

Unapproved
Durham Kennel Club Member Meeting
Monday, September 18, 2017
Potluck dinner: 6:30 PM Meeting 7:15 – No program
Durham Kennel Club Building, Durham, NC

Meeting Called to Order at 7:20 PM

Minutes of the 8/21/17 member meeting. Carol Rives motioned to approve as published in email, seconded by Michelle Meloy, majority voted aye, motion passed.

Report of the President: Bob Wisniewski read Jack Sappenfield's letter of resignation as President of DKC. Bob Wisniewski reported we would now need to fill the Vice President and President positions.

Report of the Recording Secretary: No report

Report of the Corresponding Secretary: No report

Report of the Treasurer: Available on request.

Report of the AKC Delegate: See attached

Reports of the Committees:

Fall Show: Linda Wozniak: September 2 2017 Fall TarHeel Cluster Conformation Show
Submitted by: L Wozniak, 9.03.17

Events and Accomplishments:

The Fall TarHeel Conformation Show went well with only a few blips. We had a few falls (5) none of which severe enough to call for 911 assistance. However, we completed accident reports to be filed with AKC. No Event Show Hearings were convened.

Entries for the day were 1120 dogs with 17 additional entries for a total of 1137 entrants. While the bulk of these entries came from exhibitors in North Carolina (451 or 40 percent), we had exhibitors from all around the US.

2016 total entry was 995. This, however, included 40 obedience and 32 rally entries.

Removing these entries from the total would result in a conformation entry of 923 entries. Therefore, the total increase in conformation entries 2016 to 2017 was 214 or just over 20 percent.

Throughout the 2017 weekend the English Setters and Great Danes supported the entry and the Berger Pickards and American Chesapeake Bay Retriever Club held their National Specialties. While we had to release the Chessies on Saturday, we picked up a nice entry of Berger Pickards

Volunteers were, as always, amazing.

Plans: Judges are being hired for 2018. We will continue to court specialties and supported entries.

Education Committee: Kirk Ridge reported on DKC participation in the Duke Homestead Fall Festival

Membership:

Junior Membership:

Virginia Andrews; Student; Hillsborough, NC; Plott Hound; Interested in working with her new dog in Agility.

Candidate Membership

Kara Andrews; Pharmacist; Hillsborough, NC; Plott Hound; Interested in Agility; Learned about club through search for agility classes; Seeking membership to share with her daughter, Virginia who will be training the new dog.

Elizabeth Fletcher; Teacher; Goldsboro, NC; German Shepherd, Lab, Beagle, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel; Interested in Rally, Barn Hunt and Freestyle; Many titles; Learned about club through agility friends; Seeking membership to share in Freestyle and to be with other dog people.

Vicky Gillow; Holly Springs, NC; Sheltie; Interested in Obedience, Agility and Herding; Many titles including 2 OTCHs and 6 MACHs; Learned about club through Agility and Obedience trials and friends in the club; Seeking membership to share with others and because she is new in the area.

Teresa and Barry Miller; CT Technologist and Contractor; Creedmoor, NC; Labrador Retriever; Interested in working with new puppy; Learned of club through AKC website; Seeking membership to begin relationship of fun and training with their new puppy and to become involved in dog events.

Cindy Singleton; IT Business Analyst; Durham, NC; Collie; Interested in Conformation, Obedience, Agility and Herding. Learned of club through shows, lessons and site.

Edward Wozniak; Retired; Chapel Hill, NC; English Setters, Interested in Conformation; Learned of club through current members and family member; Wants to continue to participate/assist in all venues with current DKC member.

Full Membership:

Bob Horn; Golden Retrievers; attended meetings and has many volunteer requirements. Sponsored by George and Emilie Beglane.

Sondra Horn; Golden Retrievers; attended meetings and has many volunteer requirements. Sponsored by George and Emilie Beglane.

Bob and Sondra Horn were voted into full membership.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Bob Wisniewski reported on the budget. The Finance Committee presented the budget to the Board on 9.13.17. Several Board members had questions on several items. Jodi LaBombard will present the questions to the Finance Committee at their next meeting September 27. The Board will review the budget for approval and present to membership for approval.

Linda Wozniak reported on the Guilford Co. Mandatory Spay Neuter Proposal. The Guilford County (NC) Commission is holding a public hearing this afternoon, Thursday, September 21, at 5PM, on a proposal that would require cat and dog owners to spay/neuter their dogs by the age of 6 months or pay a \$200 fee for an intact animal permit. Guilford County residents and those who participate in events in the county are encouraged to contact the commission and consider attending the hearing on September 21. Respectfully ask them to:

- 1) Not support the proposal as currently written, and
- 2) Delay the vote in order to allow time to develop an effective alternative solution.

Announcements:

Reminder Club meeting and picnic Sunday, Oct 8, 1PM

Bob Wisniewski reminded everyone that DKC is a great club. He reminded everyone that we are all part of the same club. He reminded everyone that they need to act like ladies and gentlemen.

Linda Wozniak reminded everyone of the upcoming FSS shows at the DKC building on Saturday, November 18.

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Adjourned 7:50 PM