



Calgary Associated Dog Fanciers
May 7th 2019
General Meeting



Meeting was called to order at 07:10 pm

Attendance: Donna LaChance, Kimmi Curley, Melissa Mikl, Leah Mikl, Joanne Stanford, Becky Kinsey, Grace Harris, Dietlinde Wall, and Merla Thomson

Acceptance of previous Minutes:

- Minutes from March 5th 2019 were accepted as read
 - Motioned by Kimmi, and 2nd by Leah

Correspondence: Non

Treasurer's Report: All solvent. Switching banks to Alberta Treasury Branch, moving GIC to Tangerine when it comes to maturity.

- Treasurer's report accepted as read
 - Motioned by Melissa, and 2nd by Leah

CKOC: Donna will send out a plea for volunteers for a membership drive for the show.

AKC: Becky received a letter from AKC re; increasing the summer classic tent size and supplying meet the breed signs for CADF if we expand the meet the breed, again inviting the specialities groups to show their breed. CADF would have one of our dogs and two when no others in the tent.

Kimmi will take on the Coordination of the booth at AKC. Joanne volunteers to be a dogless person, Becky will be the AKC connection.

EKKOC: EKKOC changed the prices, and now has had a LARGE increase.

- For these prices we will pass this year
 - Motioned by Donna, 2nd by Kimmi

Pet Expo: Donna reported that the expo was a big hit, all of our handouts went over very well. Going forward it would be beneficial to keep with the 2-dog people and 1 non dog person structure.

- Continue with pet expo for 2020.
 - Motioned by Melissa, 2nd by Grace

Health Clinic: 1.5 day clinic was very successful! Our doctors are willing to return next year. We lost money paying the ABVMA for approval to host the clinic. Prices need to be re-evaluated for next year. Kim produced an SOP for future health clinics so they all run as smoothly.

- ❖ 35 hearts 19 were members
- ❖ 84 eyes 43 members
- ❖ 18 swabs 14 members

Education: Gwen Hains has offered to discount Temperament Tests. The Hately residence will not be an option for testing. September 28th at the LaChance residence. And TT prep on September 3rd after the GM. Merla suggests putting a video of the meeting on our website.

Website: Merla's contact will handle our website \$45/hr but we must provide the content.

- Motion to get our ducks in a row and hire a new webmaster
 - Motioned by Joanne 2nd by Leah

New business:

Donna put forward that CADF look into “renting” out equipment to members such as Doppler, whelping lights, microchip scanners, fertility detectors etc.

- Motion Donna makes a list of items that may be helpful for next meeting.

May 25th Canyon meadows is having “Canine Days” 1pm -4pm

Kimmi will be there with a table for CADF information.

- Message will be sent to membership for volunteers.
 - Motioned by Leah, 2nd by Melissa

Please send the logo to Dietlinde if you have it in “esp” format, she will bring new logo idea's to the June meeting for rebranding to go with our new website

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm

Pet Expo 2019

Well we are done for another year! Things went fairly smoothly for all the uproar we have had in this province.

I have been told attendance was down slightly from last year but the weather and the terrible snow storm Saturday night did not help matter.

We will try to balance out the booth next year as at times we had only big dogs.

The size of booth was great, and I will be asking for that again for next year!

I did feel the three people in the booth on to answer questions and two to show our dogs worked well! I found that it was a big help! The brochures we had out were handed out to many! The Question for a breeder went like hotcakes we had thirty copies and had to bring more for Sunday as we were running low.

We had information on "welfare vs rights" and that one was taken by several as well (30 copies 9 left) We had information on tail docking and ear cropping, that did not go as well some were taken but not many. I was walking around to see who was there and saw a couple talking with a vet, they had our information and questioned if it was accurate. I was happy to hear the vet confirm the information was correct. The couple directly asked if the ear infections their dog has been experiencing was due to not being cropped, the vet replied she could not say as she had never seen the dog.

I share this story as it the small victories we need to celebrate.

I feel we need to continue presenting at the expo and hope you all vote to keep our spot!

Donna LaChance

Treasurer Report March to May 2019

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CADFI solvent. ☺

We are in the process of switching over banks to encourage a more modern era of banking. That will be completed in the next couple of weeks. Just finalizing some payments through the old bank account.

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We are moving the CIC to Tangerine, as there is a higher return rate when the CIC comes to maturation, on July 27th. (100 days from January 18th to April 18th, we were unable to switch banking information before that, so renewed for another 100 days, bringing us to July 27th).

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I will have more next time. ☺

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2019 Health Clinic Report

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We did a 1.5-day clinic this year, as it was short notice getting everyone organized and completed on a busy weekend. We did get lots of positive feedback from people bringing their dogs (What a relief!).

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We had heard people were thankful for the clinic being organized, running on time, having space for people/dogs waiting that wanted/needed extra space, and was well put together considering it was this team's first attempt at something like this.

Both veterinarians were happy with how smooth their slots went, and were impressed again at the attention to detail for the team's first clinic. Both veterinarians were willing to come back next year!

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Overall we did:

HEARTS: 35 tested (19 were member's dogs)

Eyes: 84 testes (43 were member's dogs)

Glaucoma: 7 tested (4 were member's dogs)

DNA: 18 swabs (14 were member's dogs)

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There were a few donations to the club, which we are very thankful for. Member donations, Gus' Pet Resort donating the space, Dr. Bauer for using her own equipment (saving us rental fees) as well as agreeing to the same testing costs that we have historically paid (without inflation) and our spectacular volunteers donating coffee, snacks, beverages and dinners... We still lost \$200 on this clinic.

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ABVMA = \$460.00 Entries = \$4890.00

Vet payment = \$4466.25

Shipping of DNA = \$35.00

Lunches = \$95.00

Scanner = \$2.00

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Income = \$223.25

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I look forward to having a great team to help with this all next year to be more successful!