

Darke County Jr. Fair Dog Committee

November 15th, 2023 7pm

Attendance: Kathleen Ditmer, Ellie Earwood, Sheyla Clark, Asa Demange, Micky Earwood, Sue Westfall, Bailey Haworth, Madison Haworth, Mercedes McFarland

Secretary Report: Motion to accept made by Ellie, 2nd Asa. Motion passed

Treasurer Report: Checking account \$1,866.82. Edward Jones account \$32,637.09. Motion to accept report made by Sue, 2nd by Ellie. Motion passed

Senior Fairboard Report: No report

Jr. Fair Report: No report

OSU Extension Report: Introduced Mercedes, the new OSU Extension Officer. Enrollment open, due 4/1/24.

Officer Elections:

President: Kathleen Ditmer

Vice President: Ellie Earwood

Secretary: Sheyla Clark

Treasurer: Mickey Earwood

No other nominations presented. Motion to accept officers made by Ellie, 2nd Sheyla. Motion passed

Old Business:

2024 Rule Revisions: For royalty competition Jr. Fair will create interview questions about your dog/project year. Royalty judging will be on the interview/handling

A Class- change to read any member who has completed 8 organized training classed before 4/1 must go in the B class.

Motion to accept made by Asa, 2nd by Sue. Motion passed

Treasurer book audit. Would like a member from each club. Sue from 4-Paws, Mickey in Tailwaggers. Will reach out to Canine Capers to get another person to do the audit this month.

Committees:

Fundraising: Discussed different dates for chicken/pork dinner. Scheduled for 4/6/2024, Motion to accept date made by Ellie, 2nd by Sheyla. Motion passed. Will make a committee to work on silent auction baskets and to organize donations. Silent auction will happen before the dinner, with pick up during the dinner pickup. Need dinner numbers by 3/21. Will have tickets to pass out at the January meeting.

Pavers: No updates

Fun Match: Tentative date 6/22/2024. No updates

Skillathon: Scheduled for 7/13/2024 with other species

Judges: No update

Royalty: See above rule changes

New Business:

Meeting Dates for 2024. January, March, May, June, July, August, October, November- last Wednesday of each month

Tentative State Fair dates July 22th-25th

County Fair Dates- August 16th-24th

Motion to adjourn made by Sheyla, 2nd by Asa. Motion passed

Next meeting January 31st 2024 at 7pm- Extension Office

