

MINUTES OF THE CANINE GOOD CITIZEN COMMITTEE

HELD ON 11 DECEMBER 2022 AT 7.30 PM

PRESENT: Arend van den Bos (chair), Sue Howe, Kat Thorstrand, Merenia, Irma Harris, Chris Tews, Brian Harris

APOLOGIES: An apology received from Lucy Sandford-Reed.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

These having been circulated were taken as read and passed as a true and correct record.
Merenia/Kat

MATTERS ARISING:

- **Manual** – This has been printed and is ready for distribution. Arend reported that the CGC fees would be increased from 1 January. A proposal had been put to increase fees for the CGC Manual from \$15 to \$25. It was pointed out that the fees have not increased for quite some time. This was supported.
- A further proposal had been made to increase CGC Assessment Fees from \$15 to \$25. This was not supported, but a compromise recommendation of \$5 was.
- **Update on CGC Assessors** – Arend reported that four had decided to resign off the panel. DogsNZ have been advised. DogsNZ to write to assessors who have not replied.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- **Annual licence fee** – It was proposed that an annual licence fee be introduced so assessors had to renew each year. This would avoid the situation of assessors not notifying DogsNZ that they no longer wished to continue. Moved by Arend seconded by Merenia that an annual licence fee of \$10 be introduced due on 1 January of each year. Carried.
- **CGC Conference** – Arend thanked Irma and Steve for their presentation at the conference. Irma reported there had been robust discussion about the changes to manual. The café exercise was discussed, and the majority were in favour of continuing with this exercise. Some suggestions had been made for the committee to consider. Only two people present felt the Wildlife programme should be continued with. Irma is to send notes through to the committee.
- **CGC Assessor ID card** – Chris presented a format for ID cards for assessors. Meeting in favour of having ID cards. Chris to send prototype of card to Arend to go with EC report.

- **Urban Programme** – Merenia still researching material.
- **Executive Council meeting** – Arend reported that CGC would not have a representative on the Obedience Committee and the committee would remain under the umbrella of the Executive Council.
- **Kapiti DTC** – A letter had been received from Kapiti re their last assessment. Kat to communicate with the assessor concerned.
- **Application by Merenia** – An application has been received from Merenia to become a CGC assessor. Meeting in favour.
- **Applications by C Lundie, B Connaughton, C Smith and M Jones** – Applications received via North Shore DTC for these handlers to become CGCB assessors. Meeting in favour.
- **Application by B McDonald** – An application received from Barbara McDonald to become a private trainer. Meeting in favour.
- **Updating Qualifications on Website** – Kat queried how long it takes for qualifications to be on DogsNZ website. Brian reported the objective was seven days providing all the paperwork was correct.
- **Questions for CGC applicants** – A suggestion was made that the questions for CGC applicants could be done online. This programme is available for other disciplines. This to be investigated.

Next meeting Sunday 29 January at 7.30 pm.