



# Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club

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### CMKC Meetings and Important Dates

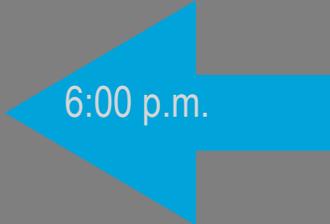
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
JANUARY 9		
FEBRUARY 13		
MARCH 13	(General Meeting) TOTAL RECALL 6:30 P.M.	
APRIL 16	(General Meeting) 4:00 P.M. AWARDS DINNER	LAKE ELMO EVENT CENTER
MAY 15		
JUNE 12		
JULY 10		
AUGUST 14		
SEPTEMBER 11		
OCTOBER 9		
NOVEMBER 13		
DECEMBER 10	HOLIDAY PARTY (General Meeting)	Lake Elmo 10:00 a.m.

Board members Please plan to attend the following club meetings, second Monday of each month at 7PM



### Board Meetings by Tele Conference

**Dial 720-527-5858**  
 access code: 4258733



For further questions or information about joining the conference calls please contact **Theresa Goiffon** [theresaagoiffon@msn.com](mailto:theresaagoiffon@msn.com)

Cambridge General meeting

04-09-23

Held in person at The Lake Elmo Inn

Attendance: Terri Meyers, Lori Logging, Lisa Nawrocki, Carol Wirkkunen, Karen Anderson, Roger Wirkkunen, Myron Lawrence, Karen Lawrence, Karen Ukura Maria Schaal, Diane Racette, Sharon Schroeder, Arlan Schroeder

Mary Stoffel, Amy Canero, Cindy Jorgenson, Grete Krause, Sue Kothe

Glen Kothe, Matt Bixby, Andrea Bixby, Rhonda Meath, Gretchen Wackerfuss, Mark Wackerfuss Greg Bedsted, Barb Bedsted, Rick Gendreau, Kirsten Gendreau, Jami Meath Joshua Moore, Donnie Shultz, Cathy Greninger, Amelia Greninger, Bethany Varlith, Amanda Leu, Jonathan Olson, Cindy O'Hare, Dawn Ebbenga, Kathy Sianko, Tara Burr Ava Rowlings, Cindy Jorganson, Karen Ukura, Lisa Nawrocki and Theresa Goiffon

Meeting called to order: 5:00 p.m.

President welcomed all, provided instructions for voting for the following positions and candidates:

CAMBRIDGE MINNESOTA KENNEL CLUB BALLOT

VICE-PRESIDENT/PRESIDENT-ELECT

(VOTE FOR ONE)\ Jami Meath

TREASURER -ELECT

(VOTE FOR ONE)\ Kathy Sianko

BOARD POSITION

(VOTE FOR TWO) Glen Kothe

Gretchen Hofheins-Waackerfuss Rhonda Meath  
Amy Canero

Awards were announced and gifts provided.

This years AKC Good Sportsmanship Award was given to Rhonda Meath.

After both Theresa Goiffon and Dawn Ebbenga took the completed ballots, one read the name the other tallied, the results were as follows:

Jami Meath Vice President

Kathy Sianco Treasurer

Glen Kothe Board Member

Rhonda Meath Board Member

Meeting Adjourned at 6:30 p.m. Respectfully, Theresa Goiffon, Secretary

CMKC Minutes  
May 8, 2023  
6:03pm

Karen, Matt, Kathy, Rhonda, Theresa, Carol, Jami and Wayne

Correct counting ballots was Lisa Nawrocki.

Minutes accept Carol and Kathy all accepted

Secretary Report

Treasurer Report: Read emails Carol first, second Theresa all in favor yes.

Committee Report

Obedience:

Agility trial: need to get final numbers from Mike.

FastCat: ribbons ordered, Kathy will pay for ribbons when we send her check.

Old Business:

Cluster committee all set.

New Members:

First Readings:

Sarah Moses Cindy Jorgenson, Karen Kilberg, Rhonda first and Jami second, all in favor.

Second Readings: none

New Business:

Kids Fair they will send in a check for. Wrist bands would that be something we should order? Up to \$1,000 for give always. We have usually have 700 kids, we have many items from purina and AKC. Rhonda will set up the photo booth. Look for some item for the adults that bring their kids. July 21st. Bring kid safe dogs, 4-H Isanti club helps with agility training. Nutri Source to donate samples. Karen is asking for gift ideas.

Pee wee kids gift items for 15 kids. How about Kong toys for kids. Jami will provide link for gift ideas. Theresa to ask at cluster about who got in for Pee Wee's. Magnetic clips as a give away option? Caravenier clip in shape of a dog bone? Cloth dog water dish.

Read, a thank you note from Bridget Marks.

For 2024 work on a program to give juniors a gift for helping at the show and tying their grades into it as a criterion as well. Jami to follow up in a new junior Cindy who will be asking to join.

