



Ohio Valley Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club
January 20, 2007
Hamilton, Ohio

The Ohio Valley Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club general Meeting was called to order by the President, Lana Jorgensen at 12:30 pm. Those present:

	Member	Guest
Pam Hudson	x	
Bob Saffell	x	
Adrienne Saffell	x	
Neena Van Camp	x	
Gerald Kyle	x	
Nancy Oehlhof	x	
Mike Oehlhof	x	
Kristie Sarafolean	x	
Amanda Sarafolean		x
Joann Giesting		x
Pat Giesting		x
Kathy Shannon	x	
Pat Miller	x	
Teresa Fishback	x	
Bill Law	x	
Lucy Clem	x	
Kim Smith		x
Judy Trenn		x
Robin Stewart	x	
Bruce Coyne	x	
Lana Jorgensen	x	
Judith Nolan	x	
Sally Wynn	x	
Fred Wynn	x	
JoAnn Ruehl	x	
Marilyn Midkiff	x	
Steve Nolan	x	
Jody Hoch	x	
Barbara Sheppard	x	
Emma Weyrick	x	
Andy Heins		x
Terry Hicks		x
Beth Berman		x
Maryann Moffia		x
Susan Theddorelos		x
Lea Jacobs	x	
Lisa McKay	x	

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented on the website.

Secretary's Report: Pam Hudson

Correspondence Received:

1. Request from the AKC for names of new officers for 2007

2. Request for new officers from the PWCCA

Correspondence Sent:

1. Minutes from the November meeting
2. Meeting notices
3. Information on the new board to Jo Durrance, PWCCA

Treasurer's Report: Bob Saffell

Balance 1/2/07 is \$19,059.81

Bob reported that we are getting to the point of having to file income tax reports. That is based on income of \$20,000 and does not include any expenses. The IRS averages 2 to 3 years together.

President's Report: Lana Jorgensen Law's last report was in the past issue of OVation

Report of Committees:

Activities Conformation: Carra Cole: A breeder seminar by Dr. Julie Adams is planned in conjunction with Semen Collection during the OVPWCCA Specialty in March. A tracking seminar by Lynda McKee is planned for Summer 2007. Carra is searching for the Hutchinson DVD on AI and Canine Reproduction to show at a meeting during 2007.

Activities Performance: Sue Klar has talked to someone at the Queen City Dog Training Club about potentially putting on an agility trail with OV. She is pursuing it further with members of their board. It does not look like Wild Weavers is going to want to take on any more trials, at least right now.

Sue is working on forming a committee to design a potential "Performance Dog of the Year" award. The committee would also be involved in helping set up any trial we do and in encouraging more performance people to join the club.

Sue is writing an article for OVation about performance dogs bred and/or owned by club members. This may not be done in time for this issue's deadline because she is getting quite a bit of information.

Nancy Oehlhof has volunteered to put together an ad for OV to place in the catalog of the AKC National Agility Championships, which will be held in Columbus this spring. Hopefully, the ad would have a picture of the first OVPWCC MACH (Tiz, owned by Chet Fordyce) and would say "The Ohio Valley Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club welcomes to Ohio all the Pembrokes competing at the Nationals – and wishes them the best of luck!" The board and membership approved this ad and will pay for it. (\$90)

Awards: Kristie Sarafolean, no report

Breeder Referral: Teresa Fishback continues to get periodic puppy requests, approximately one or two a week.

Education: none

Judges Selection: Gerald Kyle: The committee is slightly behind in acquiring judges for the 2007 Cluster in Columbus – lists from 2006 have been submitted, and those lists are currently being updated by the committee as of the meeting today during lunch. These clubs have shown a decreasing level of cooperation, and less emphasis has been placed on them due to lack of interest. Response after initial contact and presentation of lists has been favorable from 3 clubs. It is important to note that only one person from OVPWCC should be in contact with these clubs to substantiate professional interaction and to accomplish the goal of acquiring better judges in the future. (Judges this year (2006) were acquired by the previous committee.) Our committee will be diligent in providing updated lists that include all possibilities of judges/breeds, etc. that can benefit the exhibitors who are members of OVPWCC and attract larger entries to ensure majors on most/all days.

OVPWCC Judges' Selection Committee has reached out to the Louisville Cluster judges' chair and the Cardigan PWCCA rep regarding how we can enhance 2007 and help with 2008. There has been no direction from the board to this point, so we are pursuing the ongoing relationship with this cluster. They are prepared to accept our lists as modified for 2008 and going forward.

Members were given a form for 2009 Specialty judges suggestions.

The committee would still encourage members to submit supported entry suggestions to the committee for evaluation and potential placement on the supported entry list. Nominations must be submitted by at least two members, and they can be submitted by US mail or by email to Gerald Kyle.

