

TCVESSA

Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2025

Call to Order: 7:35 PM

Roll Call:

Present: Mary Dahl, Carmen Laing, Gretta Thorson, Diane Slais, Heather Rand, Kathy Patregnani, Courtney Hansen, Cyndi Myhre, Tekla Viker, and Jean Dockendorf.

Absent: None

Reading of Minutes of June Meeting:

First Motion to Approve: Gretta Thorson

Second Motion to Approve: Mary Dahl

Motion Carried

OFFICERS REPORTS

President: No Report.

Vice-President: No Report.

Membership Chair Report: Mary Dahl reported no new membership applications.

Treasurer: Beginning Balance (7/10/25)	\$ 2846.96
Income (National Basket Donations)	\$ 44.25
(Small Dog Club Helper fundraiser)	\$ 388.03
Expenses (website Hosting)	< 9.95>
(Oct Specialty Prizes)	< 44.85>
Ending Balance	\$ 3224.57

NET GAIN \$ 377.61

First Motion to Approve: Tekla Viker

Second Motion to Approve: Mary Dahl

Motion Carried

Secretary: Carmen Laing stated prior to the meeting starting that she was driving unable to take minutes. Mary Dahl volunteered to take the minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – No Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

October 2025 Specialty Update

Cyndi updated members on club activities, noting Ann Sunderman's work on local business info, a major welcome bag donation from Royal Canin, and \$388 raised through Small Dog Helpers. Members are encouraged to visit Big Frog for club apparel (orders take 6 weeks), and prize items plus judges' gifts should be ready in about a week. Sponsorships offer raffle tickets for prizes like a custom ramp dolly table or a 5x7 watercolor portrait. Contact Michelle Berge for the correct link, which she is expected to share. Michelle (Hutchingson Show) has hired 2026 judges including Thomas Alexander, Doug Johnson, Jamie Hubbard, and the Andersons.

Health Clinic Update

Kathryn offered to check with Dr. Rogan about the Health Clinic on February 7&8, 2026 at Inver Grove Heights Animal Hospital. Courtney mentioned needing to follow up with another vet about specific dates for an event, as there had been some confusion.

Cambridge 2026

The group discussed the potential use of a building for specialty and showing the rest of the days outside. Courtney is suggesting compromises to Gloria regarding the specialty activities.

NEW BUSINESS: No Report.

- Next Meeting Date: September 11, 2025, at 7:30 PM

ADJOURNMENT: Adjourned: 8:05 PM

Next steps

- Courtney to take a picture of the raffle basket and share it with the club.
- Mary to send Courtney the raffle basket item list.
- Courtney to add the list to the basket and include any additional items.
- Mary will try to pin the Big Frog store link to the top of the Facebook page.
- Gretta to post on Facebook about helping at agility trials to encourage more volunteers.
- Kathy to check with Dr. Rogan about the health clinic in February.
- Courtney to follow up with Gloria about the Cambridge building for the specialty.
- Cyndi to send an email to club members with the list of judges hired for 2026.
- Club members to send judge recommendations for the concurrent specialty to Cyndi.
- Kathy to send Mary the dates for the October, December, and January trials.
- Mary to create and send an event spreadsheet for Agility Trails on October 17-19, 2025; December 19-21, 2025 and January 23, 2026.