

Minutes of Carolina PBGV Club, June 21, 2008, Hillsborough, NC, Maggie Lutz's home.

In attendance:

Mary Fluke

Ralph and Susan Hattox

Lynn Rowell

Bobbe Jackson

Wendy Murphy

Dawn Allen 3918 Madison Ave., Greensboro, NC 27410

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Lisa Schermerhorn

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Maggie Lutz

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Meeting called to order by Ralph Hattox at 12:50 pm.

President's Report: Ralph prepared a report (attached) of the 2011 National Specialty bid thus far (mainly stuff about hotel selection). There are still some openings for committee chair (see list in minutes from last meeting). The next step is to prepare a preliminary budget for PBGVCA--negotiation with the hotel to commence soon.

Secretary's Report--Applications for Dawn Allen, PHyllis Lindquist, and Ruth Hoffman were read at the last meeting--all three new members voted in unanimously. Applications read today for Wanda and Ron Haas, and Sam and Trena Corey.

No Treasurer's Report.

Old Business: Wendy Murphy asked for mentoring for her role as the Match Secretary for our upcoming B Match in conjunction with the GMKC show. Anyone who can offer advice, please do so! She will be calling some likely people.

Some discussion of the next match which will be an A match in the spring. We had talked about doing it in conjunction with MAHA, but concerns were raised that doing anything at the fairgrounds may be complicated. Maggie Lutz offered to host the match at her place in Hillsborough the week before MAHA--we would include obedience and Rally so it could serve as a tune up for the performance folks. Durham Kennel Club was suggested as another option--Maggie Lutz is a member there and will look into what would be required.

Maggie Lutz asked who else was planning on going to AZ for the National in the spring. She wonders if

anyone else is interested in putting together an obedience/Rally match before the welcome party (Jo Quintas' idea). Elizabeth? Bobbe? Mike?

Lisa Schermerhorn announced that she will donate 50% of what she makes as show photographer at the 2011 National back to PBGVCA Health and Rescue. Thank you, Lisa, for your generosity!

Bobbe Jackson announced that the judge that was originally selected for the upcoming supported entry at GMKC (Dorothy MacDonald) was scratched because she has been selected to judge at the National and she cannot judge PBGVs for 6 months before that. Bobbe will approach Barbara Pepper and see if she is available. Ann Gallant's name also came up. Cheryl Steinmetz will be judging Sweeps.

New Business: Bobbe Jackson proposes that we plan on doing a regional specialty at the GMKC shows in November 2009 so we can get our feet wet and practice a bit. The expectation is that PBGVCA will be ok with this as the 2009 National is in the west.

Maggie Lutz announced that PBGVCA now has an epilepsy study for our breed specifically (through the University of Missouri). DNA mapping techniques have progressed to the point that a test is possible in the short term provided that we can enroll enough affected dogs and their close relatives (siblings, parents, offspring).

Ralph Hattox brought up the issue of the past practice of informality in letting people serve as judges at hunts (when the announced judges are unavailable). The new plan will be to have a fixed panel of judges and alternates with no more improvisation on the field.

Mary Fluke reported that all the trophies for the GMKC shows were sponsored with the exception of Winners Dog on Saturday (Elizabeth Cates volunteer to sponsor this trophy) and all of the breed trophies on Friday. Mary proposed that we sponsor the 5 breed trophies as a club. Kim Turbyfill has gotten 5 bunny pots (ceramic pots with bunny cut outs) for a total cost of under \$25. Susan Hattox moved that CPBGVC spend \$25 to sponsor the breed trophies for the Friday show at GMKC, no rosettes. Seconded by Maggie Lutz, approved.

Ralph moved that we adjourn, seconded by Mary Fluke, approved. Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.