Legislative: Neena Van Camp spoke about the Louisville ordinance. It was suggested that the club provide 2 postcards addressed to the mayor and the chamber of commerce. These postcards would convey how many dollars are being spent by exhibitors at the dog shows in Louisville. And, because of the new dog legislation, this will be the last year supporting a city that doesn't support responsible dog owners. Owners simply have to sign their name. We should have a box to collect postcards and mail them.

It was also suggested that no matter where you stay, make copies of all receipts (hotel, food, gas etc.) and send them to the metro council letting them know how much money was spent.

Neena reported that this ordinance is a reaction to a child killed by a pitbull in 2005.

Kathy Garcia, member of the Louisville Kennel Club, is working with the council to get dog show visitors exempt from this ordinance.

It is highly recommended that everyone attach their dogs' licenses and/or Rabies tags to all crates.

Librarian/Historian: none

Membership: Judy Trent and Kim Smith were voted in as members of OVPWCC. The second readings were done for Pat and Joann Giesting and Rob Geer.

OVation: The deadline for OVation is one month away! Nancy is going to have to be more strict with the deadline so she can be sure OVation is ready to hand out at our Specialty. This is the Performance issue! Please all of you performance folks out there, we would love to see some ads for your wonderful corgis' achievements! Of course we do not limit our advertising in this issue to only performance corgis so if you conformation folks have some great achievements as well, we want to hear about them too!

Also, anyone that has agreed to head up some articles, please try and get them in to Nancy as early as possible. We missed a couple in our last issue.

This issue will be out for lots of nonmembers to see at our specialty and promises to be a really good one so she hopes we will all help make that promise come true.

PWCCA Representative:

Rescue: Rescue has a lot of Pems looking for foster homes – more than the non-members and the few committee members can cover. PLEASES CAN ANYBODY TAKE IN ONE OR 2 OWNER SURRENDER DOGS THAT APPEAR TO BE EASY ADOPTION? They will need vet work ups and your evaluation of them but will do everything possible to have them out to new homes by the holiday.

Recently adopted out have been Aribelle, Billings (Red now Tyler), Chip, Gailey, Chloe, Skip and Winston.

Neena is checking applications for Dixie, Foxy, Gryffin, Kramer, Leonardo, Princess, Sable, Stubby, Sweetheart, Todd and Zane. All of them have had their foster homes (most non members) indicate they are ready to be placed in permanent homes.

Rescue is just taking in Barney, a young female in Louisville, KY area, maybe Campbell from IN, and possibly Mulligan from Prospect, KY.

We took in 36 Pems in 2006, all but 2 of them finding or seeking new permanent homes. One dog was lost due to health and the other put down due to temperament.

As always FOSTER homes are desperately needed.

Trophy: Marilyn Midkiff: All trophies for the 2007 and 2008 Specialties have been ordered and received.

Ways and Means: Judy Nolan is working on some nice items for our 2nd Independent Specialty in March. She had some 2006 Specialty shirts for sale at the meeting.

Web Page: nothing new to report, let Nancy know if the club wants anything posted to the web page. Teresa Fishback asked that information about the semen collection be put on the web page. If there are not 7 reservations, Dr. Julie Adams will be notified two weeks prior to the specialty and she will not come.

2007 Specialty: Teresa Fishback wants a unified statement regarding Louisville and is asking for OV's support. Lana Jorgensen said she would post a message to Show Pem and the PWCCA Yahoo list.

There are several mistakes made by Onofrio in the premium list. They have said they will correct these in the catalog and on their website. Teresa is asking for a monetary reflection.

Teresa has asked for volunteers for:
sewing the bags for sweepstakes monies
someone to put together judges hospitality gifts for their hotel rooms

Teresa showed us the welcome bags and she is not charging the club for them.

The ads for the catalog are due by February 1, 2007. These should be sent to JoAnn Ruehl.

A full page ad is \$40 plus \$20 for a photo.

\$30 for a ½ page ad

\$20 for a ¼ page ad

\$82 for a full page ad with photo in color

Kristie Sarafolean is in charge of the silent auction. Please send your donations to her directly or bring them to the show.

Bob Saffell has made a basket and Lucy Clem is collecting donations to fill it.

A motion was made by Bob Saffell that Ohio Valley send a \$100 donation to the Louisville Kennel Club. It was seconded by Kathy Shannon. Motion passed.

Ad Hoc Committee: By-law changes

Lana Jorgensen reported that she mailed all members the old constitution and by-laws, along with proposed changes in March 2006. She also reported that the club can make changes without getting approval from the AKC. The members were given ballots and the voting went as follows:

25 voted to accept the changes

5 voted against the changes

A motion was made by Sally Wynn to accept the changes. Gerald Kyle seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Unfinished Business/General Order: Election of officers

Bob Saffell moved that the chair accept the nominations as read. Kathy Shannon seconded. Motion passed.

New Business: New President, Mike Oehlhof set the date and time for the next meeting. It will be on Friday, March 16, 2007 at the Fairgrounds, one hour after end of judging for the board meeting. The general meeting will be 30 minutes later.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30pm