

GDCCNC Meeting Minutes – November 7, 2009

Location: Greensboro Coliseum Complex, Greensboro NC

Attendance / Roll Call: 9 Members in Attendance

- Patty Thomas · Pam Blackmon · Ruth Dillman · Chris Hepler
- Wanda Hepler · Ryan Smith · Jennifer Smith · Nikki Conneen
- Christy Balaz · Gavin Britz – Guest · Ron Carter – Guest

Meeting Called to order by Vice President Chris Hepler at 11:45 PM

- The September 5, 2009 Meeting Minutes were reviewed. **Pam Blackmon** made a motion to approve the minutes, **Wanda Hepler** seconded and the minutes passed as read.

Report from VicePresident – Chris Hepler

- **Chris** read a few words about the National from **John Rider**. John was unable to attend the meeting due to work. A huge thank you to all that helped out!!! **Jennifer, Ryan, Chris, Wanda, Matt Christy, Pam, Phyllis, Jim and Patty**. And... thanks to anybody else that he may have forgotten!! We received kudos from Terry Wagner about our services at Hospitality. The picture that we captured on Thursday is available at the Great Dane Photo's Website. Sandy Hann purchased the GDCA instructional video for our club and we plan to watch it at one of our next meetings so it can be reviewed together.
- **Chris** reviewed the nominating process for Officer and Board Member positions with members. The slate is as follows; **John Rider** – President, **Chris Hepler** – Vice President, **Sandy Hann** – Treasurer, **Wanda Hepler** – Corresponding Secretary, **Patty Thomas** – Recording Secretary, **Amy Dean** – Board Member, **Kay Gallagher** – Board Member. He also pointed out that **Wanda Hepler** and **Kay Gallagher** were working on the Nominating Committee and had volunteered to hold a position because of our limited membership. Nikki Coneen made a motion to allow them to be on the nominating slate and hold a position and Pam Blackmon made a 2nd motion. There was no opposition.

Report from the Corresponding Secretary – Wanda Hepler

- **Wanda** reported that we received a card from Jean Dinkins thanking us for our trophy donation for the 2009 National.
- **Wanda** also said that she received information about our auditing requirements from the AKC. Wanda plans to send that information to John Rider.

Recording Secretary – Patty Thomas

- No report

Report from the Treasurer – Chris Hepler for Sandy Hann

- **Sandy Hann** was unable to attend the meeting. However she provided a written report of account finances. Currently the balance in the checking account is \$1498.61

Committee Reports

- **Membership** – **Wanda Hepler** stated that she plans to coordinate with Sandy Hann and that notices for club dues are coming soon.

- **Rescue** – **Christy Balaz** reported that a dog was recently placed. She also encouraged members to consider attend the Rescue Event to be held on December 12th at Petsmart. In addition, our local rescue group collected \$270.00 during our Meet and Greet held during the Tarheel Circuit, Labor Day Weekend.

Old Business

- **A Match** – **Pam Blackmon** and **Nikki Conneen** are working on pulling the plans together for the match. **Patty Thomas** presented **Nikki** with the Show Record Book that contains information about previous shows and includes the AKC Material and applications for the event.
- **Chris Hepler** suggested we approve a handwritten receipt for the food that **John Rider** purchased for the Labor Day Weekend Meet and Greet if no receipt could be found because members ate the food and acknowledged that he made the purchase for the group. There was general consensus.
- **Patty Thomas** thanked **Pam Blackmon**, **Kay Gallagher** and **Christy and Matt Balaz** for working at the AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day held in Raleigh. Pam's mother in law, **Hilda**, also helped with our table.

New Business

Our Annual Meeting and Holiday Party will be held on December 5th at the home of **Chris and Wanda Hepler**. Several club members volunteered to hold the event including the **Blackmon's** and the **Smiths**. However, the group believed that holding the event following the Winston Salem Show could increase participation.

Chris Hepler made a motion to approve paying the Liability Insurance Premium and **Pam Blackmon** seconded the motion. The motion passed as read.

Guests : **Gavin Britz** introduced himself. He plans to apply for membership. This meeting is his 2nd event. **Ron Carter** introduced himself. The meeting was his first club event.

Gripes and Grins

Grins

- "Reese" owned by **Wanda and Chris Hepler** too **Winners Bitch** and earned 1 pt toward her Championship during today's show.
- "Waylon" owned by **Christy and Matt Balaz** took 2nd in his class at the National Show.
- **Ron Carter's** dog received Reserve **Winners Dog** during today's show.
- "Tango" owned by **Patty Thomas and John Rider** won the **Veteran Dog Class** at the National Show.
- "Mojo" owned by **Jennifer and Ryan Smith** recently learned to sit.

Gripes

- **Gavin Britz** was unable to purchase a dog that he wanted at the National because it was not for sale.

Adjournment

- **Pam Blackmon** moved to close the meeting and **Ryan Smith** seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 12:05PM.