Carolina PBGV Board Meeting Conference Call August 18, 2014 8:07 pm

Attending: Mike Willquette, Beverly Childs, Ginger Russell, Ruth Hoffman, Bobbe Jackson

Shirley not available tonight due to work

Carolina PBGV Awards

Need a deadline for the awards -

Need at least two months – Nov 15th annual meeting Makes the Deadline Sept 15

I will send the form to Shirley and Ralph, ask Ralph to send out with annual meeting notice

National Specialty - 2017

Beverly still working, trying to nail down a couple of locations in Asheville

- Need to ask about who will be chairs for various committees associated with this – hoping Paul may do the agility, Mary to chair hunt
- Will be doing things differently than the time we hosted the meeting in Charlotte

Need to start fundraising – will have to have someone doing a fundraiser for the national

- We have the national in Asheville, Flat Rock, Hendersonville area
- Bobbe shared where the Bloodhound will be holding their national-Mountain Lodge Flat Rock, http://mountainlodgeflatrock.com/,
 Beverly would like to have a couple of people to go look at it
- Things to think about for a location
 - Agility could be at another place
 - Hunting would be in South Carolina
 - Confirmation and Obedience need to be at the host hotel
- PBGVCA has appointed Pam Helmer as the co-chair for nationals.
 Then they appoint a co-chair from the region that is hosting the national, for us that would be Beverly
- What do we need to do now?
 Need to be ready to fundraise by 2015
 - At several of the recent nationals, there have been some local people who have given large donations for the national in their area. We do not believe our members are in a position to asks our members to make these kinds of large donations
 - Is there something we can make/sell that people would be willing to buy? Could national give up some space

for a "boutique" to sell local crafts to benefit our national

- o Have something at each of our events to raise money -
- Continue to brainstorm
 - We could have bake sell at hunts?
 - Have a single item to raffle off or sell at each of our events
 - Have a raffle at the confirmation shows? If we could get something together for November raffle – just one large basket
 - Carole loves to do baskets, get her involved
 - Beverly will try to send Paul an email for him to send a blast email to our Carolina members to send/bring things for a raffle to happen at the Nov confirmation show
 - Ask Mary about the quilt she is working on to see if she would be willing to donate the completed
 - if you have any more ideas email Beverly

Mary reported at the General meeting that she has the premium ready for the October hunt

Meeting adjourned 8:49pm