctant because of the paperwork, this is for you!)

Directory Change

Forrest Johnson has a new cell phone number:
563-639-4235