Delegate meeting in June Theresa will attend. Report to follow. We will have a June board meeting via conference call.

Adjourned at 6:45 pm

## Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club

## General Meeting

8/14/23 6PM

Board meeting held in person at Total Recall, in Hugo MN. Present were Glen, Wayne, Carol, Karen Lawrence, Kathy and Rhonda. Meeting was called to order by President Karen Lawrence.

Motion to approve last Secretary's minutes.

No Presidents report at this time.

Motion to approve last Treasurer's report.

Committee's – Kids Day went well. Rhonda volunteered to take over Kids Day in 2024.

No new member applications. Second reading regarding applicant Sarah Moses. Wayne made a motion to accept Sarah, passed.

AKC Delegate, no report.

New Business: Theresa sent an email to membership regarding the current legislation.

Gretchen and Theresa have resigned from the Cluster Committee.

The club received a request from the Isanti County K9 Unit asking for donations to fund a new Therapy/K9 Officer. A breakdown sheet was sent with the request. The dog will be a regular K9 Officer as well as a Therapy Dog. Wayne motioned we donate 6025.00 to the Isanti County Sheriff's Department for items needed for the vehicle. K9II insert, window tinting, pager, Fan, Heat alarm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 PM motion by Rhonda, seconded by Carol.

The general membership meeting of the Cambridge Minnesota Kennel Club was called to order by President Karen Lawrence in Hugo, MN at 6:44 PM August 14, 2023.

Present were Wayne Harmon, Glen Kothe, Carol and Roger Wirkunnen, Karen Lawrence, Rhonda Meath and Kathy Sianko. By Telephone were Jami Meath, Mike Teh, Amanda Olson and Michelle Wiberg.

Motion to approve last secretary's report which was published at last meeting.

Motion to approve Treasurer report by Wayne, seconded by Carol. Balance in Treasury is 48,360.82

AKC Committee Delegate (Theresa) sent notes from the meeting she recently attended. Theresa will attend another meeting in December.

Karen reported the Kids Day went well.

Cluster Report: We are still waiting for the report. Mike reported the Fast Cat was full. Thursday and Friday they had 595 runs. Wayne asked if the Twin City Afghan Club had participated as they had promised. Mike reported they were there helping. Rhonda mentioned that the Fast Cat officials need to be able to park near the event. Mike needs adequate AMP for this RV. We will need someone to Chair Fast Cat next Fall. June of 2024 Chair will be Jami Meath.

Two Cluster Committee members have resigned. There was some discussion of what a committee member needs to do. Glen has volunteered to be a Committee member. We need another Committee member and a specialty person. Wayne will take on the second Committee member spot.

Karen Lawrence needs an Assistant Show Chair so she can show her dogs. Michelle has offered to take on the position.

Michelle Wiberg will chair the Health Clinic.

Karen Anderson – Scent Work Trial report. 595 runs. Many compliments were received. Karen and Mary Stouffel recruited the helpers. Next year Chisago County site may change. Karen reported all supplies needed are now purchased and ready for next year. Karen will choose a 2024 date by this November.

New Business: Karen Lawrence has been storing 4H microchips for two years. Discussion on offering a microchip clinic at the Cluster next year.

We need a 4H CGC volunteer for September 23&24 at the State Fairgrounds.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:44

Respectfully submitted by,

Kathy Sianko, CMKC Treasurer

CMKC Board Meeting  
September 11, 2023  
6:07 p.m. Karen called meeting to order

Attendance: Carol, Karen, Wayne, Rhonda, Kathy, Glen, Matt and Theresa

Motion to approve minutes: Carol and Wayne, all in favor.

Secretary: Read thank you letter from Ava.

Treasurer: See reports sent by Kathy. Wayne first, Rhonda second. All in favor.

Committee Reports: FastCat did well but didn't fill. Gretchen has asked us to do CMKC and min pin do FastCat. Wayne makes motion to do a 4-day FastCat August 15-18, 2024, with the Min Pin club all profits and expenses to be split between both CMKC and Min Pin. All in favor. Secretary to send brief contract between two parties.

Agility: none

Conformation: 2023 overview of cluster. No issues, no benched hearings, 2023 show went well, about as many specialties as last year. Wayne will accept specialty chair, for the next two years. Barn hunt, dock docking and FastCat hoping CMKC to do all 4 days of FastCat. Royal Canine is looking at possibly sponsoring our cluster with gifts and money. CMKC net profits for the cluster was \$15,000. SHOW DATES JUNE 20-23, 2024.

Old Business: We need a Coordinator to volunteer for State Fair Grounds for 4-H event on Sept 23-24 9 to 1. If Karen finds someone she will contact Wayne.

