

GEORGIA BOXER CLUB MEETING

February 5, 2005

Attendance: Members - Ray Bateman, Ken Johnson, Jamie Hardy, Jill Allred, Ginger Aubert, Claudia Clifton, Michael Clifton, Debbie McAlpine, Brenda Rodgers, Susan Lichtenberger, Carol Brown, Bridget Brown, Jack Brown, Dave Westendorf, Tyna Owen, Norman Crook, Graham Thompson, Don Norred, Ione Foster, Sara Mathews, Sherry Johnson, Tami Westendorf, Lisa Crowder

Guests - Susie Johnson, Robyn Bishop, Angie Persch, Sandy Buckner, JoAnn Haberl, Page Conrad, Jason Starr, Sarah Nelson, Alicea Garrett, Michael Garrett

Treasurer's report: Balance on Hand as of February 4th \$8,651.23.

Secretary's report: The AKC is sponsoring a Judging Seminar for those interested in becoming a judge on Saturday April 16th at the Perry show sight. It will be conducted from 1—5pm, and the cost is \$30.00. To register contact Karen Reuter at 919-816-3595, or email her at kar@akc.org. The Newnan Kennel Club is sponsoring a B/OB Match on March 5th at Heritage School, 2093 Highway 29 in Newnan. Day of Match entries are from 9-11am.

Received letters of complaint from Michael Clifton and Claudia Clifton regarding the GBC donation to Boxer Town. These letters were read at the meeting.

Delegates report: Bridget Brown reports that the judges ballots for the 05 regional and the 06 Futurity have been mailed by ABC. Bridget will attempt to coordinate a hospitality event at ABC for GBC members attending this year's show.

Show Chairman report:

Spring 2005 - Andrea MacAlpin - No report.

Fall 2005 - Don Norred - AKC application has been submitted.

Spring 2006 - Lisa Crowder - Has received all responses from the nominated judges. Ballots will be mailed to those who are eligible to vote.

Fall 2006 - Dave Westendorf - No report.

Committee reports:

Holter - Ray Bateman - Holter is available.

Web site - Peggy Otto - www.georgiaboxerclub.com - None.

Boxer Rescue - Lisa Hendrix - None.

President's report: We need a volunteer for February and March to represent the GBC at the Combined meeting.

Old business: Michael and Claudia Clifton expressed their dissatisfaction over the club's donation to Boxer Town. They want all GBC support of this organization to be withdrawn. Sara Mathews, head of the Madison-

Oglethorpe animal shelter, reported that her dealings with Boxer Town over the years had been positive. President Ray Bateman will visit the Boxer Town facility and give the membership a report at the April meeting. He has invited Michael Clifton to accompany him. Mr. Clifton accepted.

New business: Sara Mathews, Head of the Madison-Oglethorpe animal shelter, asked for assistance with the vet expenses for a rescue Boxer that she is housing at her facility. The club voted to donate \$550.00. Angie Persch, who heads the Rocking P rescue facility in Alabama, made a presentation at the meeting about her facility and the way it was operated. Jamie Hardy, our Legislative Liaison, reported on a bill that will be going to the Georgia legislature that would require certain breeds in Georgia to be spayed and neutered. We are urged to contact our representatives about this bill. Jamie also reported on a Tennessee bill.

Brag: None

Meetings:

April Meeting - Will be held at the Perry Show sight. Jill Hootman is in charge of hospitality. The meeting will be at 6pm. The AgriCenter could not assign a meeting room number this early.

July Meeting - hosted by Ray Bateman and Don Norred. Social at 4pm. Guest speaker from the Georgia Canine Coalition at 4: 30. Meeting at 5:30 and Dinner at 6:30.

August Meeting - Brenda Rodgers