

October 30, 2010

Georgia Boxer Club

Attendance—Rosemary Lichtenberger, Susan Lichtenberger, Carol Brown, Claudia Clifton, Debbie McAlpine, Roberto Elinan, Tami Westendorf, Dave Westendorf, Sherry Johnson, Ken Johnson. *Guests*—Ira Clifton, Sharon Davis, Abby McAlpine, Tricia Starnes, Steve Starnes, Joyce Whittal, Jennifer Bittner.

Welcome—President Sherry Johnson welcomed all of the members and guests and thanked everyone for coming. She thanked Claudia Clifton for judging our puppy match and our co-hostess Rosemary Lichtenberger for her efforts on our wonderful meal, Rosemary, in turn, thanked Sherry who was the co-hostess for the meeting.

Minutes—Dispensed.

Board of Directors: The Board met on October 22nd in Jonesboro at the ShowSite. Among the items discussed were:

The Board voted to recommend the elimination of the Sweepstakes beginning in 2012. The Board approved having a Silent Auction at the Fall 2011 show. The Board approved a “Hands On” Seminar at the Perry shows this Spring.

Treasurer’s Report—Our Treasurer, Ray Bateman, was absent due to illness. The secretary, Ken Johnson, reported that the club had cash on hand of \$3,184.79.

Secretary’s Report—We have received approval from the AKC for the Spring 2011 show.

Delegate’s Reports:

Prestige—N/A

Combined Specialty Clubs—Everything is approved for the Perry shows. Judges are Cheryl Robbins for classes and Dr. Jackie Royce for the Sweeps.

ABC—N/A

Spring 2011—Everything is approved.

Fall 2011—Contracts have been signed by our judges...Alberto Berrios and Sharon Darby.

Holter—Dr. Jackie Royce is presently using the Holter Monitor. If you desire to use the Holter...please contact Ray Bateman.

Web Page—It will be updated from the notes of this meeting.

Boxer Rescue—Carol Brown. Carol reports that Atlanta Boxer Rescue held its annual BoxerStock at Wills Park the previous Sunday. According to Carol there were 9 different bands participating this year and over 1,200 people attended the event. Carol reports that the ABR could use more Foster Homes, but still ABR has placed over 200 Boxers in loving homes. ABR would like to thank the club for its support and as always any donations of food, crates, etc. is always welcome.

Old Business—None.

New Business—The club has voted to have a silent Auction at next year's Fall Show. If you have any donations please contact Debbie McAlpine or Brenda Rodgers. The club voted unanimously to discontinue the Sweepstakes starting in 2012. In compliance with AKC regulations for Show approval, the GBC will sponsor a "Hands On" Seminar at Perry on Friday night. The event will be held at Debbie McAlpine's motor home. Dinner will be available, so please bring a covered dish. And finally, the club officially voted not to participate in the Carolina Cluster at the request of the Speedway Classic and Specialty Concierge, Bob Busby.

Nominating Committee—The Nominating Committee submitted the following list of Officers for next year:

President—Sherry Johnson
Vice President—Roberto Elinan
Secretary—Ken Johnson
Treasurer—Ray Bateman

Board of Directors: Rosemary Lichtenberger, Debbie McAlpine and Don Norred.

Motions were entertained for any nominations from the floor. Each office was called-out individually. There were no other nominations.

Brags—Tokalon's Heartstings, aka "Briggs", was Best in Sweeps at the GBC Specialty last month in Atlanta. Congratulations, Debbie.

Future Meetings:

December—Debbie McAlpine's home for our annual Christmas Party on December 11th.
January Members Only meeting at the home of Len Magowitz in Hoschton, Ga.
February meeting will be at the ShowSite in Jonesboro hosted by Tami Westendorf.
April will be the Annual awards dinner in Perry. We need a volunteer for the July meeting.

And in conclusion, Roberto Elinan thanked everyone for their help with his recent show at Jonesboro.