

**February 6, 2010**  
**Georgia Boxer Club**

**Attendance**

- ?? Members—Sherry Johnson, Ken Johnson, Rosemary Lichtenberger, Susan Lichtenberger, Don Norred, Ray Bateman, Lisa Crowder, Mike Clifton, Roberto Elinan, Ione Foster, Peggy Otto, Mary Sechler, Donna Butler, Bridget Brown, Jackie Royce, DO, Dani Butler, Bebbie McAlpine, Jill Hootman, Tami Westendorf
- ?? Guests—Emily Crowder, Susie Johnson, Todd and Jennifer Graham, Rick and Jeanie Cornelison, Jackie Elgin, Kim Norton, Angie Chappellear, Jorge Pinzon

**Welcome**—President Sherry Johnson welcomed all members and guests and thanked our hostess, Tami Westendorf.

**Minutes**—Dispensed.

**Board of Directors**—N/A

**Treasurer**—Ray Bateman said he had no report on finances because he had no current bank statement. Ray did say, however, that he had received 2 requests to either rescind or reduce the membership dues increase which was passed by the membership at the January meeting. Ray went on to explain the budgetary situation that prompted the increase. President Sherry Johnson explained that no vote could be taken without a recommendation from the Board, which does not meet again until April. Peggy Otto said she felt like the increase was, “too much.” Mike Clifton asked, “When was the last time we had had an increase,” Debbie McAlpine responded, “that it had been at least 20 years.” Mike said with it being that long, “I feel like it is reasonable.”

**Secretary**—The Secretary said that everyone had paid their dues with exception of Julie Delaney; and, that Jamie Hardy had resigned her membership in ‘09.

**Delegate Reports:**

- ?? Prestige—Debbie McAlpine reported that we had received a check from Prestige for \$123.00 for the last show.
- ?? Combined—Sherry Johnson reported that it is now a requirement that we have a new class, per Onofrio. That class is “Amateur Owner-Handler.” In order to make it official, Peggy Otto made the motion that we incorporate the new class into our lineup and to add it to our Trophy List. Seconded by Dr. Jackie Royce, and passed by the club. While on the subject of trophies, Trophy chairman Peggy Otto said that if the trophy for a particular class is not sponsored ...”it will not be offered.” The trophy sign-up sheet was then passed around to interested parties.
- ?? ABC—Our ABC delegate, Bridget Brown, reported that the start date of our National Specialty this year would be May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 running through Friday May 14<sup>th</sup>, with a closing date of April 14, 2010. There was still much discussion by the ABC about the current site of the National Specialty, the Drawbridge Hotel. It seems that the Drawbridge is now in bankruptcy, but is still operating. So far, it is still a go for the Specialty to be held there in May.

### **ShowChairPerson's Reports:**

- ?? Spring '10—Dr. Lisa Crowder reports that we need 3 trophy sponsors; and, that our Judges will be Jim Briley for the Classes and Jorge Pinzon for the Sweeps.
- ?? Fall '10—Approval has been received by the Show Chairman, but the new October date has not been updated on the AKC website. Chairman Roberto Elinan will call Yolanda at the AKC about this. The judges are confirmed. They are: Robert Vandiver for the Classes and Len Magowitz for the Sweeps.
- ?? Spring '11—Show Chairman Don Norred reports that Cheryl Robbins has been elected to judge the classes and Dr. Jackie Royce has been elected to do the sweepstakes. Dr. Lisa Crowder will handle the hospitality.
- ?? Fall '11—Show Chairman Debbie McAlpine reports that the last day for Judges Nominations is February 10<sup>th</sup>. Debbie reminded everyone of the 3 year stipulation (not to nominate anyone that has judged in the last 3 years) and that our judge must be able to do Jr. Showmanship.

### **Committee Reports:**

- ?? Holter—Ray Bateman reports the holter is working and ready.
- ?? WebPage—Peggy Otto reports the web page is updated after every meeting.
- ?? Boxer Rescue—N/A.

**Old Business**—Debbie McAlpine reports that she was appointed by the President to audit the books that are being kept by our Treasurer, Ray Bateman, and that she found the books of the club to be in order. Debbie reports that she has received only 2 title certificates for the awards dinner and meeting in April. If you have a finished champion in 09, or a certain agility or obedience title that your dog has earned, please confer with her on this.

**New Business**—N/A

**Brag**s—Jill Hootman reports that, CH TealCrest Luck Of The Irish received his Novice Jumpers Leg in Agility, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg for his CD championship. Congratulations to Jill.

### **Future Meetings**

- ?? Our next meeting will be at the Perry show site in April, hosted by Don Norred.
- ?? July—Sara Mathews will host at her home.
- ?? October—Jim Miller Park show site hosted by Sherry Johnson and Rosemary Lichtenberger.
- ?? December—Annual Christmas Party hosted by Deborah McAlpine.

Meeting adjourned.