



President's Message

Hello Carolina Working Group Members,

Wahooo!!! We have just gotten AKC approval to hold our second A match! It is becoming hard to find words to relay how great our club is doing. It is wonderful how our members come together and support each other to have a successful event. Remember to let Jay know if you can be there to help jaySKuster@hotmail.com. If you cannot be there, Kathy Toomey would love items or donations for her famous basket raffle. It's NEVER too

early to think about fund raising for the Club. We will be having a raffle in conjunction with the Asheville match. Donations of items and/or money are appreciated. If mailing please ship to Kathy Toomey at 159 Sellars Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 OR you can bring to Doug or me at a show (please verify we will be there). Thanks for your support!

Our match is planned for June 8th 30 minutes following the Asheville shows in Fletcher, NC. After the match plan to stay as we are having a cook out and social gathering with meeting following the match! Full info for the Asheville KC show can be found here:

<http://www.infodog.com/prm/107/prm107.pdf#pagemode=bookmarks>

It would be great to set up and man an information table to generate some new guests at our meeting and new member applications. Please, if you are willing to aid us in this, we can use your ideas and energies.

Now on to the exciting 2013 year!! I am so excited; our website <http://carolinawga.com/> is coming together so very nicely, thanks to Bob Vandiver.

See y'all at the GVL shows!!!

cathy rubens

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Board Members: Bob Busby, Jerry Cole,
Peter Gaeta, Jay Kuster, Kathy Toomey

General Membership Meeting Winston Salem, North Carolina December 8, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 12:44 PM by Cathy Rubens, President.

Presidents' Report:

Cathy welcomed everyone to the cookout and meeting at Billy and Vicki East's RV. She said, we all should pat ourselves on our backs. The first A Sanctioned Match was a success and approved by the AKC for us to move forward. Jay Kuster, Match Chair was not present as he was in the process of showing his dogs. It was a successful raffle. Thank you Kathy Toomey. Vicki East did an outstanding job as Match Secretary and reporting the paperwork to the AKC.

Recording Secretary:

John Schoeneman made the motion to accept the minutes as printed. Vicki East seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Corresponding Secretary:

Vicki as Match Secretary said she was now ready to tackle another match after her initial learning process.

Treasurer:

Not present but Cathy presented her report. Motion to approve report was John Schoeneman. Vicki East seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Old Business:

None reported.

New Business

Next meeting would be in Greenville, SC with more information forth coming.

Jerry Cole made the motion to adjourn.

Billy East seconded the motion.

Unanimously approved.

Respectively submitted by:

Karen Cole

Recording Secretary

Members Present:

Billy East, Vicki East, Cathy Rubens, John Schoeneman, Jerry Cole, Karen Cole, Matt Townsend, Susan Townsend, Dawn Hitchcock, Bob Vandiver

Visitors Present:

Connie Alexander, Danny Honeycutt, Alyssa Honeycutt, Rosemary Tindal, Robin Jennings, Kay Lackey, Raynetta Buchholtz, Brittany Buchholtz, Katie Jerozal

Board Teleconference January 9, 2013

The teleconference board meeting was called to order 7:36 PM by Cathy Rubens, President.

Members present were Vicky East, Bob Busby, Jerry Cole, Karen Cole, Jay Kuster, Kathy Toomey, Cathy Rubens, Peter Gaeta and Sherry Harman. Quorum.

President's Report

Happy New Year it has been a great year.
Keep up the pace.

Goals:

1. Have second successful match.
2. Moving forward to a licensed club and licensed show.
3. Increase membership.
4. Make people/members feel more hospitable.

Recording Secretary's Report:

Minutes were sent to board members by email. Vicki East made the motion to approve the minutes as written. Bob Busby second the motion. Unanimous approval.

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

Vicki reported that she had received a letter from the AKC about club elections. Since we only have elections every 2 years, Vicki wrote a letter explaining our elections.

Treasurer's Report:

Sherry reported that we have a good balance at this time. And that only 10 households had not renewed their membership.

AKC Liason's Report:

Peter reported that we could not do our next match early, it was a 6 month definite for the next match. His email to the Board is included in these minutes. Answer to request from AKC to hold the next match in less than six months.

