

GDCCNC Meeting Minutes – January 16, 2010

Location: Clayton, NC – Home of John Rider and Patty Thomas

Attendance / Roll Call: 10 Members in Attendance

- John Rider
- Wanda Hepler
- Pam Blackmon
- Chris Hepler
- Kay Gallagher
- Sandy Hann
- Jim Hann
- Neil Dean
- Amy Dean
- Patty Thomas

Meeting Called to Order at approximately 4:10 PM

Report from President – John Rider

- **John Rider** recognized the following club members and their dogs for receiving a new title in 2010:
 - ❖ New Champion – Concord’s Premium Tequila Sunrise (Tika) – Cornelia Walker and Nichole Coneen
 - ❖ New Champion – Lyonhearts Lady Sings the Blues (Jazz) Shannon & Steven Buklew, Phyllis Lyon
 - ❖ New Champion – Lyonhearts Gone With the Wind (Tara) – Kay & Tim Gallagher, Phyllis Lyon
 - ❖ New Champion – A Midsummer’s Night Kiss (Shakespeare) – Memory & Mimmy Armstrong, Cathy Williams
 - ❖ New Champion – Raintree Erinwood Dixie’s Southern Outlaw (Waylon) – Matt & Christy Balazs
 - ❖ Companion Dog Excellent – CH Longo’s Million Dollar Tango CD, RA (Tango) – Patricia Thomas

A beautiful award plaque was presented in honor of their achievement. The plaques were donated by the Blackmon Family. Arrangements can be made for those who were not present to pick up their plaque.

- The minutes from December were reviewed. **John Rider** made a motion to pass the minutes and **Chris Hepler** seconded the motion. The minutes passed as read.

Report from the Corresponding Secretary – Wanda Hepler

- No report.

Recording Secretary – Patty Thomas

- No report

Report from the Treasurer – Sandy Hann

- Current Balance is \$1039.61
- 9 Memberships have been paid, 14 remain unpaid.
- The check made out to the Raleigh Kennel Club for 2009 remains not cashed.

Committee Reports

- **Membership** – **Wanda Hepler** notified the membership that an application for Johnny Simmons of Jonesville, NC had been received. **Chris Hepler** will sponsor **Gavin Britz** for membership.
- **A Match Committee** – **Pam Blackmon** gave an A Match Status Update. We plan to move forward with the match in March in conjunction with the Durham Kennel Club during the Tarheel shows at the Raleigh State Fairgrounds. Pam Blackmon and John Rider plan to work together to mail in the application to the AKC for approval. Corrine Witt has agreed to judge the event. We will hold the same classes that were previously held at our last match.
- **Rescue** - **John Rider** read a report from **Christy Balazs**: There are 6 females in rescue from a cruelty case. Two of the dogs have heartworm. **Kay Gallagher** made a motion that our club donate \$100.00 to Rescue for the care of these dogs. **Pam Blackmon** seconded the motion and it passed. **John Rider** also encouraged the membership. Also, **Kay Gallagher** encouraged members to purchase merchandise from the MAGDRL website.
- **National Booth** – **Amy Dean** needs a membership list to send out the information about the possibilities for the National Booth. She will follow up with club members.

New Business


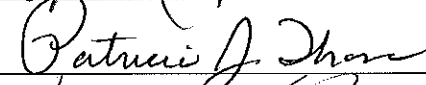
- **John Rider** passed out a tentative schedule for the coming year. The dates for events were reviewed and adjusted. A board meeting is tentatively planned for July 4th weekend at the Blackmon family home preceding or following their annual family picnic.
- **Patty Thomas** presented some information to the club about a New Grand Championship Title that the AKC plans to offer. This title is for dogs that hold a Championship Title. More detailed information is available on the AKC website.
- **Sandy Hann** shared information with the club about, a homeopathic treatment for dogs with heartworm. Dr. Gerald Wessner recommended the treatment for Sandy's dogs and she had success with it in the past.

Gripes and Grins

- None to report

Adjournment

- **Pam Blackmon** moved to close the meeting and **Chris Hepler** seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:20 PM.

 PRESIDENT 2/16/10
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