



President's Message

Hello Carolina Working Group Members,

In case you have not heard, Jay Kuster and his team successfully completed our second A Match! Vicki East submitted the paperwork to AKC and received very fast approval! And, we have been given permission to apply for licensed status!!! Karen Cole is feverishly putting together our updated presentation.

Thanks to Kathy Toomey, Judith Smith and Memory Armstrong for the lovely baskets that we all wanted to win. The raffle added

to our already strong treasury and we are **on target to have a spectacular first point show!** So get involved *now* as we can use your help!

I have run out of words to relay how great our club is doing. The team spirit felt at the party/BBQ following was palatable. It is wonderful how our members come together and support each other to have a successful event.

Thanks to Memory Armstrong we have a new tri-fold brochure addition to our arsenal of handouts to get our club recognition and attract new members. If you know anyone who might be interested in joining, please invite them to our next membership meeting September 28th following the Piedmont Kennel Club Show. We are also looking for a few members to hand out the new brochure ringside. If you are interested, please call me (919-362-7777)! We really could use more happy faces, fresh ideas and some more help before and during our upcoming show.

I am so excited; The clubs newsletter is THE best, thank you Judi Randall; our website (<http://carolinawga.com/>) is coming together beautifully, thanks to Bob Vandiver and our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/CarolinaWGA?fref=ts>) is up to 147 Likes, thanks to Matt Townsend. Go there and 'LIKE' us to grow!

See y'all at the shows!!!

cathy rubens

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General Membership Meeting Concord, North Carolina March 30, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 by President Cathy Rubens.

The Minutes of the February Meeting were approved unanimously.

Report of the President. We are “on a roll right now” getting ready for the next A Match. The Match will be held 30 minutes after Best In Show in Fletcher, NC June 8, 2013.

Report of the Recording Secretary. NA

Report of the Corresponding Secretary. NA

Report of the Treasurer. The treasury at the present is very sound and growing.

Report of the AKC Liaison. Peter Gaeta reported that the manual shows up to date history of the club’s activities (matches, photos, etc.) and a short history of current club members. We need new members (At the present time we have about 34 households but only 23 are in the appointed Charlotte area). It was decided to have another luncheon/meeting in Concord, NC and Lou Guthrie would be organizing this in conjunction with the meeting to be held in November, 2013. This could possibly help to bring in new members.

Match Report. Jay Kuster reported we would have our next match Saturday June 8, 2013 in Fletcher, NC in-conjunction with the Asheville Kennel Club shows. The judges will be Frank Murphy, Minna Lisa Koltes and Bobby Schoenfeld. Kathy Toomey will handle the baskets for the raffle. Match will not be on the Asheville Kennel Club Premium list. We need to get out the word ourselves we can not use a Superintendent.

Introduction of Guests/Members. (List at the bottom of minutes)

Discussion of developing a club brochure. Lou Guthrie needs someone’s creative touch.

Committees:

Programs- Glen Niske asked for volunteer programs to be held when we are having casual meetings/dinner meetings rather than at show meetings. Some ideas are breed presentations, emergency care, breeding problems, etc.

Unfinished Business:

Tax-exempt status being looked into.
Facebook account now in operation.

Newsletter: Judi Randal needs BRAGS for the newsletter by April 15th.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held in Fletcher, NC following the A Match. A cook-out at Billy and Vicki East’s motor home will host the members and the meeting.

In September, we will hold a gathering on Saturday evening at the Piedmont Kennel Club shows with Movers and Shakers. It will be Pizza and Salad. All you can eat for \$10. Bring your own drinks.

12:53 PM Meeting Adjourned.

Respectively submitted by:

Dan Fleitas

Members Present: Guests Presents:

Ben Chandler	Debbie Hess
Sallie Cummings	Dede Loops
Kathy Toomey	Anne Taylor
Connie Alexander	Leslie Hotchkiss
Rosemary Tindal	Memory Armstrong
Peter Gaeta	Tara Finley Rauch
Bob Vandiver	Jennifer Berry
Glenn Niske	Ricki V. Silveria
Dan Fleitas	
Jo Fleitas	
Lou Guthrie	
Jay Kuster	
Beverly Eichel	
Vicki East	
Billy East	
Dawn Hitchcock	
Sherry Harman	
Judith Smith	
Cathy Rubens	

Minutes with corrections were approved on June 8, 2013.

