

Minutes of Carolina PBGV Club Board Meeting, conference call, Wednesday, January 6, 2010.

In attendance: Ralph Hattox, Maggie Lutz, Mary Fluke, Lynn Rowell, Beverly Childs, Shirley Van Camp, and Ginger Russell.

Meeting called to order by Ralph Hattox at 8:03 pm.

Spring Match: Ginger reported that she had e-mailed and called AKC and been told that the match in Raleigh in March would not be approved since Raleigh was out of our local area. No explanation was given as to why Hillsborough was approved in September but not Raleigh in March. The next best option is to contact Piedmont Kennel Club to see if we can hold the match at the April show (4/10/10). The Rally and Obedience entries will likely be low since the show is conformation only, but we can probably expect to see some people from the Charlotte area who come for the practice. The Regional/National Specialty will be in St. Louis later in April so it shouldn't conflict unduly.

Ralph will write a letter to AKC to see if we can get a little more leeway in the future.

Schedule of meeting dates:

- February 27, 2010, Concord, NC, held in conjunction with February Hunt.
- April 10, 2010, Charlotte, NC, Piedmont Kennel Club Show and CPBGVC Match, meeting to be held in the afternoon prior to the match.
- June 5, 2010, Hillsborough, NC, Fun Day at Maggie Lutz's house, consider grooming seminar by Kim Mabe? Tracking practice? Usual cookout and fun stuff.
- August, 2010, Greensboro—need to determine date of show.
- September, 2010—South Carolina fun day event. Beverly Childs will look into getting us access to a practice field (22 acres) with rabbits.
- October 23, 2010—Concord, NC, held in conjunction with fall hunt (weekend of October 22-24).
- November 13, 2010—Concord, NC, Annual meeting held in conjunction with GMKC show. Fall match and health clinics as well.

Discussion of funding for 2011 National, need for fundraising? After some discussion, it seemed likely that we probably didn't need to have more ready cash than we were already likely to have in our treasury so no special fundraising was needed beyond what was already anticipated (mainly GMKC health clinic next year).

Brief discussion of logo items through Café Press. This would be a way to get logo items to promote our club and also get a little dough in the process. There is a set up fee each year so the finances need to be considered carefully since it wouldn't make sense unless we anticipated enough sales to more than offset the start upcost. Lynn says we can continue to work with the local t-shirt printer who gives us a pretty good deal for now.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm. Minutes submitted by Mary Fluke.