



From TCVESSA's President: Francie Nelson

Brrr....

I'm writing this in the midst of our first really cold temperatures. Arthur is under my desk keeping my feet warm.

In November, we had our best attendance ever at our annual TCVESSA education and fun day. We had a wonderful presentation/demonstration of nose work by Diane Slais and the photographic genius of Liz Pike and Joan Beck taking family/dog Christmas photos. I want to say a huge thanks to Diane, Liz, and Joan. You ladies ROCK. It was a really enjoyable afternoon and everyone had a great time. Also, thanks to Ann Sunderman for her very creative idea of a "shirt swap." She brought clean, used Springer items (t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc.) and encouraged us to "help ourselves" in exchange for a contribution to Rescue.

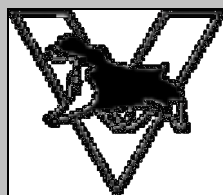
All told, after all the photos had been taken, our club trophy fund increased by almost \$300.00. We still need individual member support of our trophy fund, but we're off to a very good start, thanks to those who came out and supported the photo booths.

We start 2016 looking forward to our competitive events – agility, conformation, obedience, and rally. I am so proud of our club and so grateful to all of our members who donate their time and talent to keep it healthy and strong.

A special thank you, as we look forward to our Annual Awards Banquet at the Roasted Pear on March 19, to those board members who are rotating off of the TCVESSA board at the banquet. Jon Pidde and Maryevelyn Monty have provided such great leadership and support. We will applaud them at the banquet !

See you all on March 19 at the Roasted Pear. Be sure to support the annual Prize Drawing by bringing an item or two – Springer items, hand crafted items, gift baskets, bottles of wine, dog toys and treats (Arthur could use a dog bed!) . . . help make our banquet another memorable occasion! See you there!

Francie



TCVESSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES: October 8 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Francie Nelson at 7:35 PM

Directors present were Maryevelyn Monty Secretary, B.A. Breese Treasurer, Liz Westring Pike, Jon Pidde Julie Robertson Vice President, Kathy Patregnani, and Courtney Hanson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: BA Breese reported a balance of \$8,347.70. B.A Breese reminded the Board that the Club's Insurance premium was due soon and will be paid.

Secretary's Report: Maryevelyn Monty reported no activity this month.

SPECIALTY

Liz reported that On the Run canine center is booked for next year's shows. She would like to begin lining up judges Further discussion was tabled to a future meeting as Liz is working with conformation members for their input.

AGILITY

Moving the dates of our January Agility trial to December was discussed. On the Run has Christmas weekend free and it is available for our use. While the "hard core" competitors might attend, it would be a hardship for our volunteer members to run a trial on Christmas Eve and Day. It was decided to keep our January dates and venue as it stands. The Board was reminded that we should begin planning for judges and venues for 2017.

OLD BUSINESS

Francie Nelson reported that the nominating committee has a proposed slate of officers and directors. This list should be submitted to the membership by October 31.

The November General Membership meeting has been scheduled. It will be held at Pet Junction on November 15. Francie Nelson will create a flyer to be sent to the membership by the Secretary, and to be published in the VOX.

Next Meeting:

General Meeting at Pet Junction on November 15.

Adjourned: 8:32 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Maryevelyn Monty
TCVESSA Secretary

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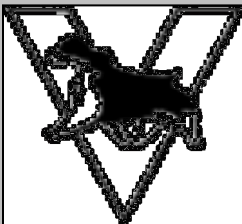
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TCVESSA BOARD MEETING MINUTES: December 3, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Francie Nelson at 7:35 PM. Directors present were Maryevelyn Monty Secretary, B.A. Breese Treasurer, Liz Westring Pike Vice President, Jon Pidde, Julie Roberts, Kathy Patregnani, and Carmen Laing.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: BA Breese reported a balance of \$12,224.56, and there are no outstanding bills.

Secretary's Report: Maryevelyn Monty reported no activity this month.

SPECIALTY May 21 & 22, 2016

Liz Pike confirmed that On the Run canine center is booked for next year's shows. She has begun lining up judges. John Naimo is confirmed for conformation on Saturday, Debbie Melgreen is confirmed for Sunday conformation. A discussion ensued regarding the need for a Juniors judge. Marcia Joslyn is considered for one of the Sweepstakes judges. It was discussed and decided that TCVESSA will offer Best Bred by, and 4-6 mos Puppy Class.

