**COGRC General Meeting August 21, 2019**

Meeting called to order at 7:36 pm by Shari Cathcart.

Roll Call:

Members Present– Shari Cathcart, Martha Jacobs, Sheila Sliger, Sharon Bolton, Richard Cathcart, Rosie and Steve Dupus, Terry Boyll, Karen DeCordova, Jolene Carey, Mike and Jan Shannon

Minute Review – Sharon made a motion to approve June & July minutes and Karen 2nd. All were in favor.

President Report:

Shari reported we received a thank you note for donating $100 to the National Specialty

Report of Committees:

Report of Corresponding Secretary – Sheila has sent all correspondence to the Yahoo Group.

Report of Treasurer – Shari reported we have $10,249.68 in the checking account as of today.

Training Director – Next session begins 9/9/19. Sessions are 6 weeks and cost $125. Sheila would like to schedule a day to clean the building. Thank you, Rosie for already cleaning the bathroom. Sharon will investigate the cost of replacement pieces for jumps if any are available.

New Membership – Nothing new to report.

Education – Martha will plan to talk about canine 1st aide.

Building Committee – Discussed the possibility of constructing a location. Steve obtained preliminary numbers from a colleague estimating it would cost between $90k-$100k to construct a building, not including the land. Sharon stated the committee would reconvene to continue evaluating options.

Librarian – Shari reported the library is at the training building with a 2-person tracking form.

Social Media – Terry posted the new session start information.

Specialty – Shari reported the caterer is set up and we need to start recruiting volunteers. Terry will handle Hospitality. Shari will handle Ring Stewards. Shari will ask Sean to learn the conformation role as he is very knowledgeable about that already. Ed will work the outside conformation table. Rosie would like a volunteer to begin training on the Secretary duties, so please let her know if you are interested. Karen described the variety of creative trophies she has procured for the winners. She also passed around the trophy donation list for those that want to sponsor a specific one. You can also donate money to the general trophy fund. If you have not already made a commitment, please contact Karen to do so.

Old Business:

Shari said thanks again to Sherry and Bryan Landers for hosting the picnic. Thanks to Sharon and Steve Bolton for allowing training on their land. And thanks to Judi Carter for leading the field training.

New Business:

Shari discussed the need to clean or paint the stanchions. Steve volunteered to repaint them. We set a date to clean the training building on Saturday, 8/31, at 9:00. Several members volunteered to be there. Sharon will find the supply of potty bags and get them to the building.

The November Club meeting will be changed to 11/13 due to our Specialty Show.

Braggs and Bitches –

Sheila – Her youngest daughter bought her first house.

Martha – Doppler received Puppy of Achievement Certificate, RWB @ the OKC Show and has 3 legs of her Dock Diving title.

Rosie – Jake earned his 1st leg of Novice B.

Angela – Alta earned 2 legs of her Open A.

Adjourn – Karen made a motion to adjourn; Martha 2nd; Meeting was adjourned

Refreshments and Venue: Thank you very much Rosie and Steve for opening your home to the club and for the wonderful refreshments.

Program this month was to discuss club t-shirts and decide on color, etc. Jolene, Martha and Terry provided details regarding the logo, embroidery, colors/styles available, and a few samples. Members decided on Black t-shirts – both long and short sleeve. Shari would like club volunteers to wear these at our specialty. Terry stated that she can have the logo put on other apparel that members may want to provide. She will also check on sweatshirts. Final pricing of the t-shirts and additional embroidery will be made available once the logo is digitized.

Submitted by: Terry Boyll, Recording Secretary

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