

Georgia Boxer Club Meeting
July 15, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Rosemary Lichtenberger at 4:10 pm. Rosemary thanked Don Norred and Ray Bateman for hosting the meeting.

Member attendance:

Rosemary Lichtenberger, Susan Lichtenberger, Ray Bateman, Don Norred, Debbie McAlpine, Dave Westendorf, Tami Westendorf, Ginger Aubert, Lisa Hendrix, and Tyna Owen.

Guest attendance:

Mary Sechler

A motion was made by Ray Bateman to dispense with the reading of the April 2006 minutes. That motion was seconded by Dave Westendorf. Motion passed and minutes were approved as submitted.

Board of Directors Report: Ken Johnson. No report. Board will meet at a designated time and place within the next month. Board members will be contacted.

Treasurer's Report: Don Norred

Beginning balance	\$5,685.02
Uncleared checks and payments	0.00
Cleared checks and payments	22.31
Deposits and other credits	0.00
Register ending balance as of 7/15/06	\$5,662.71

Secretary's Report: Susan Lichtenberger

Received a thank you correspondence from the ABC Charitable Foundation for the memorial donation in Dr. Wendy Wallner's honor.

Received a number of changes to membership email addresses:

Ray Bateman - vrbatman@bellsouth.net
Don Norred - godogs1956@bellsouth.net
Toni Boorstein - toniboorstein@comcast.net
Bob Oliver - drbob2@nlamerica.com
Ginger Aubert - G0bear@adelphia.net

Delegate Reports:

ABC: Bridget Brown. No report

Combined: Don has received an e-mail with the judges panel selected by Combined. If GBC chooses to use one of the preselected judges, it will minimize costs. No check has been received from combined at this point. The next combined meeting will be in August. This meeting will provide the book and training session for new show chairpersons. They will meet on either a Monday or Tuesday. If interested in attending, contact Don Norred.

Prestige: Debbie McAlpine. The last meeting was approximately two weeks ago. Onofrio will no longer provide one day catalogs at the shows. Catalogs will be inclusive of the number of days for the show. This will affect Specialty clubs in the area of cost for advertising, reducing profit.

Show Chairman Reports:

Fall 2006: Dave Westendorf. All is in order. All committees are set. Purina is providing a nominal amount of monies to the clubs for their hospitality use. The GBC will utilize the money for a breakfast. The GBC will also provide a free dinner to club members and guests. Members **MUST RSVP** to Tami in order to receive the free dinner.

Judges: Classes - Daryl Vice, Sweeps - Roberto Elinan, Match - Lisa Crowder

Spring 2007: Jamie Hardy. Judges contracts have been signed and returned. Application for show approval is ready to be sent to AKC. Letter of request for show approval has also been sent to Bobbi Wagner, ABC. **Judges:** Classes - Pat Mullen, Sweeps - Kim Hall.

****Jamie still needs a hospitality volunteer.****
There are also several trophy sign ups available.
Please go to the GBC web site to sign-up, or contact Jamie.

Fall 2007: Ginger Aubert . Nominations have been received and will be contacted for availability and fee requirements. Nominations: Classes - James Reynolds, Bob Busby, Rufus Burleson; Sweeps - Sarah South, Vickie East, Virginia Zmfleigh.

Spring 2008: Rosemary Lichtenberger. Nominations are now being accepted in writing. Nominations must be received by September 21, 2006. suro@mindspring.com

Committee Reports:

Rescue: Lisa Hendrix. No report.
Holter: Ray Bateman. The holter is available.
Web site: Peggy Otto. No report.

Presidents Report: Rosemary Lichtenberger. No report

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Discussion amongst members present in regards to rising costs of advertising in lieu of Onofrio no longer providing a single day catalog. New advertising prices are effective with this Fall's catalog. The questioned posed by Debbie McAlpine was "Do we as a club want to continue offering advertising space since we will not make a profit?" The consensus was to wait and see how much advertising was supported for the Fall show. Decisions as to advertising continuance will then be brought back to the membership.

Elections:

None

Future Meetings:

September 21 - Atlanta Expo Center South. Dinner at 6pm following the match. Contact Tami Westendorf to RSVP at tawest106@bellsouth.net

October: Jim Miller Park, Marietta. Hostess: Sherry Johnson.

December: Christmas Party. Debbie McAlpine.

January: Lisa Hendrix. Members only meeting.

Brag:

Tokalon's Jemstone won 1st place in the American Bred dog class at this year's ABC. Owner - Debbie McAlpine.

Donray's Showdown at Westhaven won winner's dog at the GBC Specialty in Perry Ga for a 5 pt major. Owners - Dave and Tami Westendorf.

A motion was made by Don Norred to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Lisa Hendrix. Meeting was adjourned at 4:57 pm.

Respectfully signed and submitted

Susan Lichtenberger
Secretary GA Boxer Club