

GDCCNC Meeting Minutes

March 26th 2011

Location: NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC

Attendance/Roll Call

John Rider, Treasurer	Troy Eckhardt
Chris Hepler, President	Kathy Eckhardt
Wanda Hepler, Recording Secretary	Phyllis Lyon
Amy Dean, Board member	Warren Simon, Guest
Cyndy Simon, Guest	Allison Corrigan
Pam Blackmon, Vice President	Tara E. Finley-Ranch, Guest
Christy Balazs, Corresponding Secretary	Devon Corrigan
Memory Armstrong	Angela Shue
Tracy Cyr-McMillon, Guest	Avery Hester
Joyce Linnon, Guest	Brittany West
Ron Carter, Guest	Patty Thomas
Richard Cyr-McMillon, Guest	Dr. Jim Fitzpatrick, Guest
Mike Morse	Mel Pronto, Guest
Aaliyah Cyr-McMillon, Guest	Janie Pronto, Guest
Margaret Minuth, Guest	Kay Gallagher, Absent

Meeting called to order by Chris Hepler 1:41 pm.

- **Reading of GDCCNC meeting minutes from December 11th, 2010.**
Motioned to approve the corrected minutes by Amy Dean, second by Pam Blackmon, all in favor.
- **Reading of GDCCNC Meeting Minutes from February 12th, 2011.**
Motion to approve the minutes by Pam Blackmon, second by Christy Balazs, all in favor.

Report from President: Chris Hepler

- Chris Hepler opened by welcoming guests, club members and Mid Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League for attending the event.
Please sign the roster being passed around.
Please visit the MAGDRL booth and our GDCCNC raffle table.

Report from Corresponding Secretary: Christy Balazs-no report

Report from Recording Secretary: Wanda Hepler-no report

Report from Treasurer: John Rider

- John noted we have unpaid membership dues from a few members, he will be happy to accept dues today. Christy Balazs had several membership checks.
- Ending balance \$6191.26.

Reports from Committees:

Rescue: Brittany West

- MAGDRL's Booth have a few items are for sale. MAGDRL is asking for membership, volunteers, and foster homes. At this time all Foster homes are full. MAGDRL has veterinary bills growing at a fast rate for heartworm treatment, health issues, surgery, and bills now total \$17,000.00. Brittany will replace the rescue dane on GDCCNC club website with a new dane. Our club has had great success placing danes from our website link.

Membership: Christy Balazs

• Introduced Richard and Tracy Cry-McMillon and their daughter Aaliyah, they have met all the requirements. Patty Thomas motioned to vote in the McMillons, second by Pam Blackmon, all in favor. Membership accepted as regular members.

- Darlene Bergan turned in her application. She lives in Virginia.

Supported Entries Fall Show: Show Chairperson- Chris Hepler

- Auli Vitikainen from Finland is our Fall Sweepstakes Judge. She approached several club members at our 2010 Nationals. She was willing to pay for her expenses and is excited for the opportunity to judge in the United States again. Auli is AKC approved for Great danes as well as 21 other breeds.
- Chris wanted to acknowledge Christy Balazs for researching all the AKC requirements to ensure our Supported Entries papers arrived to AKC by their guidelines. Our papers have been sent to AKC which meets the deadline. Thanks, Christy
- The Club voted Bob Busby as our Supported Entries on September 3/2011 this fall.

Ways and Means :Pam Blackmon

- Pam Blackmon will have a raffle table during the fall show, items are being accepted.

Unfinished Business:

- Pam Blackmon approached Kay Gallagher to provide her with dates to use Autumn Winds for a Show and go, rally, and handling classes, Canine Good Citizen, also selling drinks/water/ food. Great Dane rescue will be invited as well.
- Cathy Rubens is our Durham Kennel Club show chair. Christy will send out an email clarifying the prizes etc. to place in the DKC bulletin.
- Expansion letter: Chris received approval from the club to send to AKC to expand our territory.

New Business:

- John Rider is committee chairperson for our Judges Selection committee; Richard Cyr-McMillon will be on John Rider's committee. Amy Dean will consider volunteering.
- Christy emailed our club members asking for volunteers to chair our March 2012 speciality. AKC rule will prevent the show chair from showing any of their dogs. Christy will send out another email to firm up the items for supported entries. Christy will send out another email to the club.
- Christy will email the club asking for volunteers to head our Newsletter. The Newsletter is considered a valuable part of our club communications.

Gripes and Grins:

Memory Armstrong

Moonie -ScaletOak Equiss DBL Dose of Magic Elixir went WD/WB 3 pts major-Raleigh 3-26 RWD Met Wash, WD 2pts Franklin TN 3-13, Tosca- Equiss ScarletOak Doubled Dipped went WB 3 pts major Greenville, SC

Avery Hester

Shades Lazy Days Stand Tall for AKIVIA "Kaden"
WD/BOW 3 pt major Atlanta,GA , Best Jr Handler, Greenville,SC

Ron Carter

GCH Hladik's Go With The Flow "Flow" went BOS wed (owner handled) and finished Her Grand Championship.

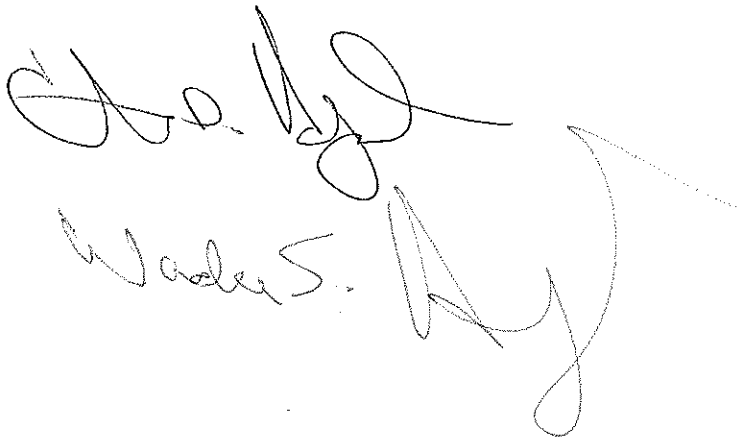
Next Meeting : Thursday, April 21 th 2011 via teleconference call -time TBA

Adjournment: 2:06 PM

Memory Armstrong motioned to adjourn the meeting. Motion second by Kathy Eckhardt. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes recorded by Wanda Hepler

Submitted to Chris Hepler, Christy Balazs



Wanda Hepler
Christy Balazs