

January 10, 2009

Georgia Boxer Club

Attendance—Ray Bateman, Andrea Bickleman, Ken Johnson, Don Norred, Roberto Elinan, Carol Brown, Debbie McAlpine, Sherry Johnson—Guests (None, Members only Meeting)

Welcome—President Sherry Johnson welcomed all members and thanked Andrea Bickleman for hosting the meeting.

Minutes—Dispensed.

Board of Directors—No report.

Treasurer—At present the GBC has a balance of \$9,180.00. It was asked that the Treasurer give a more category-specific break-down of the finances when reporting to the club. The Treasurer provided a recap of our annual donations and the amounts:

UGA Veterinary Scholarship Fund--\$1,000.00 in January.

NAIA Trust-- \$100.00 in January.

ABC Charitable Foundation--\$100.00 in January.

Atlanta Boxer Rescue-- \$500.00 in July.

The Treasurer reports that as of meeting time there were 3 members in arrears on their dues:

Michelle Fountain
Joyce Whittal
Michael Garrett

Rather than the club making contributions for individual dogs as solicited by Atlanta Boxer Rescue, the club will continue its support with an annual one-time contribution. The club encourages donations by members on specific dogs with needs, however.

Secretary—No report.

Delegates' Reports

Prestige—Debbie McAlpine reports that Prestige is scheduled to meet this month. We received a bill for air-fare for \$350.00 from Judge Robert Indeglia. The Club was charged

\$26.00 by Onofrio for a rejected credit card that a handler had submitted. The club will contact Onofrio and try to recover this money.

Combined—Combined has asked the GBC to approve our part of the Premium list from Onofrio. This is still being reviewed and corrected. All issues will be addressed with Combined.

ABC—No report.

ShowChairPersons' Reports:

Spring '09—Everything is ready pending approval of the Premium list.

Fall 09—Paper work has been submitted and the Judges have been selected. The Trophy list is complete, all fees paid and the Letter of Compliance has been submitted to AKC. There will be a Silent Auction at the Fall show. If you have anything to donate contact either Debbie McAlpine or Brenda Rodgers. Lenora Riddle will judge the regular classes and Jason Starr the sweeps.

Spring 2010—Jim Briley has been elected to Judge the regular classes and Jorge Pinzon the Sweeps.

Fall 2010—Roberto Elinan reports that Tami Westendorf has agreed to handle Hospitality, Peggy Otto the trophies, and Carol Brown will serve as Ring Steward for his show. The Secretary was instructed to send a request for judging and sweeps nominations to Members-In-Good-Standing.

Committee Reports:

Holter Monitor: Sara Mathews suggested to our Holter Monitor Rep that the club purchase the supplies from Alba as a point-of-ease for people using the monitor. Our Holter rep was not in favor of this idea and the club agreed it would be too much to keep up with.

Boxer Rescue: Our representative to Atlanta Boxer Rescue, Carol Brown, reports that ABR sends their thanks for all the food and donations made by the club and its members. The rescue organization took in 6 new dogs the previous weekend alone and has used most of the donations on HeartWorm treatment and other items. Carol plans to send out a notice asking for further donations.

WebPage—Peggy Otto updates after each meeting.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Carol Brown made a motion for an audit of the clubs books by a veteran club member. Don Norred seconded the motion and the club voted to approve. The President appointed Debbie McAlpine to do this and Debbie accepted.

Future Meetings: The next meeting of the GBC will be held at the Jonesboro show site on January 31st at 1 pm. Don Norred and Ray Bateman will host the meeting and the charge will be \$7.00 per person. The April meeting will be held in Perry at the AgriCenter and the July meeting will be hosted by Mary Sechler. October will be at the Kennesaw show and the December meeting will be at the home of Debbie McAlpine.

Brag: Cachet's Magic and Mischief went WB at the Savannah Kennel Club recently, she was handled by her owner, Len Magowitz. She also went WB, BW and Best of Opposite at the Clemson Kennel Club handled by Sherry Johnson. ChooChoo's Far Beyond Imagination went WB at the Clemson KC the following day, also handled by Sherry Johnson.