

BURLINGTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB
DRAFT MINUTES
MARCH 4, 2021

Present: Maxine, Lorna, Ilene, Hilaire, Pam, Deb, Jennifer, Martha, Bob, Val

7:00pm Zoom meeting

Minutes of the January BOTC meeting were approved as written in a motion made by Hilaire and seconded by Deb. Accepted without change unanimously.

President's Report: Pam has been entering items of interest on club Facebook page

Treasurer's Report: Ilene reported that she has issued 3 checks to members for class reimbursements for 2021. Maxine inquired regarding a 2020 class that she doesn't remember if a voucher had been submitted to Judy for reimbursement or not. She was going to check on that. Tom and Lorna are going to meet to set up Community Bank online access for ease of financial reconciliation. Ilene was going to order some new bank checks. Jennifer sent an invoice to Tom/Ilene regarding domain charges. This invoice was paid with the club charge card. 2021 Club Officers have been updated with AKC;

Agility Trials April: These have been postponed till end of July.

May 8-9 TD/TDX tracking test: Lorna reported that this test is now entered in the AKC events calendar. Premium is being updated by Lorna as Secretary. Outdoors event and will be kept to a minimum of workers and participants. A waiver regarding Covid-19 will be included with the premium. This will be required along with one's entry form in order to enter the test.

Obedience: Pam explored possible open dates in the AKC calendar in order for us to host a small obedience trial this year. Perhaps the fall. Pam, Bob, Deb investigated a new training center opened on Shun Pike Road. Beautiful facility but deemed to be too expensive for rental. The club would like to offer a one day trial but we need a site. Bob and Lorna were to investigate possibilities for hosting a small trial in the greater Burlington area. Some suggestions were offered: Shelburne Fieldhouse, Fairgrounds, outside location under a tent. Report to next meeting.

FastCat: Still working on it with Green Mountain Dog Club

Other items: Bob talked about his experiences in helping to establish a viable training program in Atlanta. It was generally agreed that in order for a club to survive and grow, some sort of a training opportunity needed to be incorporated into the club activities. Since we are the only "Obedience" club in the greater Burlington area some feel we are lacking by not offering some form of competition obedience classes. It was suggested that we need to locate a viable training venue before we could offer any classes. Thus the Committee looking for a site.

It was suggested that we included our accepted Club Minutes on our website. Bob made a motion to do this, Maxine seconded. Passed unanimously. Draft Minutes will continue to be sent to all club members and once accepted at the following meeting, would be posted on the website.

Meeting adjourned 8:35 Next meeting will be April 1, 2021

Ilene Morgan, Secretary