



Dear Kennel Club Members,

As 2020 continues to be a challenge for everyone, I wanted to update the membership on some of the things your board has been doing. On April 7th, the Board of Directors met via teleconferencing in order to make a decision on whether or not to pursue our September shows. The premium list is due to the superintendent by end of April. A decision whether to continue or not had to be made. It was, at that time, the consensus of the board to continue with the processing through stage one. If we cancel now we are done for the year, if we continue, we will owe a little money.

North Georgia Kennel Club has decided to cancel their shows. CKC will be back to the Saturday and Sunday shows.

The below is how MBF lays out the plans.

Stage 1: Type Setting. The premium list will be compiled and sent to MBF who will type set and have ready for stage 2. This will cost the club approximately \$770.00 however will give us until the end of July- 1st of August, whether to continue or cancel prior to stage 2.

Stage 2: Print & mail. The premium list will be printed and mailed as usual. This stage, should we pursue, will cost the club an additional \$1,550.00 if the decision is made to cancel after stage 2 is completed.

Stage 3: Proceed with the show per contract.

The board will meet again prior to Stage 2 whether in person or via teleconferencing to make the decision as to the next step. If you have concerns, positive or negative, please feel free to pass along to myself or any board member. We'd love to hear from you.

We are pleased to welcome the Greater Atlanta Toy Dog Assoc. with a concurrent specialty on Saturday. Also, the Russian Tsvetnaya Bolonka National Specialty on Saturday. We are also planning to host 2 FSS open shows over the weekend, pending AKC approval. We will again be doing the 4-6 month beginner puppy series and NOHS.

Also, as a courtesy to our loyal vendors, and a way to try and help some who we know have been hurting financially, we are waiving a vendor fee for the first 10 vendors, priority given to those who have supported us through the years.

Our club remains strong, active and financially solvent due to the hard work of our members. Please continue to help us help others by working together.

Until later, stay safe and healthy. We need you!! Carlene