

**BURLINGTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB
DRAFT MINUTES
MAY 6, 2021 ZOOM MEETING**

Present: Lynda, Ilene, Bob, Val, Patty, Deb, Pam, Hilaire, Lorna, Lori

Minutes of April 1 were approved in a motion made by Hilaire, seconded by Bob and unanimously approved.

President's Report: Pam stated things have been quiet. She is still trying to keep Facebook updated with articles of interest. Events are starting to open up around the NE states.

Treasurer's Report: Ilene reported (in Tom's absence) that the online banking for BOTC did not work well with 2 people trying to log on and utilize the system. Ilene will email statements and all vouchers and/or checks and deposits to Tom so that he will be able to give us an accurate updated balance on the checking account. April books were closed and reconciled by Tom. With events coming up, there will be expenses now so will be a bit more complicated.

Secretary's Report: Ilene now has the Savings Account address listed as her home so that we will now receive statements in a timely manner. The inactive account has been made active and the monthly charges were returned to the club (\$20). Trailer has been registered for 2021 and will be taken for inspection before the July Agility Trials.

Track test May 8-9: No T entries so converted to all TDX tracks. Ilene and Lynda found some additional spots that would support the addition of more TDX tracks. Twelve entries for the 5 tracks offered. Everything in place for the test this coming weekend.

Agility Trials July 28,29,30,31: All approved. Trailer will be taken to the site by a friend of Ilene's. Val reported details as to how to handle entrant participation, hospitality, etc. are being worked out. She stated the club would probably need to hire help to do the heavy moving of equipment in and out of the Shelburne Fieldhouse. Everyone agreed this would be necessary and should be looked into. Premium is almost complete. Judges are on board.

Obedience Trial 2021: Some individuals have been training at the Shelburne Field House on Thursdays afternoon from 1-2. About 5 people have been participating. Another site for training or hosting an obedience trial has not been located. At this late date it would be difficult to get all the details organized to host an obedience trial this year, considering we don't even have judges in mind. Ilene suggested that we postpone the 2021 obedience trials until 2022 so that we could form an Obedience Committee to start working on this as early as January, paying attention to all details in a timely manner. Everyone present agreed.

Fast Cat: Flyer and Waiver is being prepared. Val will see that it gets out to the club members. Will be held May 15 at the DAC Field in Waterbury. She described how many runs would be allowed and total number of runs for the Fun Match. For more information please contact Val. Pam will post the flyer on Facebook when its ready. Limited to club members only from BOTC and GMDC.

Other Business: Judy update: Lorna reported that Judy is doing well and making strides in her recovery.

Shelburne Fieldhouse: The obedience group has been renting training space at the Fieldhouse on Thursdays, 1-2 PM. They pay \$40/hr for the space. A request was made that the club start paying the rental cost for the space since we have had no contact with our former training center at Sheila's. Discussion followed. Since we do reimburse club members for classes taken discussion followed regarding paying for this space rental to continue our efforts to entice membership to participate in training. Ilene made a motion to pay the weekly rental of \$40 as club space and time for training and to revisit this decision in 3 months to further discuss the issue of training space. Seconded by Deb. Motion carried. Lorna and Patty abstained. This would go into effect for the week of May 13.

Adjourned at 7:55

**Ilene Morgan
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