

SEKC General Membership Meeting Minutes

April 14th, 2026

Establish Quorum Status: Please enter your full name in the chat box so we have a record that you were in this Zoom meeting.

7:00	Call to Order – 7:00 pm
7:05	Approval of March 2026 General Membership Meeting Notes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Motion: Sawyer Gleason, Second: Jessica Marquadt
7:10	Report of the President- Rachel Runge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary of March Board of Directors Meeting<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Rachel Runge is aware of many spam emails that appear are coming from the president email. Double check the email address email is from. If not from sekcpresident@gmail.com it is spam. If still in doubt can call Rachel Runge.○ Upcoming Events and Seminars<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Watch for emails on all of the events that are upcoming for the club▪ Tracy Duff is working on a Conformation seminar▪ Monique Anstee From Canada will be here December 12&13
7:15	Report of the Secretary/ Membership/ Classes- Rachel Weelborg <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 second readings<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Alyce Schoeberl, Hunter Harvey and Jessica Kraus – all three voted in as new members• 1 first readings<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Nichole and Collin Steiger• Classes will start either May 11 or 18
7:30	Report of Treasurer- Dee Isakson <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Balance Sheet<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Checking balance \$14,356.30• Profit Loss Review<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Down \$4700 for the month – ribbon order and payments for trials/seminars• Investment Status<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Edward Jones balance \$112,000
7:35	Report Scentwork Trial <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current Entry Status<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Detective, Novice and Advanced have spots open○ Master and Excellent are both full with waitlists• Volunteers Needed for Saturday and Sunday- Contact Sami Strutz
7:40	Report Awards Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 51 award plaques• 14 photo plaques• Invite went out Deadline to RSVP: May 18th• Pictures by 5/1 to Sierra Jo Stan
7:45	Report Fall Show Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steward training day will be held in September• 10/23 will have two Conformation shows and one each Rally and Obedience• 10/24&10/25 will have one each of Conformation, Rally and Obedience• 10/22 will be set up day – grooming spots marked etc• Vendor emails have been sent• Watch email for trophy donations• 10/24 health clinics will be held in the clubhouse• Fun fact – Conformation is the second dog sport brought to the state of South Dakota

7:50	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Paws & Petals Portraits April 19th 11am-5pm at SEKC Clubhouse ● Scentwork Trial May 15-17th, at University of Sioux Falls Volunteers Contact Sami Strutz ● AWARDS BANQUET May 30th at The Country Club of Sioux Falls Questions Contact Cindy Bailey, Janet Bartosh ● Agility Trial- June 26th-28th at The Dome Volunteers Contact Rachel Runge ● Fetch After Dark- June 26th at The Dome following the Agility Trial- Volunteers Contact Leah Hanson ● FastCat July 17-19th at McHardy Park, Brandon Volunteers Contact Rachel Runge ● Obedience and Rally Trial July 18-19th at the Clubhouse Volunteers Contact Gretchen Starnes ● Fall Conformation, Obedience and Rally Show October 23rd-25th Volunteers Contact Dee Isakson and Gretchen Starnes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gretchen Starnes is not Rally/Obedience volunteer coordinator. Ginny Beck will work on contact for this ● Farm Dog at Rachel Runge's date(s) TBD
7:55	Braggs or Titles
8:00	Adjournment – 7:49pm Motion: Sawyer Gleason, Second: Beth Jernberg, Motion: Passed

