

December 11, 2010

GEORGIA BOXER CLUB

Attendance—Members—Andrea Bickleman, Susan Lichtenberger, Rosemary Lichtenberger, Bridget Brown, Elmer Cleveland, Margaret Cleveland, Ray Bateman, Don Norred, Roberto Elinan, Carol Brown, Sherry Johnson, Debbie McAlpine, Ken Johnson—Guests—Bill Bickleman, Dede Reidy

Welcome—Sherry Johnson welcomed all members and guests and thanked Debbie McAlpine for hosting the meeting once again.

Minutes—Dispensed.

Board of Directors—No report.

Treasurer's Report—Per our Treasurer, Ray Bateman, the club had Total Income of \$4,807.91 for 2010 and Total Expenses of \$6,471.37. This was a deficit of -\$1,663.46. We had not received our Bank Statement as of meeting time so the cash on hand was unavailable.

Secretary's Report—The Secretary read correspondence from the AKC soliciting membership in the Humane Fund. Lifetime memberships started at \$1,000 each and were available up to \$10,000. The AKC stated in their correspondence that, “The AKC Humane Fund’s mission is to unite a broad spectrum of animal lovers in promoting the joy and value of responsible pet ownership through education, outreach and grant-making”. The club voted **not** to participate.

Delegates' Reports:

Prestige—No report.

Combined—Someone asked about the starting time for the Spring Specialty in Perry...Sherry Johnson said that she had requested in writing a starting time of 9 am.

ABC—Bridget Brown said there was really “nothing new”. The ABC Board of Directors and Judges votes would be coming soon.

ShowChairPesons' Reports:

Spring '11/Don Norred- Don reports that the judges are Jackie Royce for the Sweeps and Cheryl Robbins for the regular classes.

Fall '11/Debbie McAlpine reports that the judges will be Alberto Berrios for the Classes and Sharon Darby for the Sweeps.

Spring '12/Lisa Crowder—Lisa reports that Keke Kahn has been elected Judge for the regular Classes. You are reminded that there will be no Sweeps beginning in 2012.

Fall '12/We need a show chairman.

Committee Reports:

Holter—The Holter is working and available.

Web Page—The Web Page is updated from the minutes of each meeting. The web site renewal and hosting bills have been paid for the upcoming year. Total is \$68.63.

Boxer Rescue—Our auxiliary group, Atlanta Boxer Rescue, recently concluded a very successful endeavor called BoxerStock at Jim Miller Park. According to our Rescue representative, Carol Brown, the group raised over \$20,000 with 12 bands participating. The bands donated their time.

Nominating Committee—The club's nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers and directors for 2011. President-Sherry Johnson, Vice President-Roberto Elinan, Treasurer-Ray Bateman, Secretary-Ken Johnson, Directors: Debbie McAlpine, Rosemary Lichtenberger and Don Norred. The President then opened the process for nominations from the floor. None were received, and the Secretary was instructed to cast one vote for the slate which he did.

President's Report—None

Old Business-None.

New Business—Bridget Brown made the motion that we have a Best Puppy competition after the regular classes beginning in Spring 2012. This motion was seconded and approved by the club.

Braggs—None.

Future Meetings:

January—*Members only* meeting at the home of Lenny Magowitz on January 15th. Time to be announced.

February—Tami Westendorf, February 6th at the show site in Jonesboro.

April—Awards Dinner and Banquet at the Perry show site.

July—We need a host or hostess.

October—Show site/Jim Miller Park. Sherry Johnson and Rosemary Lichtenberger.

December—Annual Christmas Party at the home of Deborah McAlpine.

Adjournment—A motion was made and seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 pm.