

Georgia Boxer Club
April 16, 2016

Attendance: Members – Sherry Johnson, Bridget Brown, Sara Mathews, Mary Sechler, Mandy Justice, Peggy Otto and Jen McPhee

Attendance – Guests: Tracy Garner, Kelly Denton Ted & Betty Lineberger

Welcome: Our President, Sherry Johnson, called the meeting to order and welcomed attendees and guests.

Minutes: The February minutes were amended to include Susan Lichtenberger as an attendee and with that addition Peggy Otto made a motion to dispense reading of the minutes and the motion was seconded by Jen McPhee.

Board of Directors: No meeting was held.

Treasurer: Bridget Brown reported that there were 4 members who did not pay their 2016 dues and their membership has been forfeited. Those members were Dr. Jackie Royce, Nancy Reidy, Mike & Trina Ahlers. A separate treasurer report will be sent out – we have just gotten our Wells Fargo account reopened and deposits are being made and monies collected from the Spring show need to be added up and collected.

Secretary: N/A

Delegate's Report: N/A

Prestige: Sherry Johnson advised nothing to report

Combined: Sherry Johnson advised nothing to report. Our Spring show is tomorrow and everything is set to go. We are hoping to have a profitable show.

ABC: Bridget Brown advised that the American Boxer Club specialty is set to be held May 7-13 in Indianapolis, Indiana. There will be a President's meeting on Monday and Bridget will attend for the Georgia Boxer Club to learn anything that can be shared with the club on ideas that other clubs are doing for fundraising or putting on a successful show.

Show Chair Persons' Reports:

Spring 2016 – Bridget Brown (Show Chairman) reported that everything was a go for tomorrow's show. We will have a silent auction, drawing for a statue that is being raffled and a 50/50. We are hoping for a lot of club support.

Fall 2016 – Ken Johnson - Show Chair: Our judges are Audrey Lycan for regular classes and Claudia Clifton for sweepstakes. The date for the show is Thursday, October 20th.

Spring 2017 – Sara Mathews - Show Chair: Our judges are Cheryl Robbins for regular classes and Bridget Brown for sweepstakes. The date for the show is Sunday, April 16th.

Fall 2017 – Jennie Graham - Show Chair: nominations are currently underway for judges and should be to Jennie by June 5th.

Committee Reports:

Holter: Sherry Johnson discussed allowing non-members to use the club holter. Old rules were found that stated members would pay \$40 and non-members would pay \$80. She is not sure when the money that charge changed or when non-members were dropped so she is looking further into this. The holter is available to use at this time.

Web Page: Peggy Otto updates the website after every meeting.

Boxer Rescue: No report

Nominating Committee: N/A

President's Report: Sherry handed out 2 certificate of congratulations to Peggy Otto and Bridget Brown for 25 years of continued membership. Mary Schler is now the Sunshine Lady and everyone should notify her of any club members that would qualify for her to send a card on behalf of the club.

Old Business: Jen McPhee will check into the ability for club members to use Skype when unable to attend meetings and report back.

New Business: Mandy Justice suggested doing our shows a little different – back to back shows or a specialty and then doing a supported entry at one of the all-breed shows the same weekend. Decision was made to discuss at the August meeting.

Brag: Peggy Otto bragged on her boy Merlin, Pryde N' PRO's Wait For The Magic winning a 4 point major on April 10th at the Birmingham Kennel Club under judge Edd Bivin.

2015 Georgia Boxer Club Awards

New CH – Excalibur's Devlin Of Rummer Run – owners Polly Whitney & Brenda Rogers

New CH & GCH – Suro's Step Aside – owners Susan Lichtenberger & Rosemary Lichtenberger

Congratulations to these members on these titles!!

Future Meetings:

August – Jonesboro show site – Saturday, August 27, 2016 at the Lawrenceville Kennel Club. Time and location TBD. Jen McPhee will host.

October – Jonesboro show site – Saturday, October 22, 2016. Time and location TBD. Sherry Johnson will host

December – the home of Todd & Sherry Buchla – Christmas party and meeting – date and time TBD

Motion made by Bridget Brown to adjourn the meeting – 2nd by Mary Sechler