Another A Match is in the books! Asheville, June 8, 2013

Group 1 *Best in Match* *Siberian Husky*

Trilium Blue's Skyfall
owners: Liz DeMartino
& Lindsey Tobey



Group 2 *Doberman*

Schohaus Key to Credence
Owners: John & Lori Schoenman



Group 3 *Leonberger*

Sforzndo's Fioritura
Owner: Matt & Susan Townsend



Group 4 *Rottweiler*

Island's Rubyrose V Davinci
Owner: Rosemary Tindal

Asheville Match

Our A match was held on June 8th in Fletcher, NC. Entries were good and we had a great turnout for the match. The Raffle was fantastic as usual and I think a great time was had by all. And... the Match has been approved by the AKC!!!! Thanks to everyone who helped with the match, thanks to the Judges and Stewards and thanks to all who attended. Thanks also, to Vicki and Billy for hosting the post-match club meeting/cookout at their RV. *Jay Kuster, Match Chair*



Be sure to check the club's Facebook page for lots more photos:

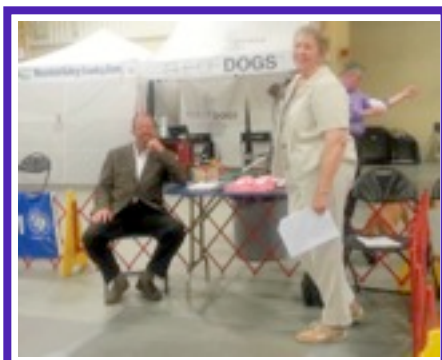
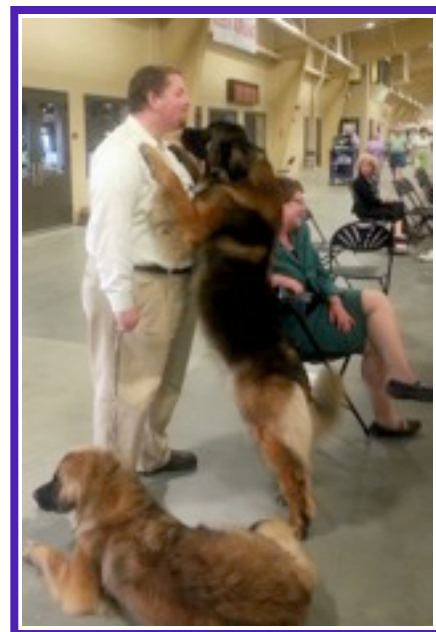
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Asheville Match

Special Thanks to those who supported the basket raffle at Asheville with donations of money or items: Connie Alexander, Vicky Jones, Cathy Rubens, Judy Smith, Glen and Cindy Niske, Peter Gaeta, Sallie Cumming and Memory Armstrong! If I have forgotten anyone I apologize in advance as I was in California and did not attend. Without the continued support of these club members we would not be able to make a positive financial impact for the club. Thank you, thank you, thank you.
Kathy Toomey, Raffle Chairperson.





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Don't forget-- there are more photos on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.527416970657382.1073741825.119999441399139&type=1>



Remembering Don Teague

Don Teague lived in Columbia, S.C. for most of his life, where he worked as an auditor for the State government for 32 years until his retirement. He began showing German Shepherd Dogs and Doberman Pinschers professionally and became an AKC licensed all-breed handler. He was an AKC approved judge of 23 breeds, including 8 working breeds.

He began breeding Doberman Pinschers in 1970 and Boxers in 1984. Don was instrumental in founding the Columbia Kennel Club, and in December was voted in as the first lifetime member of the Columbia Kennel Club and received a meritorious award. He served as its Treasurer for 15 years, as a board member for 20 years, and as President, in addition to numerous stints as Show Chair.

He taught handling classes for CKC, and because of that, many will be forever be grateful to him and his memory will live on. We are deeply saddened to learn about his death.



Announcements and Reminders

***** BREED MENTORS *****

If you are a Breed Mentor, or are looking to be mentored, please let Lou Guthrie know (roughseaspwds@aol.com).

Next CWGA Meeting

September, we will hold a gathering on Saturday evening at the Piedmont Kennel Club shows with Movers and Shakers. It will be Pizza and Salad. All you can eat for \$10. Bring your own drinks.