

Georgia Boxer Club
January 31, 2015

Attendance: Ken Johnson, Sherry Johnson, Todd Buchla, Sherry Buchla, Susan Lichtenberger, Rosemary Lichtenberger, Roberto Elinan, Sara Mathews, Bridget Brown, Debbie McAlpine, Nancy Reidy, Brenda Rodgers

Attendance – Guests: Mandy Justice, Rick Justice, Peyton Justice, Presley Justice

Welcome: Our President, Sherry Johnson, called the meeting to order. Everyone was welcomed and special thanks were given to the hostesses, Susan and Rosemary Lichtenberger.

Minutes: Rosemary Lichtenberger made a motion to dispense reading of the minutes and the motion was seconded by Ken Johnson.

Board of Directors: N/A

Treasurer: N/A

Secretary: Sherry Buchla read to the attendees a letter received from Donna Purichia (ABC Hospitality Co-Chair), dated January 24, 2015, and sent to all American Boxer Club Member Clubs. Ms. Purichia is requesting member clubs to consider becoming a financial sponsor of the ABC Hospitality event, to be held May 2, 2015, by donating either \$25, \$50, or \$100. Sherry Johnson recommended the GBC become a “gold” sponsor by donating \$100, pointing out that it would be difficult for GBC to sponsor such an event alone and that we should step up and assist the Central Indiana Boxer Club. Bridget Brown made a motion for a \$100 donation and Todd Buchla seconded the motion. The vote was 9-0 in favor of the donation of \$100.

Delegate’s Report: N/A

Prestige: N/A

Combined: Sherry Johnson reported that all is a “go.” An email from Onofrio said our license had been received but not approved because of an outstanding balance but the AKC says we have approval. Apparently, Onofrio has made a mistake and Sherry Johnson is seeking clarity on the matter.

ABC: Bridget Brown reported that the ABC held a lottery to sell 40 front-row seats at the National, to be held May 2-8, 2015. Seats were priced at \$50 each, with a maximum purchase of 2 seats. Bistro tables were sold at \$300 each and all last year’s bistro table holders purchased them again for the upcoming show. The ABCF website is also raffling off 3 free nights at the Wyndham to raise funds. Sara Mathews reminded attendees of the ABCF auction and offered to take items to the show for anyone wishing to donate.

Show Chair Persons’ Reports:

Spring 2015 Perry, GA - In Lisa Crowder’s absence, Sherry Johnson reported that the Spring 2015 show in Perry, GA was on track and that Daryl Vice would be the judge. Sherry also pointed out that the show will

start on Wednesday this year, instead of Thursday. Debbie McAlpine presented a beautiful afghan that she will donate to be auctioned at the show on behalf of rescue.

Fall 2015 Jonesboro, GA – Debbie McAlpine reported that the judge for the Fall 2015 Jonesboro show would be Carmen Battaglia and that Mr. Battaglia was charging only for gas.

Spring 2016 Perry, GA – Bridget Brown reported that she had received 4 nominations for judges and that she will contact each of them to ascertain if they are available, if they can judge Juniors, and what they would charge. Sherry Johnson suggested finding out if the judge is picked up by the cluster, would they be willing to offer the GBC a discount. Once the nominations are back, the vote will be taken by mail.

Fall 2016 Jonesboro, GA – Sherry Johnson asked for a volunteer to be show-chair and Debbie McAlpine volunteered.

Committee Reports:

Holter: Sherry Johnson reported that the Holter is available and that she had ordered additional electrodes.

Web Page: Peggy Otto will update the web page after the meeting.

Boxer Rescue: N/A

Nominating Committee: N/A

President's Report: Sherry Johnson brought up the issue of whether or not Junior Showmanship could be excluded from our show. Sherry explained that if it was a rule, we could change it – but, if it was in the By-Laws, we could not. She also noted that Junior Showmanship would be offered as a class but pointed out that there had not been an entry in 15 years. Debbie McAlpine made a motion to exclude Junior Showmanship from our show IF it was a rule and the motion was seconded by Rosemary Lichtenberger. The vote was 10-0 in favor of the motion.

Old Business: Debbie McAlpine reminded attendees that she needed to receive title certificates by March 1st in order to order plaques.

New Business: The Membership Application of Mandy Justice was read to the membership and no objections to her membership were noted. The second reading will take place at the Spring meeting in Perry.

Brag: Sara Mathews had the following brag – Zima, Farbeyond's Twist of Lime of We-R finished her championship with a 5 point major at the Heart of America Boxer Club. Handled by Christa Cook. Bred and Owned by Sara Mathews and Laine Rupp.

Future Meetings:

April – Hosted by Brenda Rodgers at the Perry show site, Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 6:30pm. \$5 per meal

July – The home of Lisa Crowder – date and time to be determined

October – Jim Miller show site, hosted by Rosemary Lichtenberger and Sherry Johnson – date and time to be determined

December – GBC Christmas Party at the home of Debbie McAlpine, date and time to be determined

January – Members-Only meeting at the home of Andrea Bickleman – date and time to be determined