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Bits and Pieces

We all hope everyone is doing well in these strange and sad times. I never thought that Covid 19 would become as severe and spread so fast all over the world. Who would have thought we would all be wearing masks and trying to stay home as much as possible? And to think we have to have ZOOM meetings. I didn't even know what a ZOOM meeting was before this all came about.

It was decided that we would not collect dues this year as the club is in a good place financially. We actually donated \$2,500.00 to two 4-H clubs. Pilot Dogs for the Blind, and Leader Dogs for the Blind. The Lindeman's are associated with the latter and we felt all the donations were for a good cause.

At this time we have not made decisions on the field trial or specialty and we are waiting a bit to see what will be allowed and what our plans would be. At this time, the January 8-10th agility trials will proceed. There is a sign-up sheet in this newsletter if you can find some time!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/12UoiiWAQfVdnyid8ybmKook-RJkKkMYN9BFAQA8tJAw/edit?ts=5d794778>

As far as another meeting goes, we hope to have Darcy set up a Zoom meeting sometime in January. Those details will be announced at a later date. If you have never participated in a ZOOM meeting, it can be done on a smart phone or a computer that has a camera and microphone. It is too difficult to even think about a gathering at this time.

It was also discussed at the ZOOM board meeting to work out a way for the February elections. There will not be the usual format where you have to attend a certain amount of meetings to run for office. I feel that for this year it would be just as easy to keep things as they are unless someone would really like to be on the board or hold an office. Jeannie is working on a form and it will be available when she is finished.

Thanks to Darcy for arranging the Zoom meeting and to Diane for taking the minutes at the meeting because it is more difficult, although I understand that the whole meeting can be recorded.

Connie is in SC and she was lucky to avoid the snowstorm we had, as Diane and Paul had an awful time with falling branches and drifting snow. There is even a tree across their driveway and they cannot get the car out. Of course, they don't venture out too much anyway.

Please stay safe!

Jackie



WE HOPE YOU HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON! I THINK
WE WILL ALL BE HAPPY TO SEE 2020
LEAVE US! REMEMBER TO HUG YOU REDHEADS! THEY KNOW
SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT TOO!