

**Georgia Boxer Club**  
**April 14, 2018**

**Attendance:**

**Members** – Sherry Johnson, Sherry Buchla, Bridget Brown, Sara Mathews, Jennifer Graham, Jen McPhee, Mandy Justice, Peggy Otto, Jill Hootman, Victoria McDuell, Michael Clifton, Noel Mercado, Steve Stewart

**Guest** – Sylvia Holman, Pat Mullen, Steve Mullen, JD Todd, Noemi Mercado, Donna Butler

**Welcome:** Sherry Johnson called the meeting to order, welcoming attendees and thanking the host, Jen McPhee.

**Minutes:** Peggy Otto made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Sara Mathews seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Board of Directors:** Sara Mathews reported that the Board was continuing to discuss and evaluate the possibility of the Georgia Boxer Club becoming part of a new 5 day circuit in December in Perry, GA, in lieu of the October shows in Jonesboro for 2019. Sara also announced that a grievance had been brought before the Board and that per the GBC By-Laws, the Board, as well as the club's parliamentarian, Carol Brown, would review the grievance documents and report back to the membership at the next meeting.

**Treasurer:** Bridget Brown reported a balance of \$8,923.47, noting that the Central Indiana Boxer Club had not yet cashed the GBC's check of \$100 to co-sponsor the American Boxer Hospitality gathering at the American Boxer Club National in May. Sherry asked Bridget to prepare a spreadsheet showing all receipts and expenditures from December-July, to be presented at the August meeting. Sherry requested a spreadsheet to be handed out every 6 months, at the August meeting and at the January meeting.

**Secretary:** Sherry Buchla asked Sylvia Holman to leave the room while she read her application for membership (2<sup>nd</sup> reading). After the reading was complete, Sherry Johnson asked if anyone in attendance knew of anything negative that should be considered before voting on Sylvia's application. No concerns were raised and the membership unanimously voted to accept Sylvia as a member of the Georgia Boxer Club.

**Delegate's Report:**

**Prestige:** Sherry Johnson reported that she was working on the Fall 2018 show and that Prestige was setting up a meeting with the All-Breed clubs sometime after the Perry shows.

**Combined:** Sherry Johnson stated that trophy sponsors were needed for the show.

**ABC:** Bridget Brown reported that the ABC National would be held from May 5-11, 2018 in Indianapolis, IN, with Debbie Struff judging Futurity, Brian Meyer judging Dogs and Junior Showmanship, and James Reynolds judging Bitches and Intersex, with the Central Indiana Boxer Club show on May 5<sup>th</sup> and the Bluegrass Boxer Club show on May 6<sup>th</sup> (entries closing April 18<sup>th</sup>).

### **Show Chair Persons' Reports:**

Spring 2018 – Show Chair – Sara Mathews – April 15, 2018. Specialty Judge – Ms. Vicki Seller-Cushman, Sweeps Judge – Ms. Jill Hootman.

Fall 2018 – Show Chair – Mandy Justice – Jonesboro, GA – October 18, 2018. Specialty Judge – Ms. Nikki Riggsbee. (Best Puppy instead of Sweeps)

### **Committee Reports:**

**Holter:** Sherry Johnson reported that Sherry Buchla would now be in charge of getting the holter out to members upon their request. Sherry also reported that the holter was now paid for so there would no longer be a charge to club members for renting the holter.

**Web Page:** Peggy Otto updates after each meeting, after minutes are distributed.

**Boxer Rescue:** Jennifer Graham reported that the Atlanta Boxer Rescue would be holding another casino night to raise funds and that once more information was available, she would update the membership.

**Nominating Committee:** N/A

### **President's Report:**

**Old Business:** Sherry Johnson stated that the club was still considering moving the October Boxer Specialty to Perry, GA in December but the issue was tabled for now.

**New Business:** Sherry Johnson announced that there was a new cluster starting up at the Lawrenceville Fairgrounds and some all-breed clubs were pulling out of the Cherokee Rose Cluster August shows in Jonesboro to join the new cluster. Sherry stated that the dates for the new cluster were not announced yet but were likely to be the same as the old dates for the Newnan Club show. Sherry also presented the membership with a flyer regarding the Sunshine Cluster, to be held in Tampa, FL from June 13-17. Sherry announced the need for a show chair for the Fall Boxer Specialty in Jonesboro, GA, October 2019.

Bridget Brown announced the annual awards:

Bridget Brown – New Champion – CH Amity Hall Raineylane Tardy For The Party

Jill Hootman – Four titles (BN, RA, CA, and BH) for CH TealCrest's Circle of Life, and Kacee's Crime of Passion at TealCrest earned 7 titles – BN, CD, RA, DN, OA, NAJ, IPO-VO, BH.

Bridget reminded members that award plaques are presented annually to owners and co-owners after copies of title certificates are submitted prior to the yearly Awards Dinner/Meeting.

### **Braggs:**

Sherry Buchla announced that Todd and Minnie B earned the Excellent Jumpers agility title and is now CH 4M's Shame On Me CD, RN, AXJ, OF, BN, TKI, CGC.

Vicki McDuell and Sherry Johnson announced their new champion, CH Cachet McVe & Kenasher's He's A Magic Man and gave thanks to Steve Stewart for training.

Monica Lynch announced that Destiny's Lasting Impression is now a champion and has two major wins towards her GCH title and on the day of the meeting (April 14<sup>th</sup>) took a Group 3 Owner/Handler in a tough group – all in 10 shows, Breeder/Owner-Handled.

**Future Meetings:**

August 2018 – Jonesboro Show Site – Host – Jennifer Graham – August 25, 2018 – time TBA

October 2018 – Jonesboro Show Site – Host – Sherry Johnson – Thursday October 18, 2018 TBA

December 2018 – Georgia Boxer Club Christmas Party at the home of Todd & Sherry Buchla – TBA

January 2019 – Member's Only Meeting – at the home of Todd & Sherry Buchla - TBA

Sara Mathews made a motion to adjourn the meeting – the motion was seconded by Mandy Justice.