

Georgia Boxer Club

July 18th, 2009

Attendance—Members—Ray Bateman, Sherry Johnson Ken Johnson, Rosemary Lichtenberger, Don Norred, Debbie McAlpine, Roberto Elinan, Susan Lichtenberger, Andrea Bickleman, Carol Brown—*Guests*—Eric Kaplan, Claudia Junka, Amy Dyer, Lisa Demma

Welcome—Club president Sherry Johnson welcomed all members and guests and thanked our hosts Ray Bateman and Don Norred.

Minutes—Dispensed.

Board of Directors—Debbie McAlpine announced that the Fall show was moving to October in 2010. Also, Jim Miller park will be spared from the Hiway expansion and will be fully operational.

Treasurer—The club has a Balance on Hand as of 6/30/09 of \$5,217.05.

Secretary—Received acknowledgement of Application from the AKC for the 2009 Fall show to be held on Thursday, September 17.

Delegate Reports':

Prestige—Lenora Riddle will judge regular classes, Jason Starr the Sweeps, and Jackie Royce the match for the Fall 2009 Show. Sherry Johnson will serve as the Match Chairman.

We will also have a Silent Auction at this show in order to raise money for Boxer Rescue. You may contribute items by contacting Debbie McAlpine or Brenda Rodgers.

Mary Sechler has agreed to handle Hospitality for this event and Carol Brown will serve as Ring Steward. If you plan on attending the meal please get your RSVP to Mary ASAP.

We will also have a “Meet the Breed” table in conjunction with Atlanta Boxer Rescue at this event also. Volunteers are needed to help man the table. Let Sherry or Debbie know if you can help.

Combined Specialty-- The Augusta Kennel Club has withdrawn from the Combined Specialty. They will be replaced by Valdosta. According to Combined officials, the split of revenue now becomes a three-way proposition despite the fact that Valdosta will be assuming two days of the Combined Specialty. Valdosta will be canceling their stand-alone show and the extra day at the Combined Specialty will replace it.

The Sunday date for the Combined Specialty shows beginning next year will be April 18th, or the third Sunday. That's one week later than in years past, and therefore avoids conflicting with Easter for 10 years. Combined will also sponsor a “Meet the Breed” on October 3rd. The exact location will be announced later.

ABC—No report.

Show Chairpersons' Reports:

Fall 2009—Lenora Riddle will judge the regular classes and Jason Starr the Sweeps. Jackie Royce will be the Match Judge.

Spring 2010—No report.

Fall 2010—Roberto Elinan—Judges ballots will be going out shortly. Tami Westendorf has agreed to do Hospitality, Carol Brown will be the Ring Steward and Peggy Otto will handle Trophies.

Spring 2011—Don Norred has agreed to be the ShowChair for this show.

Committee Reports:

Holter Monitor—The Board voted not to pursue the purchase of a Digital Holter Monitor. It seems that some of the club members have purchased their own monitor and there are several companies that continue to read the analog monitors (Alba and UGA), which is what we have. Several members have also determined that our monitor is still working properly. No one has used the monitor for several months now. The purchase of a new Digital Monitor for \$1,500 and the special software required for it to be read would involve too much expense at this time when our revenue base is declining.

Web Page—Peggy Otto reports that the Web Page is updated after every meeting.

Boxer Rescue—A special presentation was made by Eric Kaplan of Atlanta Boxer Rescue. Some highlights of the ABR stand-alone presentation were:

--109 Total Rescues so far. From that number there have been 94 adoptions with 13 in rescue presently and four were taken back for various reasons. Four boxers were euthanized due to aggressiveness, there were 2 agency transfers and one newborn died at birth.

Special Thanks—Rosemary Lichtenberger said she wanted to thank everyone for their expressions of kindness during her recent illness.

President's Report—N/A

Old Business—N/A

Future Meetings—In September there will be no meeting, but the GBC will sponsor a free dinner for everyone on September 19th. **You must RSVP** to Mary Sechler by **September 1st** however.

October—The Meeting will be at the showsite at Jim Miller Park hosted by Sherry Johnson and Rosemary Lichtenberger. All you can eat for \$6.00 per person.

December—Annual Christmas party and meeting will be at the home of Debbie McAlpine on the second Saturday night in December. There will be a Board Meeting at 4:30 pm.

January—Members only meeting at the home of Andrea Bickleman.

Braggs—N/A