

Paws 2 Dance General Meeting

January 4, 2012

- In Attendance: Karen Eskilson, Sharon Lunde, Lin MacDonald, Gail Walsh, Lydia Francescutti, Joyce Johnstone, Debra Hampton, Ray Underwood, Tristan Underwood, Ann Reiland, Annette Granbois, Joan Strick, Grazyna Pstrong, Nina Green
- Demo Chair** Jan is restricting demos to 2 per month. February – exception. One extra on Saturday, Feb. 25. 2 p.m.
Lin suggests actively seeking some venues where we can advertise the GALA
Jan will approach Zajak Ranch in Mission. Other events include the Heritage Park in Mission. Langley July 1 celebration, Campbell Valley Park (may be too late). Members are invited to seek opportunities.
- Meetings**
- | Executive | General |
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| Sunday, March 25 | Sunday, April 1 |
| Sunday, June 24 | Sunday, July 8 |
| Sunday, September 16 | Sunday, September 30 |
- Moved (Lin/Lydia) to hold elections during the July 8 meeting.* *Carried*
- Spring Competition**
- Show Secretary: Lydia Show Chair: Co-chairs, Karen and Lydia
Date: April 14 confirmed **Changed to April 28** Starting time: noon
Modified floor plan. Lin has one drawn up.
Judges: Have made contact with judges. So far, we have Marilyn Knipp and **Heather Lawson**
Premium: We will order lunches. **Ann Reiland has agreed to cater.** Lin will revise premium list
- Seminars:**
- Ray's: April 29. Location: Brookwood (Peggy has okayed it)
Max 16, \$150 hall rental Cost: \$100
Focus: Different moves in different styles. I.e. weaves in western, African, jazz, dramatic, etc.
Enhancing existing routines with style
- Michele's: August 11 & 12. Site, Zoomies, New West. 60 x 60, matted floor.
Food readily available (Subway, Sushi, Chinese)
Park 5 minute walk away
Parking adjacent (\$4 per day). ½ block away (\$8 per day) Karen will check
Douglas College parking (\$2 per day)
Rental: \$650 for the weekend. We would need to rent a multi-media projector
Amenities: washroom, foyer, windows
Hotels: Met - \$99 + \$10 pet fee. (six rooms)
Sharon will investigate accommodation options.
- Fun Match**
- March 11. 12:00 for set up. Site – St. Joseph Church, Langley. Audience: Church goers.
 - 1/3 room slightly raised. MC, costumes. Shadow judging. Cost to participants? \$5
 - Lyd will do running order (sign up by Wednesday, February 29) and will write blurb advertising Prancing Paws and *Shadows of Eternity* to distribute at Fun match.
 - Will be used as a fund-raiser for the church (admission by donation)
 - MC will give more information with intros regarding the training process and creation of a routine – more educational.
- Proposal**
- To offer Brace in Freestyle. Ray has voiced some reservations: We have the responsibility to put out a quality product that would make people want to come and see what we do. Ray would prefer to offer Brace Dressage first so that dogs have a good foundation.
We will encourage members to create both freestyle and Dressage brace routines for Training division to help us determine in what direction we should proceed.
- Gail**
- Gail would like to have some of her students involved in some way with Paws 2 Dance.
Suggestions: BSC hall, video/pizza night, Sunday at 5. February 5.
Gail will ask if any would be interested in helping out at Prancing Paws
Invite to come to watch demos
- First Aid**
- Vickie is putting the finishing touches on her manual which will be ready (in draft form) by the end of this week. She will have a test run January 14. She hopes to run the workshop early this year. Date will be announced soon.
- BSC:**
- Township of Langley requests we sign Comportment/Liability form. Be sure to pick up after dogs. Let Lyd know if you can help man the display boards at the February 25th Open House. Dance tickets available from Lyd.