

Georgia Boxer Club Meeting
February 4, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Rosemary Lichtenberger at 2:30 pm. Rosemary stated she was happy to see the wonderful turnout for the meeting and that she was looking forward to a positive and progressive 2006 term of office.

Member attendance: Joyce Whittal, Carol J. Brown, Debbie McAlpine, Susan Lichtenberger, Rosemary Lichtenberger, Tami Westendorf, Dave Westendorf, Claudia Clifton, Sara Mathews, Donna Butler, Danielle Butler, Ray Bateman, Don Norred, Bridget J. Brown, Jill Hootman, Sherry Johnson.

Guests: Ira Clifton, Kelli Neal, Noel Mercado, Sarah Nelson, Roberto Elinan, Dr. Jacqueline Royce, Susanne Johnson.

A motion was made by Ray Bateman to dispense with the reading of the minutes from January 10, 2006 meeting. Motion was seconded by Dave Westendorf. Motion passed. Minutes were approved as submitted.

Board of Directors - No report.

Treasurers Report - Bank statement of cleared transactions 1/01/06-1/31/06

Previous Balance:	\$6,472.11
Checks and payments	-150.50
Deposits and other credits	0.00
Service Charge	0.00
Interest Earned	0.00
Ending Balance:	\$6,321.61
Uncleared transactions:	
Checks and payments	\$ -218.28
Deposits and other credits	0.00
Register balance as of 1/1/06	\$6,103.33
Checks and payments	0.00
Deposits and other credits	\$ 930.00
Register ending balance	\$7,033.33

Secretary's Report - Susan Lichtenberger

Received a letter from Toni Boorstein thanking the club for the unexpected honor of being named a life time member of the GBC. Toni did have one clarification however "although at times she does feel older than dirt, she was not around in the 40's as a founding member when the club was formed."

Sherry Johnson thanked the club for the sympathy card on the recent loss of her brother.

ABC Delegates Report - Bridget Brown: The ABC website now has available the information regarding parking, the advertisement site for catalogs and RSVP for the dinner.

Combined- No report

Prestige - Debbie McAlpine: Prestige has sent the year end check to Don Norred. A question had arisen in the past as to why no ribbons were presented when only one Jr showmanship entry was noted. AKC requires a minimum of 2 entries in order to present ribbons.

Show Chairman Reports:

Fall 2006 - Dave Westendorf: All is on schedule for the Fall show, September 22, 2006. Judges : Daryl Vice for classes and Roberto Elinan for sweepstakes.

Spring 2007 - Jamie Hardy. Jamie has requested that nominations for judges: Sweepstakes and classes, be given to her NO LATER than February 14th. You can either call Jamie (256)828-5300 or e-mail UniqueBoxerNSchip@mchsi.com

Fall 2007 - Ginger Aubert

Spring 2008 - Rosemary Lichtenberger

Committee Reports:

Rescue - No report per Lisa. However Sherry Johnson has 2 adult Australian Shepherds available.

Holter - Available for use to the membership. Just contact Ray by phone or e-mail to obtain the holter. Supplies are provided.

Web Site - Peggy Otto. No report.

President's Report - Rosemary Lichtenberger. AKC has recognized Rally obedience as a viable award. Discussion was brought to the membership as to the GBC providing an award. Before further discussion took place, Jill Hootman, kindly provided to the membership present an explanation of Rally. "It is a cross between agility and obedience. It is a timed course in which the moves are pre-set. The AKC started awarding titles in January of 2005."

A motion was made by Sherry Johnson that the GBC award a plaque initially, and with each successive title after that get an attachment plaque. The motion was seconded by Tami Westendorf. Motion voted upon. Motion Passed.

Old Business - As voted upon at the member's only meeting, Toni Boorstein was awarded a lifetime membership in the GBC. An awards plaque for that recognition will be presented at the Annual Awards dinner in Perry, GA, April of this year.

Reminder: All those receiving AKC recognized titles for the year 2005, must send your certificates to Debbie McAlpine by March 1st.

New Business - A motion was made by Don Norred that since our Spring Specialty judge had been picked up by Combined, the GBC dinner be free to members and guests. The stipulation being *** there must be an RSVP in order to eat free***. Sherry Johnson seconded the motion. Voted. Motion passed. Tami Westendorf made the same motion for the dinner at the Fall Specialty. Seconded by Jill Hootman. Voted. Motion passed.

Elections - none

Future Meetings:

April: Perry Show site. Lisa Hendrix . RSVP

June/July: Don Norred and Ray Bateman

September: Jonesboro Rd Show site: Tami Westendorf

October: Jim Miller Park show site. Hostess Sherry Johnson.

December: Christmas Party. Hostess Debbie McAlpine

Braggs:

Tealcrest's Penny's from Heaven CD,RN,OA,NAT earned her open agility titles at Huntsville, Ala. All with placements.

Tokalon's Gemstone went WD for a big 5 pt major, from the 12-18 mos class under judge Pat Trotter at the Clearwater KC show in Brooksville, FL on the Jan circuit.

Motion was made by Claudia Clifton to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Donna Butler. Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Respectfully signed and submitted,
Susan Lichtenberger
Secretary, GBC