

GDCCNC Club Meeting Minutes for August 8, 2009

Location: Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, NC

Attendance / Roll Call: 12 Members in Attendance

- John Rider – President
- Wanda Hepler – Corresponding Secretary
- Amy Dean – Board Member
- Kay Gallagher – Board Member
- Pam Blackmon
- Phyllis Lyon
- Christy Balazs
- Neil Dean
- Nikki Conneen
- Memory Armstrong
- Linda Osborne
- Cornelia Walker
- Audrey Blackmon – guest
- Courtney Johnson – guest
- Linda Johnson - guest

Meeting Called to order by John Rider at 2:35 PM

- The previous club minute meetings were read and approved as read. Neil Dean moved to approve, Pam Blackmon seconded the motion; ayes carried the vote.

Report of the President – John Rider

- Welcome to our guests: Courtney and Linda Johnson and Audrey Blackmon.
- Upcoming events include our Meet and Greet on Labor Day, Responsible Pet Ownership Day 9/26 and the GDCA National Show in October.
- Conducted open discussion regarding the current bill in the state senate, up for vote on August 10th. In general, the bill is opposed by the AKC, would provide additional hurdles to breeders. Appears to be part of a national campaign to institute tighter regulation on animal breeding as it is showing up in different forms in many different states. Comment was made that perhaps AKC should be proposing alternative legislation to address the problem of puppy mills. Consensus view was that we should contact our representatives and let them know we oppose the bill.

Report of Secretaries

- Corresponding Secretary – reported that Bev Bozeman, Lyn Cook and Debbie Bousquet had not paid dues for 2009. Bev moved to Florida. Wanda to follow up with Lyn and Debbie.
- Recording Secretary – no report

Report of Treasurer

- Sandy unable to attend; sent report to John Rider. Account balance as of August 7th is \$1,329.49.
- Received bill for GDOL (web site.) John Rider moved to pay, Neil Dean seconded the motion; ayes carried the vote.

Committee Reports

- Phyllis Lyon, Kay Gallagher provided update on Meet and Greet planning.
 - ◆ Amy Dean to develop and provide flyers for distribution during show prior to the event.
 - ◆ Will have tent set up (Pam Blackmon will provide) after show on Saturday.
 - ◆ Table will be provided by Chris Hepler.
 - ◆ Club will provide Barbeque (John Rider to pickup); asking all members to bring sides and deserts. (Nikki is bringing brownies.)
 - ◆ There will be Games and Prizes for the dogs!
 - ◆ Christy Balazs reported that Dane Rescue will be bringing a tent.
 - ◆ There will be a silent auction featuring items from the Hann donation. Patty Thomas is coordinating this.
 - ◆ Jenn Devaney will have Scoop the Poop shirts for sale.
- Phyllis Lyon, Kay Gallagher provided update on Meet and Greet planning.
- The club will not have a booth at the national event, not enough space and no commitment from show organization.

Unfinished Business

- Responsible Pet Ownership day involves manning a table from 10 AM – 2 PM on September 26th. Volunteers have already been identified. Dane Rescue will also be participating, with their own table.

New Business

- John Rider indicated that the Match Director for the planned spring match needs to be identified. Nikki Conneen volunteered to take the position.
- Patty Thomas sent pictures of items from Hann donation that the club will provide for the raffle room at the National show. Phyllis Lyon moved to approve the donation, Nikki Conneen seconded the motion; ayes carried the vote.
- John Rider ordered shirts with club logo for club members to promote club identity at events. Shirts are available for purchase from John.
- Gripes and Grins include:
 - ◆ Linda Osborne was elected president of the German Pinscher Club of America.
 - ◆ Nikki Conneen made her debut in the German Shepherd ring by winning a major.

Adjournment

- John Rider moved to adjourn the meeting, Phyllis Lyon seconded the motion; ayes carried the vote. The meeting was adjourned at 3:12 PM.

John Rider 9/15/09
Wanda [Signature] 9/15/09