

**MINUTES OF THE
GENERAL MEETING
OF
PORT CHESTER OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB**

A General Meeting of Port Chester Obedience Training Club ("Club" or PCOTC) was held at 7:30 PM, on November 16, 2021 via Zoom due to the Coronavirus 19 outbreak.

Present at the meeting were the following Managers and Directors:

Barbara Napoli	President
Kathy Gregory	1st Vice President
Donna Fanok	Recording Secretary
Olga Kornienko	Corresponding Secretary
Mary Skirchak	Treasurer
George Berger	Director
Linda Kaplan	Director

Minutes of the Last Meeting - A motion was made and passed to waive the reading of the Minutes of the Last Meeting.

Report of the President - Barbara Napoli

- The Lease Committee has made its initial meeting with the Management. More information was requested by the Management which the Lease Committee is in the process of gathering.

- Membership Renewals notices will be going out shortly. The rate will remain the same.

- Financial Updates will be presented in the December 2021 General Meeting.

- Update on the earnings of recent events and trials provided by Mary Skirchak. The Scentwork Trial does not reflect expenses incurred.

10/10/21	Scentwork Trial	1,050.00
10/16/21	FCAT	6,075.00
10/30/21	ORT	1,855.00
10/31/21	WPW	410.00
11/6/21	OB/Rally Trial	4,998.00

11/14/21	Agility Run Thru	387.64
Nov/December Registration		69,185.00

First Vice President - Kathy Gregory

AKC Delegate Report - Q3 2021

Demand for ownership of dogs is at an all-time high.

Demand for dogs	Up 18% over 2020
Number of registered litters	Up 19% over 2020
Number of dog registrations	Up 10% over 2020

Report concerning the Herding Earthdog Coursing Committee

Kathy Gregory was elected to another term to represent the sport of AKC Scent Work on this Committee. It was voted to make Scent Work a permanent member of this committee. A Committee name change will be discussed at the December Delegate's meeting.

The number of Scent Work events is up 122% over those held in 2020.

Outlook By Sport as of 9//2/2021

Fast Cat events: 387 events held	71 more than 2019
Rally events: 818 events held	85 more than 2019
Agility events: 1165 events held	68 more than 2019
Obedience events: 770 events held	18 more than 2019

Report concerning the Companion Events Committee

A discussion was held on low number of people applying for Obedience/Rally provisional judge status. It was suggested that this may be that, due to low entries for competition, less people were interested in becoming a judge. A subcommittee was formed to discuss this further.

Members of the Companion Events Committee held a conference call to discuss recent reports that All-Breed Clubs are dropping obedience and rally at their events. It was suggested that a subcommittee be formed. This committee will work on finding solutions/suggestions for All-Breed Clubs to continue holding Obedience events. Suggestions will follow when the results of these discussions are reported.

As Kathy is a representative of the Club she will pass on any concerns its members may have in any discipline .

“Return to Normal” rules will be announced as soon as notified. Until then Zoom meetings are permitted by the AKC.

New Business

Volunteers are always needed for housekeeping positions.
Volunteers are needed to help our Registration Team.

Our next General Meeting will be held on December 8, 2020.

There being no further business, on motion duly made, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Barbara Napoli, President

Donna Fanok, Secretary