

GDCCNC Meeting Minutes – April 27, 2010

Location: Durham, NC, Panera Bread South Point Mall

Attendance / Roll Call: 5 Members in Attendance

- John Rider
- Wanda Hepler
- Chris Hepler
- Patty Thomas
- Amy Dean

Meeting Called to Order at approximately 7:10 PM

- The minutes from the March Meeting were reviewed. The spelling of Nikki Conneen's name was corrected. **John Rider** made a motion to pass the minutes and **Amy Dean** seconded the motion. The minutes passed with the correction.

Report from President – John Rider

- **John Rider** reported that we received a letter from the American Kennel Club recognizing us for completing our A Match program and notifying us that we are eligible to apply for licensure which provides us with the ability to hold a Specialty Match. A copy of the letter was provided to **Wanda Helper** for record keeping and the letter was read aloud to members present.

Report from the Corresponding Secretary – Wanda Hepler

- **Wanda Helper** reported that we received a letter from the American Kennel Club regarding Responsible Dog Ownership Day. It will be held on September 25th. Our participation in this event assures that the club meets the AKC Educational Requirement for the year. **John Rider** made a motion for us to participate in the event and **Chris Hepler** seconded the motion. The motion passed. **Patty Thomas** volunteered to coordinate the event.
- A thank you letter was received from **Memory Armstrong** for the donation made to help cover Moonie's expenses.

Recording Secretary – Patty Thomas

- No report

Report from the Treasurer – Sandy Hann

- **Sandy Hann** forwarded the Treasurer's report to John Rider. The current account balance is \$889.36. The money received for the A Match has not been deposited and several dues checks have not been deposited.

Committee Reports

- **Fall Meet and Greet – Chris Hepler** is coordinating this event. It will be held in the Fall on Saturday during the Labor Day Shows at the Raleigh State Fairgrounds. **Mike Morris** and **Christy Balaz** volunteered to assist with this committee.

- **Membership** - **John Rider** made a motion to approve the application for membership of **Brittany West**. **Chris Hepler** seconded the motion. **Brittany West's** application for membership was approved.
- **A KC Application Committee** – **Christy Balaz** is preparing the Application. **John Rider** gave **Wanda Hepler** several documents that must be included in the application. **Wanda** will forward this material to **Christy**.
- **National Booth** – **Amy Dean** followed up with our insurance agent and determined that additional insurance would need to be purchased to meet our requirements to have a Vendor Booth at the National. **John Rider** made a motion to discontinue the pursuit of a booth and **Amy Dean** seconded the motion. The motion passed. We do not plan to sell artwork or crafts in Pine Bluff at the 2011 National in Pine Bluff Arkansas.
- **Fund Raising at Autumn Winds** – **Kay Gallagher**, no report.

Unfinished Business

- **Supported Entry Show** - **John Rider** contacted **Dave Miller**, GDCA President to discuss his thoughts about our participation in a Supported Entry Show with the Salisbury Kennel Club. **Dave Miller** was in support of the idea. **Patty Thomas** made a motion for the club to move forward with the idea and **Chris Hepler** seconded the motion and the motion passed. **John** solicited a list of judges from the club members present at the meeting. **John Rider** will follow up with **Bob Busby**, Salisbury Kennel Club President later this week to learn more and lead the project. Trophies were discussed but not finalized. A cash prize was a popular idea.

Gripes and Grins

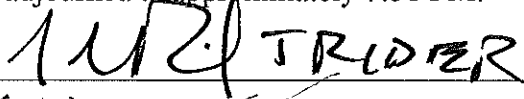
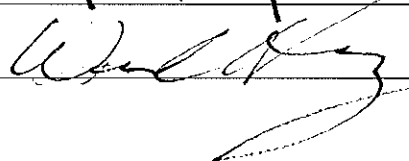
- **Dogma Danes (Neil & Amy Dean)** have their first homebred Champion, “Deja” (CH Dogma Alyeska’s Echo of Billie), who finished in Alaska under breeder judge Dana Cline. **Deja** is owned by **Jackie Jordan** of Fairbanks Alaska. “Elvis” (Dogma Alyeska Lil Les Conversation Lil Mor Action) took Best Bred by Exhibitor and then a BBE Group 3 under **Cathleen Rubens** at the recent Charlotte NC Show.
- CH **Raintree Dixie Sweet Iced V Winterlochen “Reese”** finished her Championship. **Reese** is owned by **Chris and Wanda Hepler**. Breeders: **Lori Cornelius** and **Pam Deloria**.

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be held June 1, 2010.

Adjournment

- **John Rider** moved to close the meeting and **Chris Hepler** seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:51 PM.

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