

**TAUPO DOG TRAINING CLUB  
COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY 8TH APRIL 2024**

PRESENT: Gary Houghton, Bill Moffat, Janice Black, Howard Jones, Elizabeth Parnell  
Di Houghton

APOLOGIES: Raewyn Beattie

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Read by those in attendance. Discussion took place re \$50 donation + \$6 for a card to ODP Staff. Receipts again came up in this discussion – perhaps the discretionary account of \$200 needs to be looked at.

Minutes moved for acceptance, Howard seconded. Carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** IN: DogsNZ CGC Ribbons invoice  
DogsNZ Club subscription  
Central Region ribbon Invoice  
Quotes for club sign from Vivid Images, Speedy Signs  
and Quality Signs  
Dog friendly motel, Taranaki  
Quote for puppy ring lightling

OUT: CGC Contracts to Vicky Graham and Sue Howe for CGC  
assessment 6-7 April.  
Email to Sue Howe thanking her for assessing.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Two reports submitted – February and March as we didn't  
have a meeting in February. Moved for acceptance,  
seconded by Howard. Carried.  
March Report – entry for JR Cameron for CGC entry fee  
should read JR COWELL  
Invoice for Central Region Benefit show \$60 for one set of  
ribbons. See General Business entry.  
Janice moved for acceptance, Seconded by Elizabeth

**OBEDIENCE REPORT:** Di to look at doing a day time class during the winter  
months, maybe a Tuesday or Wednesday. Janice would like  
to buy platform beds, 10 at a cost of approx \$30 each. This  
was discussed at a previous meeting and accepted but got  
put on hold.  
Di to look at purchasing plastic bins – refer General

Business for further information.

Advertisements have been placed with local community fb pages for club training etc.

Howard mentioned he had been approached by Kinloch group for training, but that they should come to us rather than the other way around. Di to look at radio stations for advertisements.

A CGC handler had enquired about using the flyball machine so they could make one for their own use.

**CGC REPORT:** Classes will resume Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April. See report sent via email for more details on CGC Assessment held over the weekend 6-7 April.

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**AGILITY REPORT:** Just the one class at present.

Charlotte O'Grady has come to club for agility – Janice mentioned that she had done a video portraying club grounds and equipment but did not show club house. Janice to contact Charlotte about the unfairness of using grounds and club equipment to promote her own business.

**GROUNDS REPORT:** Refer report emailed out for more detail.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:** AGM – Need to start thinking about this and come up with a suitable date.

**DOG CLUB SIGN:** Bill raised the issue of the current sign - Grant funding process is better than it has been in the past. If we look at numbers the bank balance is ok due to funding of projects – discussion took place re justifying the cost and Bill raised his concerns. Suggested that going forward Cttee should look at having a budget set out for expenditure.

**MEETINGS:** Discussed the need to hold a meeting every month and do we look at alternative ways i.e Zoom. Club constitution states meetings must be held at least quarterly – four a year.

**MAY OB. SHOW:** Contracts handed in by Bill – BBQ to be organised by Howard and Gotti – say from 9.30am to 2.30pm and offer B&E Sandwiches, saussies etc.

Training syllabus – Di brought up the Foundation for Dog Sports – a discussion ensued and appears to be positive so this will continue in an Instructors meeting – date yet to be confirmed, New entrants will be given a brief introduction as to what the course entails prior to classes starting.

CENTRAL REGION BENEFIT SHOW - Bill had previously emailed cttee on 17<sup>th</sup> March asking club to sponsor one set of ribbons for a benefit Obedience show in July. Six Cttee members voted yes via email so request was accepted.

EMAIL FROM MERCURY ENERGY – window on meter box is too “frosty” for the meter to be read correctly so needs replacing.

NEXT MEETING SET FOR MONDAY 13TH May 2024