Sent: Friday, December 28, 2012 3:57 PM
Subject: FW: A Match

Hello Mr. Gaeta,

Mike Liosis shared your email with me. According to your club's match program, the next Plan A match can be held as early as May 16, 2013. We have no problem shortening the club's Plan A program by a couple of weeks in order to accommodate a requested match date just shy of the 6 months. However, we cannot approve a sanctioned Plan A match in March 2013. Please be advised that if the club so desires, a Plan B match may be held instead at that time, and the required Plan A match can be held at a later date in compliance with the timing for the Plan A program.

Sincerely,
Lisa Cecin
Manager Of Club Relations
American Kennel Club
260 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10016

Match Chair Report:

Jay Kuster reported that with Board Approval that he would check with the Asheville, NC Club to see if we could do a match with them in June. Then we can make our next presentation if the match is successful to become a licensed club. Discussion was held on whether to hold first show in March or November. It was suggested that we do our first show in November with the Concord Cluster. Vicky East volunteered to be the match secretary again.

Facebook Account:

CWGA does have a face book account and Matt Townsend is the Facebook care giver.

Logo:

We need to work on the Logo as it is not good reproduced on ribbons. The rosette behind the CWGA name is lost on Blue ribbons. Vicky offered to get the original logo producer to look at the logo again and make appropriate changes.

Greenville, SC will be the site of the next Board and Membership Meeting.

Teleconference was adjourned at 8:13 PM with Jerry Cole making the motion and Bob Busby second. Unanimous approval.

Respectively Submitted by

Karen Cole
Recording Secretary

Approval of Minutes February 16, 2013.

Board Meeting Greenville, South Carolina February 16, 2013

Meeting called to order at 12:17 pm by Cathy Rubens.

Members Present: Peter Gaeta, Bob Busby, Cathy Rubens, Kathy Toomey, Vicki East.

Minutes of last meeting to be amended to “reflect discussion of show in March”. Motion made to approve minutes made by Peter Gaeta. Seconded by Kathy Toomey. Unanimously approved.

President’s Report: Thank You to Kathy Toomey for arranging dinner for the club. Jay Kuster is working on the match for June in Asheville.

Recording Secretary: No report

Corresponding Secretary: No report

Treasurer’s Report: Bank statement submitted.

AKC Liaison Report: Process to expedite the clubs next “A” match could only be by a few weeks, not months.

Old Business:

Discussion of when to hold first point show. Vicki East made motion for the first AKC point show to be held in the Cabarrus Co. Arena in November, 2014. This would be on a Thursday in conjunction with the other specialties. The motion was seconded by Peter Gaeta. Unanimous vote to approve.

Legislation concerning the dog world should be forwarded out to the membership by the Legislation Liaison.

Our next meeting will be held in Concord, NC due to Piedmont Kennel Club moving their show date. Date is Saturday, March 30, 2013.

Match Preparation:

The following committees were filled by: Trophies-Vicki East, Raffle-Kathy Toomey, Hospitality-Cathy Rubens will submit a request to the membership. Next “A” match will be on June 8, 2013 in Asheville, NC. 30 minutes after Best In Show. The

Match Application can be submitted in March.

Need to continue to increase knowledge of club. Mailings and handouts are suggestions.

Another presentation to AKC will have to be prepared and submitted after our "A" match.

Need to make sure Sherry Harmon pays the insurance premium for the match in Asheville.

Kathy Toomey made a motion that we hire Barbara Hopkins, CPA to do our tax application for \$150.00. Motion seconded by Bob Busby.

No issues with the new member applications. Need to go to the general membership for a vote.

Facebook page- Kathy Toomey will get with Matt Townsend and try to get increased activity on the club page.

Motion to adjourn made by Bob Busby and seconded by Peter Gaeta at 1:10 pm.

Respectively Submitted by

Vicki East

General Membership Meeting Greenville, South Carolina February 16, 2013

Meeting called to order by Lou Guthrie at 3:14 pm.

Members present: Lou Guthrie, Billy East, Vicki East, Doug Toomey, Linda Fowler, Mary Gentlesk, Judi Randall, Pat Randall, Lorraine Rainwater, Bob Vandiver, Kathy Toomey, Sarah Cummings, Peter Gaeta, and John Schonenman.