Obedience and Rally judges, Barbara W. Sheldon, and Chuck Kline have been selected. There will be two trials offered on Saturday, and one offered on Sunday. There was a brief discussion of the classes to be offered.

AGILITY

The Agility trials January 29, 30, 31 will be held at St. Paul Training Center. The entry opens December 9. Kathy Patregnani reported that the trial paper work has been submitted to AKC for our trials in June and October. She is working on hiring judges. The Board approved \$400 for Agility ribbons.

OLD BUSINESS

The General Meeting was held November 15 and was well attended. The Board praised Liz Pike, and Joan Beck for wonderful photo booths, and Diane Slais for a fine presentation/demonstration of nose work. There were many positive comments from members.

NEW BUSINESS

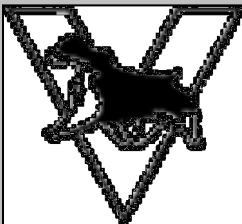
The Secretary was asked to send out Membership Renewal reminders, including the form, to the membership. The forms are also found on our website.

The Awards Banquet and General Meeting is scheduled March 19, and will be held at The Roasted Pear. Alice Musburger is managing the awards. Since there have been some suggested changes, Francie Nelson will contact Alice Musburger.

Next Meeting: January 7, 2016 via Dial in 712-432-1500, 1058994# (later changed to January 14)

Meeting Adjourned 8:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Maryevelyn Monty, TCVESSA Secretary



WINS & BRAGS

**Briarton Patriot Games
"Duncan"**

Owned by Kay Glaeser & Cathy VanKempen

Mpls Kennel Club

Nov 22 Best of Breed 3 pt Major

**Sagewinds Paws Up its Griffin CGCA, GN, CDX, RE, OA, OAJ
"Griffin"**

Owned by Carmen Laing

Northstar Rottweiler Club

Nov 29 Graduate Novice 3rd Leg 3rd Place **GN Title**

TCOTC Trail

Oct 17 Open A 3rd Leg 3rd Place **CDX Title**

St. Paul Dog Training Center

Nov 8 Excellent Pref JWW 2nd Leg 1st Place
Nov 8 Time to Beat Pref 1st Leg 1st Place 10pts

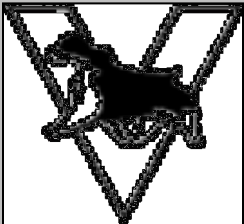
**Eldamars Paws Upon a Star CGC, BN, CD, RN
"Elsa"**

Owned by Carmen Laing & Julie Roberts

TCOTC Trial

Oct 17 Novice B 3rd Leg 1st Place **CD Title**

Oct 17 Rally Novice B 3rd Leg **RN Title**



WINS & BRAGS

**Briarton Heaven Sent Rendition CD, RE, BN, CGC
"Macie"**

Owned by Kay Glaeser & Cathy VanKempen

TCOTC Trial

Oct 17	Rally Excellent	2nd Leg	4th Place	
Oct 18	Rally Excellent	3rd Leg	4th Place	RE Title

**Telltale Seaview Firefly at Starlight CGC
"Zoe"**

Owned by Joan Beck

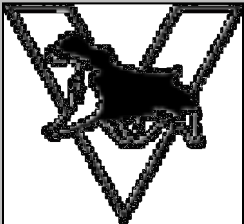
Indianhead Kennel Club

May 9 Best of Opposite Sex

Key City Kennel Club

May 24 Best of Breed

April 22 Canine Good Citizen Title



UPCOMING EVENT

TCVESSA AGILITY TRIAL

JAN 22-25, 2016

SOUTH ST. PAUL DOG TRAINING CLUB
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2015-2016 TCVESSA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

SATURDAY, MARCH 19
6-10 PMTHE ROASTED PEAR
9690 COLORADO LANE N
(HWY 610 & ZANE)
BROOKLYN PARK, MN 55445MORE INFO WILL BE MAILED SEPARATELY IN JANUARY 2016
AWARDS FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE
START GATHERING YOUR INFONEXT VOX DEADLINE

March 26, 2016

please send all wins & brags, litterbox announcements, upcoming events and articles.

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