New Business:

New Members:

First reading:

Karen Slakey German shepherds trains at total recall recommended by sue and Rhonda. Wayne motion 1st, 2nd Kathy, all in favor.

Kathy Patlegnani, Springers and Wire Haired Vizsla. Sofia Colburn applied as a junior. Kathy is a member of other clubs. Motion to accept, Wayne motion to 1st, Matt 2nd, all in favor.

Stephanie Warme does agility and will have a Papillon from Karen to do performance activities. Motion to accept, Carol 1st and Rhonda 2 all in favor.

Lori O'Neal, Schnauzers and Golden's participates in agility always helping. Good worker. Motion to accept, Rhonda 1st, Matt second, all in favor.

Lori Walton, Goldens and English Cockers, Motion to accept, Wayne 1st Carol 2nd, all in favor.

New Business:

Rhonda would take on Kids Fair next year. Wayne has an idea of a fan that someone used he thinks would be a nice give away. Sandy has been very generous in giving away dog food to the kids fair.

Volunteer appreciation dinner. How much we should spend? Keep the holiday party for all members Glen makes a motion to keep holiday party for all paid members in good standing and the banquet for all members however, special thank you gifts for our volunteers. All in favor.  
Rhonda will look at dates for brunch at Lake Elmo in December.

Glen motion to adjourn 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Theresa A. Goiffon  
CMKC Secretary



**historian**

Cambridge MN Kennel Club needs an Historian. Someone to keep track of club activities and store premiums and catalogs.

If interested please contact Karen at [karen@mckpapillons.com](mailto:karen@mckpapillons.com) or 651-674-7624



Susan and Mark Schwope  
Amelia and Cathy Greninger  
Amy Canero  
Brenda Miska  
Kathy Sianko  
Duane and Kathy Kjgendreau  
Michael Teh

## Thank you from Ava Rawlings



Dear Cambridge Kennel Club,  
I wanted to take a moment to  
express my deepest gratitude for your  
incredibly generous donation towards  
my trip to England for the Junior  
Open Agility world Championship.  
Thanks to your support, I am one  
step closer to achieving my  
dream of competing on the  
international stage, and I couldn't  
have done it without you!  
Sincerely, Ava Rawlings



## NEWS AND BRAGS



Congratulations to Amy Canero and Little Hunter's Don't Stop The Beat RN JH CGC TKI. - "Quill"  
Breeder: Jami Meath  
Owner: Amy Canero  
German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Minnesota  
Specialty Event 1  
July 7th 2023 - Judge Paul Averill DVM.  
Winners Dog / Best of Winners - 5pt Major  
Best Puppy

German Shorthaired Pointer Club of Minnesota Rally  
Trial  
July 9th, 2023 - Judge Mrs Debra Schneider  
Rally Novice

Duluth Kennel Club  
July 14th 2023 - Judge Mr Thomas Alexander.  
Winners Dog  
July 15th 2023 - Mr Dale A Meyer. Winners Dog /  
Best of Winners



Congratulations to Kay Farris and her Basset Fauve de Bretagne, Afterhours Ode to Joy CM RN CGC FDC. | He is 17 months old and earned his titles/certificates in the past few months.

Dunham Lake Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow "Evie" with breeder-owner/handler Theresa Goiffon awarded BOB and Group 2 in Puppy group at the St. Croix Kennel Club.



MBIS MRBIS MBISS MBIS NOH CKC-CH GCHG Dunham Lake Unanimous Decision "Jake" Best Veteran, Best of Breed and Best Owner/Handler two Group 4 in NOH, with owner/handler Lydia Goiffon at SCKC.

# Making History

On July 29, at the Key City Kennel Club AKC Scent Trial in Mankato, MN, my little 4 1/2 lb Min Pin, Tini, earned her final Qualifying score in Master Interiors for her AKC Master Interior Title! This also earned her over all Master Scentwork Title. Tini is the first Miniature Pinscher in AKC history to earn an over all Master Scentwork Title! I was truly humbled by this to be the first of my breed to earn this title. She did it in style, getting First place in the class, over :30 faster than the 2nd place dog!

For those of you who don't know a lot about Scentwork, there are 4 elements to earn titles in. To earn an over all title at a level, you must have 3 qualifying scores in each element, Container, Buried,(both sand and water, depending on the level), Exterior and Interior. When all 4 elements are titled, it earns the over all title at that level, (Novice, Advanced, Excellent & Master). At the Master level, all element searches are an unknown number of hides, with a range of 0-4 in each element. The Interior,(I think), is the hardest. There are 3 separate areas to search, with 0-3 hides in each area, and the total number in all 3 search areas of 2-6. They also each have a time limit, you go over the time, that is an NQ. You must qualify in the first area to get to the second area, and qualify in the second area to get to the third area, and must get the 3rd area right to get a qualifying score.

