MID-STATES WELSH TERRIER CLUB General Meeting August 16, 2021 AGENDA

Call to Order
Minutes of Last Meeting
Report of the President
Report of Vice President
Report of the Secretary
Report of the Treasurer
Report of Education Committee
Report of the Membership Committee
Report of the Performance Committee
Unfinished Business

New Business

• Fast Cat Meet – Daryl Peters

Adjourn

Mid-States Welsh Terrier Club General Meeting Minutes August 16, 2021 Zoom

In Attendance

Kathy Rost, Mary Duafala, Jean Callens, Janice Simmons, Michele Foley, Pam Allen, Shelley Hudson, Judy Bard, Daryl Peters, Denise Biestek, Mary Shaffer, Cathy Zanardelli, Suzan Williams, Randy Williams, Kris Nelson, Joni Connors, Patty Boyd John Toft, and Diane Borneman.

Introductory Remarks

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM EST by Kathy Rost. Kathy welcomed all Zoom participants.

Minutes of the Last Meetings

Minutes from the 07.19.2021 general meeting were presented. Pam Allen made a motion to approve the minutes and Janice Simmons seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Report of the President

Kathy provided an update on the plan to merge with the Welsh Terrier Club of Northern Illinois (WTCNI) and she identified September 7th as the date our existing club will join WTCNI en masse. A special election is tentatively planned a week later. Kathy said that she and Mary will work on a cover letter to accompany our club's en masse membership application.

Report of the Secretary

Diane has nothing to report at this time.

Report of the Vice President

Mary has nothing to report at this time.

Report of the Treasurer

Michele reported an account balance of \$1,381.00.

Report of The Education Committee

Mary reported there will be a WTCA educational program called *A Winning Advocacy Call to Action*, which will air via Zoom on August 25th. Mary said that this program will look at the basics of animal/dog legislation and policy making at the state and national level. Janet Fox Stephens, WTCA Legislation and National Breed Alliance Committee Chair, and Patti Strand, President of the National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA) are the co-presenters. Mary also reported another educational program, *Ringside Evaluation of the Welsh Terrier*, is scheduled for October 7th at the Hatboro Show in Macungie, PA.

The program will review the breed standard, with special attention to how it differs from the Wire Fox Terrier and the Lakeland Terrier Standards. There will be a recording made of this live program and it will be available to view via Zoom at a later date.

Membership Committee

Kathy introduced new members: Bob and Patty Boyd, and Kris Nelson.

Performance Committee

Daryl reported that there will be a MSWTC Fast CAT Meet-up on Saturday, October 23rd and Sunday, October 24th, at the K9 Splash Zone in Brookville, Ohio. It is open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered/listed with the AKC. (Please see the attached flyer for details.) Daryl said that no dogs "in heat" can run. Daryl added that if enough members attend this Meet-up, she anticipates making plans for an informal dinner get-together event. Joni reported that, over the Labor Day weekend, two kennel clubs will hold its annual Bluegrass Classic Dog Show at the Kentucky Horse Park. In addition to Conformation, there will be Dock Diving, Fast CAT, Trick Dog, CGC, Obedience, Rally and Farm Dog Tests. Joni shared the committee's interest with moving forward with sponsoring AKC performance events once AKC certification is obtained

Unfinished Business

Kathy has no items to address at this time.

New Business

MSWTC Newsletter

Shelley reported that a new edition of the newsletter is in the works.

Other

WTCA Judging

Mary reminded members that the Welsh Terrier Club of America (WTCA) recently distributed ballots to members pertaining to the selection of judges for future Welsh Terrier national specialty shows at Montgomery. She encouraged members to return ballots.

Brags

Members shared brags about accomplishments of their Welsh Terriers.

Adjournment

Pam Allen moved to adjourn the meeting and Jean Callens seconded the motion. Motion unanimously passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM ET.

Next Meeting

The next MSWTC general meeting is scheduled for September 20th at 7:00 PM ET via Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Borneman

Recording Secretary

(Please scroll down to view the Mid-States Welsh Terrier Club - Fast CAT Meet-Up flyer.)



Mid-States Welsh Terrier Club - Fast CAT Meet-Up

When: Saturday, October 23rd and Sunday, October 24th, 2021 Where: K9 Splash Zone, 9386 National Rd, Brookville, Ohio

Website: www.k9splashzone.net

Registration opening date: TBA (approximately 4-6 weeks prior to event)

Registration closing: October 18, 2021 @ 6 PM

REGISTRATION IS ONLINE - HANDLED DIRECTLY THROUGH THE K9 SPLASH ZONE WEBSITE

Once registration opens you may go directly to the K9 Splash Zone website to register, pay entry fee, and select a time to race. Times are in 1-hour increments with numerous dogs running during this hour. Dogs may run once per event and there are two events each day. Your dog may run up to 4 times this weekend! **AKC Fast CAT Competition eligibility:**

- Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered/listed with the AKC. This includes dogs recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. (An event is defined by an event number.)
- An inspection committee shall inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season. (Not Eligible to Compete)

Hotels: The closest hotel to the event is the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Dayton West — Brookville, 95 Parkview Drive North, Brookville, Ohio 45309, 937-833-9998. Pet fee is \$25 per night. There are numerous hotels that allow pets within a 20-mile radius. Please make your own reservations. Note: Since you pick your running time you may be able to schedule an afternoon event for Saturday and a morning time for Sunday thus only needing one night lodging!

Dinner: Saturday evening optional - TBD

NOTE: This is a MSWTC Meet-up. This event is not sponsored in any way by our club.