

**California Airedale Terrier Club, Inc.**  
Membership Meeting – December 6, 2008  
Home of Aaron Gomez & Kayla Kurucz, San Jose

Members in attendance: Bob & Nancy Bridge, Kristi Burrus, Ron Colvin, Aaron Gomez & Kayla Kurucz, Patricia Gregg, Chuck & Jan Hustedt, Christine Hyde, Carol Jaech, Jeff & Karen Lapierre, Lowell & Connie Jennings, Virginia Latham-Smith, Georgia McRae, Sarah Roberts, Angie Shear, Maxine Shear

Non-member/guests: Dana Afalu, Luana Luther, Olga Mullen, Ed Salzman

President Patty Gregg called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

Guests were introduced. Virginia Latham-Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 1, 2008 meeting; Jan Hustedt seconded, and the membership voted to approve the minutes as written.

**Report of the Secretary:** The following correspondence was received: Request from AKC for list of new officers, show announcement from Oregon Airedale Terrier Society.

**Report of the Treasurer:** Ron Colvin provided a printed report. Angie Shear made a motion to accept the report, which was seconded by Virginia Latham-Smith and approved. Ron reminded members that club dues are now payable.

**Committee Reports:**

**2009 Centennial:** Patty Gregg presented an emailed report for Deirdre Hernandez, who was ill. AKC has approved all of our Centennial events. Specialty info packets are online with the national club and will be in our newsletter. Catalog advertising closes February 15, 2009. Virginia showed the quilt, which is one of the raffle items; she has raffle tickets and boutique items for sale.

**Achievement Awards:** Georgia McCrae presented awards for five titles published in AKC awards from July 08 – December 08, including 2 Conformation titles, 1 Obedience title, and 2 Rally titles.

**ADOA:** Someone is needed to receive and report ADOA information.

**AKC Delegate:** Kayla Kurucz is our new AKC delegate. The first meeting she will attend will be at Eukanuba.

**Fundraising:** Chris Hyde reported that the 2009 calendars are almost all sold. On behalf of Nancy Strohmaier, information was given about the Ring Steward Seminar.

**Golden Gate Kennel Club Show:** We need a chairperson for this event; see Patty Gregg if interested.

**Historian/2009 Yearbook:** Nancy Bridge, Karen Lapierre, Helen Piperis, Dorothy Miner, and Carol Kubiak are working on the yearbook, which will be published in 2010. They will be deciding whether to publish it in color or black and white. The advertising deadline will be after the Specialty.

**Obedience Classes:** Patty reported for Nancy Strohmaier, who was at home with new puppies. The Ring Steward Seminar will cover Ring Steward duties for conformation, obedience, and rally. Rally classes will start Saturday, February 21, with 6 classes to be held at Fremont Dog Training School.

**Rescue:** Virginia Smith thanked Connie Jennings for her help. Carol Jaech is taking over now. Virginia described currently available dogs; she thinks she has homes for all. Tom Connor donated a check in memory of his dog, Jerry.

**Sunshine:** Patty Gregg passed a card around for Dick Karnow.

**Sanctioned Match 2009:** Angie Shear reported that the event will be May 30 at Newark Community Center Park. She would like suggestions for judges.

**Supported Entry, Del Valle:** Chas Frazier will take charge of this.

**Trim and Train:** Lowell Jennings reported that the times and location are set and flyers made up. He hopes to have all the same teachers and helpers. The flyer will also be online.

**Trophies:** For our 2009 Specialty, Kristi Burrus reported that trophies have been ordered for Friday and selected from our inventory for Thursday.

**Walks:** Chris Hyde said the possibility of a San Francisco walk is being considered. Stay tuned for further information.

**Ways and Means:** Lowell Jennings said that they will have to order palm pads again. They will have all supplies available at Trim and Train.

**Election of Officers:** Officers for 2009 were announced.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**Membership Application:** The application submitted by Jeff Waugh was recommended to the members by the Board. A motion was made by Virginia Latham-Smith, seconded by Ron Colvin, and unanimously approved.

**New Business:** The Eukanuba show is the weekend of December 13 at the Long Beach Convention Center. They have a Meet the Breed area, and ACTA is sponsoring a booth. CATC will sell some of our boutique items and raffle tickets there. Karen Lapierre explained the Obedience competition at this show.

The next meeting will be February 14 at Cattlemen's in Livermore.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Roberts  
Secretary