

# **GDCCNC Meeting Minutes – September 5, 2009**

**Location:** NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh NC

## **Attendance / Roll Call: 14 Members in Attendance**

- Patty Thomas
- John Rider
- Chris Hepler
- Christy Balaz
- Wanda Hepler
- Phyllis Lyon
- Bill Lyon
- Jenn Devaney
- Mel Pronto – Guest
- Troy Eckhardt – Guest
- Kathy Eckhardt – Guest
- Amy Dean
- Neil Dean
- Mamory Armstrong
- Kay Gallagher
- Michael Morris
- Gavin Britz - Guest

## **Meeting Called to order by John Rider at 1:18 PM**

- The August 8, Meeting Minutes were reviewed. **Wanda Hepler** made a motion to approve the minutes, **Christy Balaz** seconded and the minutes passed as read.

## **Report from the President – John Rider**

- John thanked everyone for attending our meeting and thanked the group for organizing the Meet and Greet.
- He reminded us that on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> we are scheduled to participate in the AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day.
- GDCA National News;
  - John reminded the group that most members attending the national are scheduled to work on Tuesday in the Hospitality Room.
  - He asked **Chris Hepler** to take the floor and **Chris** showed the group the GDCCNC Flag that was ordered and will be displayed during the National.
  - **Patty Thomas** asked the group if they would like to schedule a group photo during the National with Amy Johnson and there was a consensus among the members who plan to attend. **Patty** said that she would make arrangements with Amy Johnson for a Wednesday afternoon picture.
  - **Patty Thomas** reminded John Rider and Chris Hepler that she needs their assistance in Performance Events on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during the National.
- John reported that **Sandy Hann's** surgery was scheduled Thursday. Several members noted that she was home and doing well.

**Report from the Corresponding Secretary – Wanda Hepler**

- No report.

**Recording Secretary – Patty Thomas**

- No report

**Report from the Treasurer – John Rider for Sandy Hann**

- Sandy provided a written report of club finances but was unable to attend the meeting. John announced that we have \$1,108.61 in the club checking account.

**Committee Reports**

- **Membership** –Wanda Hepler said the membership list on the club website needed to be updates. John Rider committed to making the appropriate changes
- **Rescue** –Christy Balaz thanked members from MAGDRL for participating in our Meet and Greet.

**New Business**

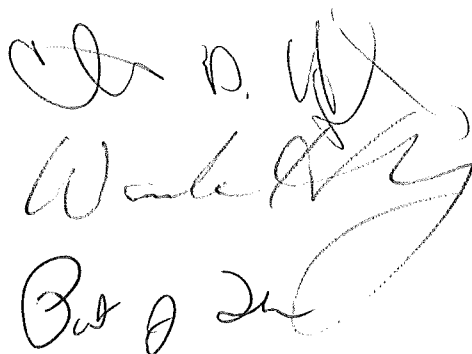
- **John Rider** asked for a volunteer to lead the Nominating Committee. **Pam Blackmon** volunteered to chair the group. **Kay Gallagher** and **Wanda Hepler** volunteered to serve on the committee.
- **Memory Armstrong** provided the club with an Application for members to become a founding member of the Humane Fund.

**Gripes and Grins**

- “Tara” Lyonheart’s Gone With the Wind received her Championship Title during the Tarheel Circuit. Tara is owned by Kay Gallagher and was bred by Phyllis Lyon.

**Adjournment**

- **Mike Morris** moved to close the meeting and **Chris Hepler** seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 2:09PM.

  
Mike Morris  
Wanda Hepler  
Patty Thomas

Mike President  
co-Secret.  
Rec. Secy