

**Redwood Empire Mastiff Club
General Meeting- Vallejo
April 21, 2012**

Roll Call:

Diane Collings
Margo Lauritsen
Sheri Bona
Chuck Bona
Karin Weseloh
Bob Weseloh
Patti Wilkinson
Sarah Child
Don Meyers
Loren Freeman
Laurie Freeman

Report of the President:

Toni Hyland, MCOA President, sent Diane Collings an email saying that the hotel in Reno we were going to use for our bid for the MCOA Specialty has put all dog shows on hold.

Someone has put in a bid for 2014 for Colorado. Do we want to consider putting in a bid for the MCOA Anniversary Specialty in 2017?

Patti Wilkinson said she may know someone who is a Hotel Consultant. She may be able to help us find another hotel That is dog friendly. She will get back to us at the next meeting.

Report of Vice President:

None

Report of the Treasurer:

Same as the last meeting

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Report of the Secretary:

None

Report of the REMC Specialty 2012 Chair

Karin Weseloh: Everything is coming along nicely and is on schedule.

Joanne Pape: Judge for Sweeps
Grounds: Heath Massolo and Gina Massolo
Ring Steward: Eric Lauritsen
Raffle Prizes: Margo is working on some nice prizes

It will be a potluck, the same as last year. The club will provide the Deli Meat, Bread, Condiments, and soft drinks. The members will bring the side dishes.

Rescue Chair

The dog that was placed named "Gracie" was involved in an unprovoked attack. We could not take her back into the program because of this incident. The Liability would be too great. Sadly, the owners were advised to put her to sleep.

Fundraiser for Rescue:

There have been several ideas for trying to add to our rescue funds. Gina Massolo has offered to have a breakfast at the Specialty.

Another idea would be to offer a Heart Clinic to be given by Dr. Knealy.

Toni Hyland usually does our CGC and Therapy Dog tests and Certification. This fulfills our educational requirements. She does these at the REMC Specialty 2012.

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New Business:

Are we going to do a Basket for the MCOA Specialty this year?

Yes!

Any items you donate will have to be brought to the **Coyote Hills Show, in Vallejo, May 19th**.

You may also use the PayPal option on our home page if you Want to donate money. Please indicate what your donation is for when using PayPal.

Drs. Foster and Smith catalog is offering free shipping. You can buy something from them and have it shipped to the hotel, c/o Diane Collings and it will be added to the basket.

Meeting Adjourned:

Diane Collings, 1st

Margo Lauritsen, 2nd

Next Meeting:

To be announced.