

OCTOBER 27, 2012

GEORGIA BOXER CLUB

ATTENDANCE—ROSEMARY LICHTENBERGER, SUSAN LICHTENBERGER, SHERRY JOHNSON, KEN JOHNSON, JENNIFER GRAHAM, BRENDA RODGERS, DEBBIE MCALPINE, ROBERTO ELINAN, SHERRY BUCHLA

WELCOME—WELCOME MADE TO ALL FROM PRESIDENT SHERRY JOHNSON AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ROSEMARY LICHTENBERGER FOR CO-HOSTING THE MEETING. ROSEMARY, IN TURN, THANKED HER CO-HOST, SHERRY JOHNSON.

MINUTES—A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—NO REPORT.

TREASURER—REPORT WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

SECRETARY—READ PORTIONS OF A REPORT FROM OUR LOBBYING AGENT IN THE GEORGIA HOUSE, THE CANINE COALITION. SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS WERE:

THE CANINE COALITION SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME WORKING ON THE DANGEROUS DOG BILL, HB 685. THIS WORK WAS DONE AS A WAY TO MAKE IT ACCEPTABLE TO THE BREED CLUBS.

A RETIRED FACULTY MEMBER HAS RECOMMENDED TO THOSE CLUBS THAT SPONSOR A VETERINARY STUDENT THAT THE TERM FINANCIAL NEED BE REMOVED FROM THE CRITERIA, SINCE THE CLUB ITSELF DOES NOT GET TO SELECT THE STUDENT; THEREFORE, THE MONEY COULD GO TO A STUDENT NOT INTERESED IN THE SMALL ANIMAL (DOGS AND CATS) PART OF THE INDUSTRY, OR SOMEONE ASSOCIATED WITH AN ANIMAL RIGHTS GROUP. THE APPROPRIATE PARTIES WILL TAKE A LOOK AT OUR WORDING OF THE DOCUMENT.

FINALLY, GBC MEMBERS WERE REMINDED BY THE CANINE COALITION THAT INDIVIDUALS CAN JOIN THE CLUB FOR \$15.00 PER YEAR.

DELEGATES REPORT—

PRESTIGE—DEBBIE THANKED EVERYONE THAT HELPED HER SET-UP IN JONESBORO.

COMBINED—SHERRY JOHNSON REPORTS THAT EVERYTHING HAS BEEN UPLOADED TO THE COMBINED WEB-SITE FOR THE SPRING 2013 SHOW.

ABC—NO REPORT.

SHOW CHAIRMAN REPORTS—

SPRING 13-- TAMI WESTENDORF IS SHOW CHAIRMAN AND BRUCE VORAN THE JUDGE.

FALL 13—DEBBIE MCALPINE IS THE CHAIRMAN AND ROBERT INDEGLIA IS THE JUDGE.

COMMITTEE REPORTS—

HOLTER—IT IS WORKING AND PRESENTLY LOANED-OUT TO JEN MCPHEE. WE HAVE TRIED TO BUY TAPE THROUGH THE FARMACY BUT SHERRY THINKS IT IS TOO HIGH. JENNIFER GRAHAM SAID SHE WOULD CHECK HER SOURCES.

WEB PAGE—IT IS UPDATED AFTER EACH MEETING.

BOXER RESCUE—JENNIFER GRAHAM REPORTED THAT BOXER STOCK RAISED OVER \$35,000 FOR ATLANTA BOXER RESCUE. YES, THAT'S CORRECT, \$35,000.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—SUSAN LICHTENBERGER WAS APPOINTED AS HEAD OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE. SHE WILL BE ASSISTED BY JENNIFER GRAHAM, AND BRENDA RODGERS.

PRESIDENTS REPORT—ABC PRESIDENT SALLY MOORE SENT WORD BY ANN ANDERSON THAT THE ABC WANTED THE GBC TO SPONSOR GIFT BAGS AT THE NATIONAL THIS YEAR. THIS WILL BE RATHER EXPENSIVE; THEREFORE OUR PRESIDENT, SHERRY JOHNSON WILL CALL SALLY MOORE AND DISCUSS.

OLD BUSINESS—TITLE CERTIFICATES SHOULD BE SENT TO DEBBIE MCALPINE NO LATER THAN MID-JANUARY.

NEW BUSINESS—DEBBIE HOLLAND OF THE KENNESAW KENNEL CLUB WANTS THE GBC TO COME IN WITH THEM AND SPONSOR THE FALL SHOW THERE INSTEAD OF JONESBORO. DEBBIE MCALPINE SAYS WE SHOULD STAY WHERE WE ARE FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS. ANYWAY, THE MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED FURTHER.

BRAGS—SHERRY BUCHLA'S DOG RECENTLY ACHIEVED A MACH 4 (CHERKEI'S TOO HOT TO HANDLE). JENNIFER GRAHAM'S STUDIO BIG SHANTY GERTRUDE MAE RECENTLY RECEIVED HER CDX TITLE. SHARLEDAR'S FLORAL DISPLAY V KENASHER FINISHED HER CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE ON SEPTEMBER 2ND. OWNED BY SHERRY AND KEN JOHNSON.

FUTURE MEETINGS—DECEMBER-CHRISTMAS PARTY AT DEBBIE MCALPINE'S HOME. IT IS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 8TH, 2012, AT 6 PM.

JANUARY—MEMBERS ONLY—SHERRY AND TODD BUCHLA’S HOME.

FEBRUARY—JENNIFER GRAHAM WILL HOST AT THE SHOW SITE IN JONESBORO

APRIL—SHOW SITE IN PERRY.

A SECOND READING FOR SUZE JOHNSON WAS HELD AND SHE WAS VOTED IN AS OUR
NEWEST MEMBER.