

July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Georgia Boxer Club**

**Attendance:**

- **Members**—Rosemary Lichtenberger, Susan Lichtenberger, Roberto Elinan, Ken Johnson, Sherry Johnson, Debbie McAlpine, Andrea Bickleman, Sara Mathews, Dave Westendorf, Don Norred, Ray Bateman, Lisa Crowder, Claudia Clifton, Michael Clifton, Len Magowitz
- **Guests**—Nancy (Dede) Reidy, Ira Clifton

**Welcome**—Club President Sherry Johnson welcomed members and guests and thanked our hosts and hostess: Don Norred, Ray Bateman and Sara Mathews.

**Minutes**—Dispensed.

**Board of Directors**—Treasurer Ray Bateman reported that the club had a beginning balance of \$6,198.85 in January of 2010, with a current balance of \$3,979.00, and that a payment of \$500.00 was due to the boxer rescue organization, Atlanta Boxer Rescue. A discussion then ensued as to where the revenue shortfall was. A decline in revenue from Combined and Prestige has been a problem since that is two of our biggest sources of income. Ray reported that our biggest expense is the trophy category and that it is over by \$300.00.

Sherry Johnson mentioned that Len Magowitz had quite a few silver generic trophies that he would like to clear-out of his home and was willing to donate them to the club if someone would come and get them. Since they are silver, they may need to be polished.

The Board took action to move the “Fun Match” to Jim Miller Park for the October 30<sup>th</sup> show. The subject of issues dealing with AKC compliance regulations was also broached; but it was decided to discuss them at the meeting.

**Treasurer’s Report**—Ray Bateman again reiterated the club shortfall of revenue, at the first of the year we began with a balance of \$6,198.98 and now we have \$3,979.00 on hand, with a payment due to Atlanta Boxer Rescue of \$500.00. The club voted to go ahead and pay the \$500.00.

**Secretary**—The AKC has officially approved our show for Fall 2010. The show will be at the Atlanta Expo center on 21 October, 2010.

**Delegates’ Reports:**

- **Prestige**—Roberto Elinan, the Show Chairman for Fall 2010 reported that Robert Vandiver will judge the regular classes and Len Magowitz will judge the Sweeps. He said that we also need 6 more Trophy sponsors and a Judge for the Fun Match. Claudia Clifton was then elected to judge the match which will be at Jim Miller Park the next weekend, October 30<sup>th</sup>. It is to be held before our meeting. Congratulations to Claudia.
- **Combined**—The CSCA has formulated a list of judges for the Spring show in conjunction with Kathleen Stein, who is chair of the Judges panel for the Atlanta Kennel Club. We are under no obligation to select any of the judges, but the list was circulated anyway. Our duly elected judge was not on the list and therefore the GBC will have to

pick-up the full payment for the judge, Cheryl Robbins. Sherry Johnson reported that she had made an inquiry as to why the Specialty was moved from its normal starting time at our last spring event in Perry. After much discussion, the Combined officers, or members, knew of no official reason for the move and, Mary Ellen Mackie, who is in charge of the event said that she, or no one she was aware of had made the request. She promised to make further inquiries into this.

**ABC**—No report.

**Show Chairperson's Reports:**

- **Fall 2010**—Robert Vandiver and Len Magowitz are confirmed to judge the regular classes and Sweepsakes, respectively.
- **Spring 2011**—Everything is on schedule. Cheryl Robbins and Jackie Royce have been elected as judges for the regular classes and the sweepstakes, respectively.
- **Fall 2011**—Debbie McAlpine reports that Alberto Berrios has been elected to judge the regular classes and Sharon Darby has been elected to judge the sweepstakes.

**Committee Reports:**

- **Holter Monitor**—The monitor is working and available.
- **Web Page**—The Web Page will be updated after the meeting.
- **Boxer Rescue**—No report.
- **Nominating Committee**—Susan Lichtenberger, Andrea McAlpine and Sara Mathews were appointed to this committee.

**President's Report**—A \$100.00 donation will be made to the ABCF in memory of Jack Brown. It was also agreed that in the future flowers will be sent in the event of a death in a club members immediate family, or a donation will be made to their favorite charity.

**Old Business**—None.

**New Business**—The club voted to accept the donation of trophies by club member Len Magowitz. The club will make arrangements to pick-up the trophies. There will also be a silent auction held at the Fall 2011 show. The club will also participate in the annual "Meet the Breed" at Wills Park. This event will be held on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Brags**—CH Kenasher's Rhymes and Rhythms of Cachet recently finished his championship at the Pennsylvania shows. Owner handled all the way by Jim Riggi. It is the first champion for CH Cachet's Thief in the Night and Donray's First Lady of Kenasher.

**Future Meetings:**

- **October @** Jim Miller Park shows. Sherry and Rosemary will be hosting \$6.00 per person for all you can eat.
- **December** will be hosted by Debbie McAlpine for our annual Christmas Party. This will be held the second Saturday in December.
- **January** is our Members Only meeting and will be hosted by Don Norred and Ray Bateman.

Meeting adjourned.