GSDC of Oregon March Board Meeting March 3, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Primmer at 7:15 PM.

Present: Jim P, Kristina L, Ruth S, Patty B, Betty A, Don B, Lorraine C, Randy H, Sally H.

Randy announced that he has had an offer of \$500 on the trailer with a \$100 deposit. After discussion it was decided that we would give members a chance to outbid this offer at the meeting 3/4/10 and if there were no other offers, we would accept this one. We would have until May 1 to obtain a new trailer as the buyer does not need the trailer until then.

Randy will unload the old trailer and take it to a weigh station to get an actual weight for use in comparison with the towing weight of a new trailer.

Show: Trophies vs larger rosettes: It was unanimously decided to offer large rosettes for special awards and single streamer rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> place. Ribbon order needs to be placed fairly soon as the company is getting very busy. Ruth will check on "select" ribbon requirements.

We would continue to offer toys to all obedience and rally exhibitors.

There was a question regarding the practice followed by some clubs of providing members who work for the club with discount coupons for the club events. Jim will research the legality of this in shows/obed trials. It is a common practice with Agility. AKC rules are not always consistent across all venues.

Catalog Ads – Patty will coordinate.

Agilty – March trial.

Patty would like to set up a separate GSDCO-Agility bank account for use for this trial to make the money trail with PAC easier to follow. Unanimously agreed.

Agility – June Trial.

Patty asked for ideas for HIT awards (Novice, Open, Advanced) and it was decided that getting embroidered throws would be a good idea as those throws could also be used for judge's gifts or other special awards. Ruth will provide the information on the company that did the club jackets and has the logo.

Web – Ruth has been dealing with Gate's tech support to discover what happened to the password protection that went away when they changed their system. They hope to have things working again by next week.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Ruth Scheubler