

# GDCCNC Meeting Minutes for March 27th 2010

Meeting held at the NC State Fairgrounds, ringside in the Jim Graham Building, Raleigh, NC

## Meeting began at 11:50 AM

### Roll Call:

John Rider, President  
Chris Hepler, Vice President  
Wanda Hepler, Corresponding Secretary  
Sandy Hann, Treasurer  
Amy Dean, Board member  
Kay Gallager, Board Member  
Jenn Devaney, Newsletter  
Christy Balazs, Rescue  
BJ Barnhardt  
Memory Armstrong

Nikki Connean Connean  
Joyce P. Davis  
Mike Morse  
Cornelia Walker  
Dennis Walker  
Jim Hann  
Phyllis Lyon  
Bill Lyon  
Matthew Smith, Guest  
Amy Thurow, Guest

### Reading of Minutes:

Minutes from the last meeting were accepted with a spelling change for "DeVaney" to "Devaney"  
Motion to approve the minutes was made by Wanda Hepler, seconded by Bill Lyon.

### Report from President:

John thanked everyone for a successful A Match the night before. He then presented a 2009 "new Champion" plaque to Memory Armstrong.

### Report from Corresponding Secretary:

Molly Johnson sent an email to the club and club members asking for donations to the raffle room for 2010 nationals. Need to review the remaining items the club has to see if any are suitable for donation. John Rider to follow-up.

### Report from Recording Secretary:

None

### Report from Treasurer:

Opening balance \$1027.61

Several checks written for match expenses and check written for \$100.00 to AC animal shelter.

### Report from committees:

#### Membership: Wanda Hepler

- Read application for Brittany West. Sponsored by Joyce and John.
- Shannon Bucklew was voted in as an associate member. Sponsored by Phyllis and Pam. Unanimous vote for yes.

### Events:

- Chris Hepler volunteered to head up the fall Tar Heel circuit meet and greet.

- October AKC show at Kay's Mom's place as a fundraiser. Kay Gallagher to follow up on dates. Kay will see if there is an alternate date in September to avoid a possible conflict with Nationals.
- Amy dean will follow up on insurance coverage for the booth at nationals. There was a concern about liability for product and property damage if we aren't covered.

**Rescue: Christy Balazs**

- Dog on the website has been placed.
- They are fortunate to be placing more animals than they are receiving right now!
- Christy Balazs read a thank you letter from the Anderson County animal shelter for our donation to them.
- There will be a Beer, Bourbon, and BBQ event to raise money for rescue. Kristy will have more details at a later date.
- Memory also shared her thank you to the club for our support during difficult times.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Sandy passed around the dues sheet to see who has and hasn't renewed their membership.

**New Business:**

- John Rider and Chris Hepler will follow-up on the idea of having a supported entry for the fall shows.
- Bob Busby stopped by and asked us to support the entry for the Salisbury shows early as September 2010. He requested a list of provisional judges we would be interested in.
- John asked for volunteers to head up the task of our AKC packet for final accreditation. Christy Balazs (chair,) Wanda Hepler, and Bill Lyon will work together to get this started.
- John asked for restraint suggestions at Southpoint for our next meeting.
- Jenn Devaney will begin work on the newsletter.

**Gripes'n'Grins:**

- Remy, Raintree Erinwood Dixie Creme De La Creme, took 2 points on Friday and won a 3 point major on Saturday from the 9-12 class. He is owned by Jenn Devaney.
- Cooper, Lyonhearts Royal Guardsman took 1 point on Wednesday and 1 point on Thursday owner handled by Phyllis Lyon. He is owned by Bill and Phyllis Lyon.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:35 PM

Minutes transcribed by Chris Hepler

John Rider 4/27/10

Wanda Hepler 4/27/10