

GDCNC Meeting Minutes – February 16, 2010

Location: Clayton, NC Lone Star Steak House

Attendance / Roll Call: 5 Members in Attendance

- John Rider
- Wanda Hepler
- Pam Blackmon
- Chris Hepler
- Patty Thomas

Meeting Called to Order at approximately 7:50 PM

- The meeting minutes from the January meeting were reviewed. **Chris Hepler** moved to pass the minutes and **John Rider** seconded the motion. The minutes passed as read.

Report from President – John Rider

- **John Rider** stated that for the short term our club has 2 priorities; 1) A Match Preparation 2) Club Communications.
- Newsletter – **John** stated that following the last meeting **Chris Hepler** notified him that he is unable to continue his work on the newsletter. **John** opened up the discussion about the value of continuing the newsletter. The group concluded that the newsletter should be continued based on the current data available regarding the # of times the newsletter was opened to be read. **Pam Blackmon** suggested the newsletter was an important tool for members who could not be present at meetings and volunteered to identify someone to continue the newsletter publication. No newsletter will be published until a new editor is identified.

Report from the Corresponding Secretary – Wanda Hepler

- A check was mailed in the amount of \$100.00 to MAGDRL to assist in the Heart Worm Treatment of 6 Great Danes.

Recording Secretary – Patty Thomas

- No report

Report from the Treasurer – Sandy Hann

- **Sandy Hann** was unable to attend the meeting. **John Rider** will forward the treasurer's report to the members present at the meeting.

Committee Reports

- **A Match** – The confirmation letter was received from the AKC granting us permission to hold our A Match on March 26, 2010 at the Raleigh State Fairgrounds 30 minutes following DKC BIS. **Amy Dean** completed the first draft of the premium list and the members present proofed the document and identified changes. **John Rider** will forward the adjustments to **Amy Dean** for inclusion in the final draft. **Chris and Wanda Hepler** volunteered to donate stuffed dog toys for each exhibitor, to be received outside the ring at the match. **Chris Hepler** will make arrangements for tables to be available to collect entries the day of the match and for use ring side at the match. **Chris** will also follow up to confirm and notify the NC Vet School about the match and obtain the phone number for the premium list. **Wanda Hepler** will follow up with **Jen DeVaney** to ensure the ribbons are ordered and prizes for the match are obtained. **John Rider** will make the white board available for the show and will make arrangements to collect entries the day of the match. In addition, he will mail out premium lists to club members and the AKC as required. The

membership can identify other people outside the club they wish to be included in the premium list distribution and notify **John** by email. **Pam Blackmon** will ensure that placement marker #4 is repaired or replaced. The **Rider Family** will bring the other placement markers to the match. The Raleigh Kennel Club was contacted about the \$50.00 check that remains not cashed from last year's match for facility rental. We received no reply and consider the issued dead until further notice.

- **Meet N Greet** – **John Rider** asked the group if they wanted to continue the practice of gathering together for food and socialization during the show to be held March 26 or March 27. **Chris Hepler** made a motion to hold an event at a restaurant in close proximity to the show grounds and **Pam Blackmon** seconded the motion. The motion passed. **Chris Hepler** volunteered to make arrangements with Backyard Bistro for a club gathering. Each member will be responsible for the cost of their own lunch at this function. All members and their guests are welcome.
- **Rescue** – **Pam Blackmon** reported that the MAGDRL was put in direct contact with the DKC in order to be able to collect a portion of the admission fees to the DKC show in the future.
- **Membership** – The application for Associate Membership for **Shannon Bucklew** of Madison Height, VA was read. A vote will be cast following the receipt of sponsorship. The application for Regular Membership of **Brittany West** of Goldsboro, NC was acknowledged and will be read at our next club meeting.
- **National Booth** – **Patty Thomas** suggested that we ask for a written proposal to be considered for the National Booth so that all participants understand what to expect in terms of cost and commitment for the club as well as individual contributors. This may decrease any ambiguity that could present itself during or following the National Show. **Pam Blackmon** will follow up with **Amy Dean** and request a written proposal.

Unfinished Business

- **Pam Blackmon** will follow up with **Rick Blackmon** about making a flag pole for the club flag.

Gripes and Grins

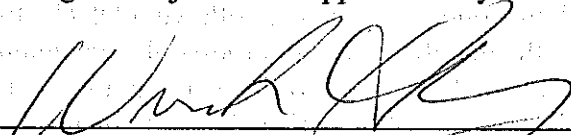
- None to report

Next Meeting

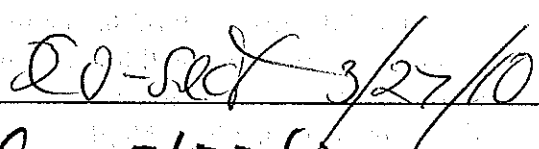
- The next club meeting will be held on March 27th ring side immediately following the judging of Great Danes at the Jim Graham Building, Raleigh State Fairgrounds. This meeting will precede the meal and gathering to be held at Backyard Bistro.

Adjournment

- **Pam Blackmon** moved to close the meeting and **Wanda Hepler** seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:55 PM.



John Rider AMCL 3/27/10



Pam Blackmon 3/27/10