

Vallejo-Woofstock  
June 11, 2011  
General Meeting

### **Minutes**

Read by Sheri Bona, Toni 1<sup>st</sup>, Chuck 2nd  
Motion Carried.

### **Report of the President**

The National Specialty: We all had a great time. It was a great venue, nice people and beautiful dogs.

Thanks to Patti and Barb for bringing our basket. We outranked the other baskets in liquid refreshments. Special thanks to the following donors, the Dahls, Joanne Williams, Toni Hyland, the Freemans, Diane Collings, and Karin Weseloh. The winner of the basket was Joanne Williams!

The 2012 Specialty will be in Wisconsin.

The 2013 Specialty is scheduled in Joplin, Missouri. \*The 2013 Specialty in Joplin, Missouri will be moved due to recent tornado.

### **Report of the Corresponding Secretary**

The AKC has introduced a new Outreach Program. It is designed to welcome new people to the breed.

### **Report of the Treasurer**

Checking Account Balance:	\$1,149.95
Rescue Account:	\$3,784.82
Total both Accounts:	\$4,934.77

1<sup>st</sup> Patti Wilkinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trinetta Pierce-Harding

### **Committee Reports**

Toni Hyland said that AKC has notified us that we need the MCOA's permission to give a Specialty. We have never needed their permission before.

### **REMC Specialty, October, 2011**

We need volunteers for the following positions:

Gina Massolo:	Trophies
Grounds set-up:	Tents and tables. We will all help. Doug is in charge.
Hospitality:	Sharon Freeman, Sheri Bona and Karin Weseloh
CGI:	Toni Hyland
TDI:	Toni Hyland
Education:	Diane Collings

Diane Collings will be judging Sweepstakes, in the morning, for Rotties and St. Bernard's.

We still need a Judge for our Sweepstakes. We will look at our list. TBD.

### **New Members:**

Jan Lanz will take over the membership list. We can post the names of our members on our website, but we **cannot** list their address or email information without their signed authorization to do so.

### **REMC Website**

Judy Severance, who is a long time member, has donated her time to the upkeep of our website for many years. We will reimburse Judy for her cost to host the website. Thank you Judy!

We have a club member that is willing to take this job over and create a new up-dated website. Thank you, Jann Lanz.

1<sup>st</sup>, Toni Hyland, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sheri Bona

### **Supported Entries**

Please remember that we have two supported entries this year.

Richmond Show – August

Mensona Show – Dr. Bill Newman will be judging.

Sweepstakes – Remember to enter!

### **New Business**

We have talked about hosting either the 2013 or the 2014 MCOA Nationals. Reno has been discussed as a possible venue. There is a show there in August coming up. We will check into it while up there.

We will need **everyone's** help and support!

Pacific Southwest Mastiff Club is talking about having a show in Vegas. We will need to check it out.

If you are interested in helping out with hosting the National Specialty, please sign the sheet we are passing around.

Jann Lanz wanted to know if people who lived out of state could be REMC members in order to support the REMC. Diane Collings said they could be Associate Members but could **NOT vote** in elections.

Diane Collings said the purpose of the AKC Program is for club's to "opt-in" to reach purebred dog owners in your area. We would then be able to welcome them to join our club.

As a club, it is part of our responsibility to educate new people regarding Nutrition, Obedience, and Rescue.

Don Meyers – Can we waive membership fees for the REMC Club for one year for people who rescue a mastiff? 1<sup>st</sup>, Diane Collings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Toni Hyland

### **Next Meeting**

Mensona, August 27<sup>th</sup>, on Saturday.  
Right after the Mastiffs are Judged.