

# Kachina Kennel Club Capers APRIL 2021



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**KACHINA GENERAL MEETING VIA "ZOOM" IS SCHEDULED FOR 7:00 PM, APRIL 18, 2021. ZOOM INVITATIONS TO THE MEETING WILL BE SENT TO ALL MEMBERS AND ON THE WEEKEND PRIOR TO THE MEETING.**

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Kachina meets on the third Tuesday of each month (except July & August) at the IHOP Restaurant located at 6601 W. Peoria Ave., Glendale, AZ 85302. Meetings start at 7:00 pm. The Board meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at the same location

## Kachina Kennel Club General Membership Meeting Minutes – April 20, 2021

Members in attendance were Stephanie Clark, Dawn Fennewald, Ashley Jimenez, Susan Miller, Marilyn Casiano, Jeff Newbill, Gustavo Jimenez, Yvonne Cockrill, Sue Caniff, Susan Howard, Tami Kapphahn, Clarissa Shwank, Andy Kozoil, Mike Doty, Dean Doty, and Maggi Leiber. Guests included: Sharon W, Kay D, Lisa E, Debbie B, Michelle O, Kay D, Maryann W, Mindy M, Paul G, Sherry M, Amber M, Carolyn Q, and Penny B.

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by President Marilyn Casiano. Susan H made a motion to accept the corrected March 2021 board minutes and Gustavo J 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The motion carried.

President – Very happy to see so many people on the zoom call for the meeting.

Vice President – No report

Secretary – No report

Treasurer – Dawn gave a complete financial report giving the amount in the checking account. All bills are paid.

To date we have made \$2147.44 on our obedience/rally trials and have made way more than that in camaraderie and fun!

Show Report – Dawn stated that Travis, from the park in Surprise, is going to get our new contract written and ready for us to sign. We are trying to get the park to allow us to set up our tents on Wednesday.

The club will be offering NOHS both Saturday and Sunday at our 2022 show. We will offer Best Veteran on Saturday and 4-6 month beginner puppy both Saturday and Sunday.

Specialties returning for our 2022 show are: Dobermans, Bulldogs, Mini Schnauzers, agility, FastCATs and NADD dock diving.

Surprise has eliminated COVID19 restrictions. For our 2022 show, we will follow any restrictions, if any, that are in place by the city and/or state.

Dawn is currently working on updating our judges' contracts. All judges from 2021 are returning with the exception of Faye Strauss. Dana Garcia, from Mexico, will replace Faye Strauss.

Linda from agility is working on getting a quote for porta potties. Dawn is looking into quotes for golf carts to be used by the club.

Obedience/rally trials – Debbie B said that they have been awesome, and everyone is so grateful that the club is hosting. The crew that shows up to set up, compete and tear down are beyond awesome. In July, we will be offering nighttime/PJ trials!

Unfinished Business – Stephanie C read new membership applications to the general membership present. For a couple this is their second reading and will be ready to be voted into the club next month. Many will be read at the next board meeting.

New Business – Dawn let members know that nobody has paid their dues for 2021. In order to vote for the slate, dues must be paid and reach Dawn by 4/30/21.

Absolutely no later IF you plan on voting for the slate.

Discussion ensued about scent work and the proper way to apply with AKC. We need the appropriate number of actual members that compete in scent work and have competed for the allotted time required by the AKC. This is still a work in progress for the club.

The club will offer Zoom meetings through the month of June. The club goes grey during July and August, which means only the board meets. General membership meetings resume in the month of September, potentially in person. The board has discussed different levels of membership for those that attend in person meetings and those that want to be a club member but can only attend via Zoom. Over the summer the board will discuss all aspects in how to make this happen.

Ashley brought up an idea for a club donation. She suggested that we donate, as we have in the past, to Camp Golden Years located in Dewey, AZ. She explained that it is a rescue for senior dogs. They might find their forever home but if they do not, they will remain at this rescue until the end. The rescue is run by veterans. She offered the idea of a potential dog food drive or something along those lines. She offered to head up this project. The rescue does have a wish list located on Amazon. Yvonne C made a motion to support a donation for Camp Golden Years and Jeff N seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Dawn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 pm and Susan M seconded the motion. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Club dues are past due and should be sent immediately to:

Dawn Fennewald  
3518 E Janice Way  
Phoenix, AZ 85032

\*\*\*\*\*Paying your dues will insure continuous time as a member.\*\*\*\*\*

Respectfully Submitted,  
Stephanie Clark  
KKC Secretary

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of the newly elected members to the Kachina Board. We still have lots of hurdles to jump over to get past this Covid lull, and to get all phases of competition up and running. We will need everyone's help to do so. Perhaps we can do a few more matches and training events. We are totally open to any suggestions and even constructive criticism if it comes along with giving a helping hand.

I also like to say to the retiring Board members, Thank You for a job well done. You all helped this club prepare and adapt to working through Covid with what felt like boxing with one hand tied behind your back. You had to have events such as the matches and shows ready to go just in case the pandemic let up and we were allowed to have them. You came up with money making ideas to keep the club interest as peaked as possible through all the isolation. Again, Job well done.

To the members!!! Thanks for all of your patience. Hopefully we will get back to in-person meetings after the summer break. I'm hoping for a combination of both zoom and in person.

The next page is a make-shift Brag and Cry section for our regular Newsletter. I didn't get a chance to write brags down at the meeting ..... but this is close, and if I didn't include yours on this one ..... we will get you on the next one. Also, the reason that this is separate is the file was too large to be emailed as one document. So this is April 2021 Newsletter 2 of 2!!!

See ya in a few!  
Marilyn Casiano



**Happy Cinco De Mayo !!!! From Peaches and her Training Buddies!! Peaches whose sitting on the table next to the Piñata, earned a title in Rally Novice! Via Virtual Rally. She is also working on her Beginner Obedience Title.**



**Mason with a really nice win! Mason working on his next level of Junior Showmanship!**



**Debby Boehm with one of her many high achievers!!!**



**Michelle O'Neil with Phoenix, her awesome Wheaten Terrier.**



**Mindy Masch with Banjo, just earned the highest title given in Obedience..... the O.T.C.H. (Obedience Trial Champion)**



**Paul Gibson with Brody working toward their Open title in Obedience.**