Guests: Cornelia King

President Report: none

Recording Secretary Report: none

Corresponding Secretary Report: none

Treasurer Report: none

AKC Liaison: Peter Gaeta reported that the minimum time between "A" matches has to be 6 months. Another presentation to AKC will have to be made after our next "A" match.

Motion made by John Schonenman to approve minutes from last meeting. Motion was seconded by Peter Gaeta. Unanimous approval.

Newsletter deadline is April 1, 2013. Please get information to Judi Randall.

All three new applicants were voted into membership. Welcome Connie Alexander, Robin Jennings, and Rosemary Tindal.

Bob Vandiver reported that still need breeds submitted for the website.

Judges Education has had no requests. See Lou Guthrie with requests

Unfinished Business:

We still need to increase our membership in our AKC designated zone.

Preparations for the "A" match in Asheville are moving along. Contact Jay Kuster to volunteer to help.

New Business:

New Logo was presented to membership. Tax Exempt status application will be handled by Barbara Hopkins.

We are hoping to have our first AKC point show will be held in Concord, NC at the Cabarrus Arena in November, 2014. This would be on Thursday in conjunction with the other specialties.

Our next meeting will be held March 30, 2013 at the Cabarrus Arena in Concord, NC. More information will forth coming in the near future

Motion to adjourn made by Peter Gaeta and seconded by Bob Vandiver. Unanimously approved, meeting adjourned at 3:39pm.

Respectively Submitted by
Vicki East



GOOD NEWS, OUR MATCH HAS BEEN APPROVED!!!

From: Genevieve Arle <gaa@akc.org>
To: veast0416 <veast0416@aol.com>
Sent: Tue, Apr 9, 2013 2:36 pm
Subject: RE: APPLICATION TO HOLD OUR
SECOND "A" MATCH

Dear Ms. East,

Please be advised that the Carolina Working Group Association's, June 8th, 2013 Sanctioned A match is now approved to be held at Western North Carolina Agricultural Center, 1301 Fanning Bridge Road, Fletcher, NC 28732.

Welcome New Members

*Connie Alexander
Robin Jennings
Rosemary Tindal.*

Next Newsletter

*is scheduled to go out July 15.
Please have all items to me
crunews@comcast.net
no later than July 10!*

Next Meeting

(& cookout!)

*Saturday, June 8, 2013, in Fletcher, NC,
following our Match.*



Best 4-6 Puppy in Show!!!

VYKON'S BURN NOTICE, aka Fiona, bred & owned by Vicky Jones.
Dad is Ch.Shandael's Sampson, CGC and Mom is Ch.Vykon's Aluk Truth or Dare.
*We're pretty excited over this classy little girl. Just two days short of her 5 month birthday, Fiona & I decided to compete in the 4-6 puppy class at the February **Sawnee Mt. KC** show in Atlanta. In spite of her puppy exuberance, she managed to move beautifully and stand still long enough to be admired by judge Alberto Berrios, who ultimately awarded her the Best 4-6 Puppy in Show.*



★ ★ ★ **BRAGS!** ★ ★ ★

*Stella the Newf (GCH Honeylane's Bee Creek Mtn-to-Sea Stella)
and her Fella (Becker Reep) take Newnan, GA by storm:*

BACK TO BACK Best Junior Handler in Show!!!

Saturday, 3/30 under Judge Mrs. Jane Forsyth, & Sunday, 3/31 under Mr. Eric Ringle



Team Becker/Stella is back to # 1 Newf Junior through the end of Feb.... but should be Nationally ranked again once March is posted.

Way to go, Becker & Stella!



***Meadow View Great Expectations of Kevilyn,
“Dickens,”***

(whelped 11/05/2012)

bred by Debbie Miller (Kevilyn Komondors) and owned by Debbie and Sherry & Mike Harman (Meadow View Komondors) had a rather spectacular “first time in the ring” at the Salisbury NC Kennel Club All Breed Match, held at the Speedway Classic of the Carolinas Spring Cluster:

***Working Group 1
and
Best Puppy In Match!!!***



★ ★ ★ **BRAGS!** ★ ★ ★



*Pat and Judi Randall, Cru Newfoundlands
are proud to present Dora's boys, "The 3 Amigos" born Jan. 19, 2013
GCH Mooncusser Follow The Fleet x Bear N Mind Cru's Love Me Two Times*

