

CAPITAL KENNEL CLUB
Of
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Hello everyone and welcome to our first annual meeting on Zoom. It's been a most unusual year. Our activities have been very much affected by the pandemic, and I want to thank everyone for making all the efforts necessary to adjust to this situation. It hasn't been easy.

Marty has initiated and facilitated using the internet to conduct our business. He has shown great patience and perseverance in setting up programs for our website and teaching us how to use them. Thank you, Marty.

Gina stepped up to judge a trial in September when we were looking at another cancelled trial due to the pandemic. Thank you, Gina.

Our instructors have continued to provide support to CKCoJ. Sue and Hazel taught two Manners Classes with 16 participants and 3 Puppy K Classes with 23 participants. Before the pandemic hit, Jill taught 2 indoor agility classes, beginners and advanced, with 14 participants. During the summer, Mike was able to do outdoor agility safely and in accordance with state and city guidelines. Unfortunately, he was stymied by the weather. Beginning agility met 5 times and intermediate met 7 times. Classes provide CKCoJ with an opportunity for growth and give us a public presence. We are very grateful to all the instructors who volunteer their time and expertise so generously.

We had planned to hold three trial weekends this year. In January we had three UKC Obedience trials with Gina as judge, Marty as trial chair, and Sandy as secretary. We had planned to have two UKC Obedience trials and two UKC Rally Obedience trials in May. Those trials had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. We thought we were going to have to cancel the two obedience and two rally trials scheduled for September as well. We did have to cancel the rally obedience trials, but Gina agreed to step in to judge the obedience trials and we were able to hold those. George served as secretary.

Putting on trials takes a lot of work. I want to thank everyone who helped with stewarding, setting up, and the countless miscellaneous tasks needed in order to make the trials happen.

The board has been busy this year. Since April we have been meeting virtually. I, for one, look forward to in person meetings again, but for now, things are working okay.

Marty, Sue, and David volunteered to serve on the document retention committee and produced a policy for the board and members to consider. The policy was adopted by the board after notice to members.

A resolution on how CKCoJ will respond to covid 19 restrictions was passed and communicated. We are still limited to virtual or outdoor activities.

The policy on memberships adopted last year is working well for us.

Our treasurer, Marty, has converted most of our financial records to an online system. We now do mostly online banking and financial records are generated by the new online program.

Goals for the upcoming year include developing financial policies and procedures. We are moving toward using electronic processing of other transactions as well.

We are continuing to look for other venues for our activities and we are especially interested in outdoor spaces we can use during the pandemic.

We are doing outdoor practices this fall and we have an outdoor Puppy K Class going on. We hope to be able to offer other outdoor activities while the covid restrictions are in place.

In closing, I'd like to thank my fellow board members for the time and energy they have invested in keeping CKCoJ up and running this year. We have a good group on the board and I look forward to working with you again this year.