

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

**Location: Kernersville, NC – Home of Chris and Wanda Hepler**

## **Attendance / Roll Call: 15 Members in Attendance**

- Patty Thomas
- Pam Blackmon
- Chris Hepler
- Wanda Hepler
- Ryan Smith
- Jennifer Smith
- Christy Balaz
- Matt Balaz
- Amy Dean
- Neil Dean
- John Rider
- Sandra Hann
- Jim Hann
- Memory Armstrong
- Phyllis Lyon

## **Meeting Called to Order**

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

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

- **John** created a **Facebook Page** for collaboration and invited members to join the page. He also mentioned that we have a Google group as well.
- **John** reviewed the highlights from the year which included: Successful AKC “A” Match, Meet n Greet at Amedeos during March Raleigh Show Circuit, July 4<sup>th</sup> Party at the Blackmons, AKC Responsible Pet Ownership Day, Sept. Meet n Greet, Renewed contact with MAGDRL Rescue, 2009 National Participation and first inclusion as a Club in the SE Division, more meetings than ever held at shows for increased participation, first club shirts were made available to members. **John** thanked the membership for all of their hard work during the year.
- **John** asked **Pam Blackmon** if **Rick Blackmon** could make a flagpole for our new flag. The flag will be used at future club events.

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

- No report.

## **Recording Secretary – Patty Thomas**

- No report

## Report from the Treasurer – Sandy Hann

- Current Balance is \$1083.61
- Our check to the Raleigh Kennel Club for \$50.00 was never cashed. **Patty Thomas** will follow up with the Raleigh Kennel Club.
- **John Rider** made a motion to approve \$150.00 to the GDCA for dues. **Chris Hepler** seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Liability Insurance was paid and the certificate was received.
- **Chris Hepler** asked when we would receive any profits from the National Specialty Show. **John Rider** will follow up with **Dave Miller**, SE Division Rep.

## Committee Reports

- **Membership** – **Wanda Hepler** read the application for membership for **Gavin Britz**. His payment for membership was received. **Patty Thomas** made a motion for his membership to be accepted and **Neil Dean** seconded the motion. The motion passed. **Wanda Hepler** will notify him of his approved membership status.
- **Rescue** – **Christy Balaz** reported that a new dog is pictured on the website that is up for adoption. The dog is 8 – 10 months old and is both blind and deaf and will require a special home.
- **Nominating Committee** – **Pam Blackmon** reported that no other candidates had come forward for consideration for office. The slate remains unchanged. President – John Rider, Vice President – Chris Hepler, Treasurer – Sandy Hann, Corresponding Secretary – Wanda Hepler, Recording Secretary – Patty Thomas, Board Member – Amy Dean, Board Member – Kay Gallagher.
- **A Match Committee** – **Pam Blackmon** said that a list of 3 judges was identified and that **Nikki Conneen** has the show manual. Pam will follow up with her to determine her status.

## New Business

- **Phyllis Lyon** reported that there is a UKC show the weekend before the Raleigh Show Circuit in March. She will forward the email with the details about the show to the club.
- **Amy Dean** volunteered to chair a committee to explore obtaining a booth for the club at the 2010 National.
- **Sandy Hann** stated that the Pine Bluff, AK hotel is currently full.
- **John Rider** asked the group if they would like to participate in the AKC Canine Experience on January 16<sup>th</sup>. The membership declined interest in participation because of the proximity to the holiday season and lack of communication and organization.
- **John Rider** also brought to the group's attention about the new AKC 1910 Commemorative Medallion and made information about it available to the members.
- **John Rider** reminded the group to send in the title and Registered Name for any dogs who received a new title in 2009 by December 31<sup>st</sup> to [rider1@nc.rr.com](mailto:rider1@nc.rr.com), [john.rides@gmail.com](mailto:john.rides@gmail.com). These dogs receive recognition for their accomplishment.
- **Wanda Hepler** membership dues reminders will be sent out in January.

## Gripes and Grins

### **Grins**

- "Cooper" owned by Phyllis Lyon stood still during Winner's Dog.
- "Waylon" owned by Christy Balaz finished his Championship Title and took Best of Breed.
- "Tosca" owned by Memory Armstrong took Winner's Bitch.
- "Jazz" bred by Phyllis Lyon finished her Championship Title in Savannah.
- Amy Dean successfully returned a puppy to Alaska after resolving a difficult situation with the Airline Carrier. "Elvis" puppies are expected December 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Sandy and Jim Hann's dog "Brooks" became a Daddy with 5 live puppies recently born.

### Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be held January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the home of Patty Thomas and John Rider.

### Adjournment

- Neil Dean moved to close the meeting and **Chris Hepler** seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

*Wanda [Signature]* 1/16/2010 Co-Record

*Patty J. Thomas* 1/16/2010 Recording Secretary

*AMR* 1/16/2010 President