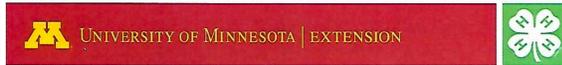
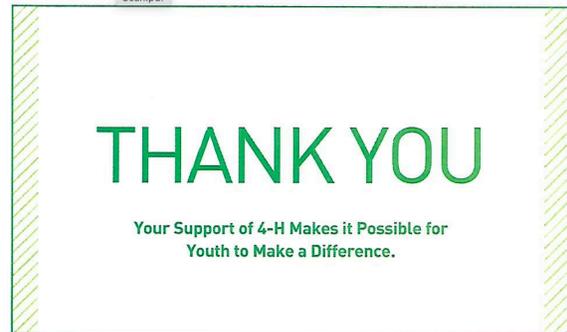


GCH Marlex Sunsprite Martini  
 CGC TKN DCAT SWM NW2  
 "Tini" owned and trained by  
 Gretchen Hofheins-Wackerfuss





# Another 4-H great event put on by the CMKC!



Dear ~~Club~~ Cambridge Kennel club  
Thank you so much for sponsoring my Trophy!

Dear Cambridge Kennel Club  
Thank you so much for sponsoring dog project and for the trophy. It was a fun experience for me.



# KIDS fair

Many thanks to Karen Lawrence for leading this great CMKC sponsored event and to the many volunteers who help make it the special event that it is!



THANK YOU  
Volunteers



## CDC Extends its Suspension of Dog Imports from 110 Countries and Issues Proposed Rule to Amend Quarantine Regulation

### Summary Rule and Alert

Today NAIA commends the CDC for publishing an [extension](#) of the current suspension of dog imports from 110 countries through July 2024 along with a proposed [rule](#) that would amend foreign quarantine regulation to provide additional clarity and safeguards to address the public health risk associated with the importation of dogs into the United States.

The proposed rule incorporates a number of critical requirements, including that all dogs imported to the U.S. be microchipped. As you are aware, the Healthy Dog Importation Act (HDIA), which NAIA has been leading, would require permanent identification for all imported dogs as well as addressing the growing number of dogs imported with fraudulent documentation. CDC's approach in the proposed rule to incorporate accredited veterinarians into the process also aligns with the HDIA. Further, the rule puts the onus on airlines to ensure importers have submitted required documentation prior to boarding. NAIA has long called for verification of health documentation prior to transport.

Due to CDC's purview over public health, the rule only focuses on the health risks associated with rabies, and would not address concerns regarding other diseases and pathogens that affect human, companion animal, or livestock health. Nonetheless, this rule represents a huge step forward. The CDC confirmed many concerns that NAIA has raised for years, and we've included highlights of some of those key points the Agency has raised in their own words:

- "There is growing evidence that criminal networks are becoming involved in the lucrative dog trade"
- "Illegal puppy trade was reported to have increased during the pandemic"
- "CDC and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) have documented importations every year in which flight parents transport dogs for the purpose of resale, adoption, or transfer of ownership that do not meet CDC's entry requirements. These flight parents often claim the dogs are their personal pets to avoid U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal Care entry requirements and potential tariffs or fees under CBP regulations"
- "Deterring individuals who serve as flight parents from supporting fraudulent dog importations has proven difficult despite the existence of CBP penalties relating to aiding unlawful importations and fraudulent conduct."

While NAIA and its members have been tracking these and other gaps in federal oversight, it is a welcome step to see the CDC articulate these concerns in their proposed rule. CDC will take public comments on the rule for 60 days, and NAIA will be reaching out to you shortly about how to submit comments.

It's critical that we continue to voice our concerns about the threats to animal and public health with the Administration and continue to express our support for the HDIA with Congress. Thank you for your efforts and support in keeping the drumbeat going. Policymakers and lawmakers in DC are hearing your voices!



Holiday Party

Date: Dec 10th

Place: Lake Elmo Inn, in the Kohler Room

Time: 10:00 AM.

2024 Annual Banquet and Awards Dinner

Date: April 14th

Place: Lake Elmo Inn

Time: 4 pm social hour

5:30 - 6:30 pm Dinner

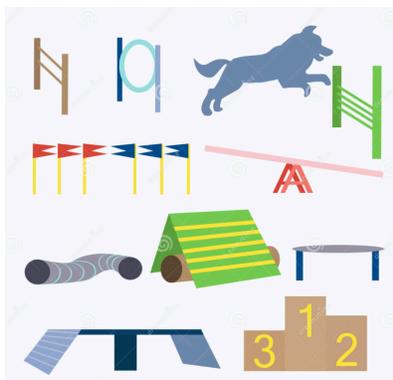
6:30 - 8:30 awards & appreciation thank you for volunteers.



Fun times and photo opportunity at the CMKC agility trial for exhibitors to take photos of their dogs!



Photo's courtesy of:  
Rhonda Meath





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