

Georgia Boxer Club

October 24th, 2009

Attendance—Members—Susan Lichtenberger, Rosemary Lichtenberger, Richie Wiggers, Bridget Brown, Ray Bateman, Andrea Bickleman, Don Norred, Debbie McAlpine, Mary Sechler, Sherry Johnson, Ken Johnson

Guests—Don Teague, Tami Mishler, Susan Barker, Jean Marie Burkhamer, Nina Matchett

Welcome—President Sherry Johnson welcomed everyone and introduced all of our guests. She thanked Rosemary Lichtenberger for her help with the meal.

Minutes—Dispensed.

Board of Directors—In the Board of Directors' Meeting, a Nominating Committee was appointed: The committee consists of Susan Lichtenberger, who will serve as Chairman, Tami Westendorf and Carol Brown. Our Treasurer, Ray Bateman, reports that the club is spending more money than it is bringing in. The Board then discussed ways to save money and increase revenues. It was suggested that the club could select from the Cluster's (Prestige and Combined) list of judges each time; therefore saving the judge's expense of salary and travel. The idea of raising the Club's dues by \$5.00 per individual was also discussed. The Board also agreed to take a look at all of our donations and perhaps reduce those as well. The club raised \$495.00 for Boxer Rescue at the silent auction which was held in conjunction with our September show. It was voted to donate that money to Atlanta Boxer Rescue.

Treasurer's Report-- The club is spending more than we are bringing in each month. We either need to increase revenue or reduce expenses, or both. Through August the club has:

Cash on Hand--\$5,245.90

Expenses--\$6,764.05

Income--\$2,710.25

Secretary—Read a thank-you note from our fall-show judge Lenora Riddle. Read a note from Cheryl McAuliffe, Georgia Director of the Humane Society of the US. In the note, Ms. McAuliffe made a plea for all breed clubs to join forces with the HSUS against puppy mills and wanted to let everyone know that the Humane Society would make available a speaker at any of our future meetings.

Delegate Reports:

Prestige—We received \$585.00 from Prestige for the Fall show.

Combined—We received \$541.00 from the CSCA for the Spring show.

ABC—The ABC next year will be held from May 8th, through May 14th. The Regional will be held at the Heart of America facility in Topeka, Kansas from September 3rd through September 6th.

Show Reports:

Spring 2010—Everything has been submitted to the AKC and approval has been received. The judges are Jim Briley for the regular classes and Jorge Pinzon for the Sweeps. We still have openings available for 8 trophy sponsorships. Please contact Peggy Otto in order to secure one.

Fall 2010—You are reminded that this show has been moved to October, rather than September as usual. The judges are Robert Vandiver for the regular classes and Leonard Magowitz for the Sweeps.

Other Reports:

Holter Monitor—Available for any club member to use.

Web Page—Peggy Otto will update the page after the meeting.

President's Report—On October 3rd, Sherry and Ken Johnson attended the Atlanta Kennel Club sponsored, “Meet the Breed” event and Fun Match at Wills’s Park in Alpharetta. Many of the area breed clubs participated, including the Georgia Boxer Club. Each breed club was assigned a specific area where we pitched a tent and established our logo. The Georgia Boxer Club handed out the “Meet the Boxer” pamphlet and talked with Boxer enthusiasts from all over the area. The event lasted from 9:30am till about 3pm.

Old Business—None

New Business—None.

*Brag*s—Kenasher’s Dashing Cavalier went WD on Thursday at the Griffin Kennel Club show for 2 points.

Sharledar’s DeLovely went WB on Sunday at the Kennesaw show for 2 points. Both owner-handled by Sherry Johnson.

Other—Rosemary Lichtenberger, who is the head of our Sunshine Committee, reminded everyone that if they want a get-well or sympathy card sent from the club to let her know.

Future Meetings—December-- Christmas Party at the home of Debbie McAlpine on December 12th. January will be the Members Only meeting hosted by Andrea Bickleman. No date for the January meeting has been scheduled as of yet. February meeting will be at the Jonesboro show-site hosted by Tami Westendorf. April will be our Awards dinner at the Perry shows.