

BURLINGTON OBEDINCE TRAINING CLUB
DRAFT MINUTES
APRIL 1, 2021

Meeting called to order a 7:05pm via Zoom

Present: Ilene, Lynda, Bob, Patty, Deb, Janine, Lorna, Val, Alice, Hilaire, Pam, Jennifer, Maxine

Minutes: Draft minutes of the March 4 meeting were accepted as written in a motion made by Hilaire, seconded by Bob. All present voted affirmative, except Lynda abstained because she was absent on $\frac{3}{4}$. Jennifer will post the March minutes on the club website.

President's Report: Pam is trying to keep information flowing on the Facebook page and sharing news from AKC regarding shows. Bob shared information regarding the July **Tunbridge** shows. Small footprint, No indoors, limited entries, no spectators. Anyone interested in stewarding please contact Bob Wheaton. Date is **July 17-18 for GMDC**.

Secretary's Report: Ilene received a dues notice from Vermont Federation of Dog Clubs. All agreed that Ilene should send them our dues plus an additional \$100 this year for support. She has since changed the mailing address at the Community Bank checking account to her home address and established an online access so that bills may be paid and statements retrieved thru the online portal instead of writing as many check as in the past. This information was shared with Tom, who is the interim person balancing our accounts each month in Judy's absence. Lorna reported that Judy is making progress in her recovery however it is slow progress.

Tracking test TD/TDX, May 8-9: Lorna has the premium out and has several entries already. Ilene said she could use an addition experienced tracklayer for the TDX. If anyone is interested, please let Ilene know.

Agility Trials: Although Tom was not present for this meeting, he had sent Ilene an email in his travels stating that the trials are all approved and things are moving forward with the 4 day trials, **July 29, 30,31, Aug. 1**.

Obedience: Group training has begun at the Shelburne Field House for Thursdays, at 1:00. They are charging \$40 per hour to use one of the fieldhouse fields. Some equipment is stored there. Other places were viewed as possible sites for an obedience trial this fall, but for various reasons did not appear to work. Pam was to investigate a potential date for us to rent the fieldhouse to hold a trial this fall, clear the date with AKC and bring this information back to the club (I assume Bob and Deb are assisting in this endeavor) so that plans may move forward as a Trial Committee to make this happen. A plan needs to be in place very soon if this is to happen in 2021.

Fast CAT: Val reported a field in Waterbury has been located for **the May 15 Match**. This will be organized similar to a Fun Day so that people can register to try the sport to see if its something they may want to help establish as a future event in conjunction with GMDC. They will need helpers for this day. Please contact Val if you have some time to help make this event happen.

No other business was discussed. Meeting adjourned 8:00pm Next meeting is May 6, 7pm, 2021
Secretary, Ilene Morgan