



President's Message

Hi Members!

The excitement is palatable. We are hitting and meeting all timelines for our 1st point show! All our trophy information and advertisements are in for the premium! We will have our new banner to show off too! So spread the word to all of your fellow dog show enthusiasts: **COME TO CONCORD, NC, NOVEMBER 13-16**. Last year there were majors in 11 working breeds without CWGA, this year, with your help, we might have majors in *ALL* working breeds!

Kudos to our trophy chairs Matt and Susan Townsend. I am so proud of the membership stepping up, even when it wasn't their breed! CWGA now has *ALL* working breeds covered with Best of Breed trophy. Some breeds are covering other placements as well. If you sponsored a trophy, please send your \$\$ to Sherry Harman.

Kudos, also, to Kathy Varian Toomey who lined up supported entries from the following clubs: Central North Carolina Siberian Husky Club, SE Newfoundland Club (Newf Club of America), Komondor Club of America, Colonial Rottweiler Club, Great Dane Club of Central Carolina.

This event is going to be historic! It takes a small village to run a show and we **REALLY** need your help. If you will be there and don't know how to help, just ask Jay Kuster!

Our June dinner meeting and BBQ at the motor home of Vicki and Billy East in Asheville, NC was brilliant, as usual. Thank you to Vicki and Billy East, and all who brought dishes to share.

OFFICERS

- President:** Cathy Rubens
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- Corresponding Secretary:** Kathy Toomey
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- Recording Secretary:** Vicki East
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- Board Members:** Judith Coates, Linda Fowler, Mary Gentlesk, Dawn Hitchcock, Debbie Miller

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Obedience and Rally: Although our paperwork was perfect, there was only one entry and she could not compete since she was in season, so the AKC did not consider our match adequate to proceed to holding trials. If we decide to incorporate Obedience and Rally into our shows, we will have to do another match (with entries). Anyone interested?

Important News: In 2015, the fall cluster that we are a part of this year, is moving to week 22 of the corresponding date calendar. That will be May 28, 2015. Please make note of this on your calendar.

Once again I thank you all for your dedication and service to our club!

cathy rubens

Membership Meeting Winston Salem, NC December 7, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 PM by Cathy Rubens, President.

Sheila Goffe from AKC Government Relations Canine Legislation Department presented a legislative program on present issues concerning dogs. You can get more information from Sheila by contacting her at the AKC.

Sherry Harman reported that 23 households have renewed and 16 have not at present.

Cathy thanked Sheila Goffe for the presentation, Connie Alexander and Carol Brown for the organizing of the annual meeting dinner and "Dirty Santa" game.

Jerry Cole made the motion to adjourn to the Dirty Santa Game. Carol Brown seconded the motion.

Members Present:

Jay Kuster
Connie Alexander
Mary Gentlesk
John Schoeneman
Jerry Cole
Karen Cole
Cathy Rubens

Visitors Present:

Jessica Kuster
Lori Schoeneman
Liz Dotson
Gabe Dotson
Harmon Dotson
Sheila Goffe
Rose Taylor

Membership Meeting Concord, NC March 29, 2014

Attendees

Members: Lorraine Rainwater, Judy Coates, Linda Fowler, Jay Kuster, Memory Armstrong, Cathy Rubens, Glenn Niske, Carol Brown, Connie Alexander.

Guests: Tina Walters, Paul Walters, Tara Finley, Jessica Kuster, Rodney Phaire, Steve Bozard, Chip Rainwater, Sylvia Soules, Linda Draper, Skip Koush, Janice Reilly.

Meeting called to order at 7:39p.m.

Minutes: Glenn Niske made motion to accept previous meeting minutes as reported. Connie Alexander seconded. All approved.

President's Report: Obedience "A" match on 3/27. 1 entry, bitch was in season so she did not compete. Cathy to send show report to AKC and wait for a response.

Recording Secretary's Report:

*No report.

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

*No report.

Treasurer's Report:

*Cathy Rubens reported that balance in bank was approximately \$9000.00

Elizabeth Dotson (VA)

Sheila Goffe (NC)

Doreen Luhrs(NJ)

Grace "Louise" Schmidt (SC)

John Schmidt (SC)

Olyn "Skip" Schnibben (NC)

Anne Taylor (GA)

COMMITTEES**AKC Liaison:**

* No report. Peter Gaeta has moved to Michigan.

Show-2014:

*Jay Kuster will be show chairperson for the show to be held in November 2014.

*Jay asked for anyone wanting to volunteer to help out at the show to step forward and let committee chairs know where they are willing to work.

OLD BUSINESS

* No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

*Linda Fowler has developed a recognition program for our members that earn AKC titles during the year. Awards to be given at the December meeting. Linda Fowler made motion that we do the "Star Award" Program for our members. Seconded by Glenn Niske. All approved.

* New members voted on via written ballot. All approved. Our new members are:

Kay Lackey (NC)

HOSPITALITY

*Thanks to Judith Coates for arranging this meeting at the Afton Tavern. It was a good time had by all.

*Glenn Niske would like to thank all of the CWGA for their support both financially and spiritually during his recent illness and recovery.

*Congratulations to all of our members who had "brags" on their outstanding wins over the past few months.

Respectfully submitted by:
Vicki East

***NEXT MEETING: 6/7/14 in Asheville NC. Cookout to be hosted by Billy and Vicki East at their motorhome. More info to follow.

Board Teleconference Minutes January 9, 2014

Attendees:

Members: Vicki East, Bob Busby, Sherry Harman, Judy Coates, Linda Fowler, Jay Kuster, Dawn Hitchcock, Cathy Rubens, Mary Gentlesk, Debbie Miller

Meeting called to order at 7:05p.m.

Minutes: Bob Busby made motion to accept previous meeting minutes as reported. Vicki East seconded. All approved.

President's Report:

*AKC pointed show to be held in November of 2014 at the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center. Show will be held on Thursday prior to the Speedway Cluster.

*Club holding an Obedience/Agility Match in March 2014 at the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center. Need to have individuals with a knowledge and experience to help out with this project. This will allow CWGA to offer at our pointed show in November. Skip Schnibben has agreed to be the Trial Chairman.

Recording Secretary's Report:

*No report.

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

*No report.

Treasurer's Report:

*Balance in bank: \$8803.81

COMMITTEES

AKC Liaison:

* No Report. AKC Liaison will be invited to BOD meetings on an "as needed" basis.

Show-2014:

*Jay Kuster will be show chairperson for the show to be held in November 2014.

*Application has been submitted to AKC.

*Jay will be emailing out committees for the show and asking for volunteers to sign up.

*Matt Townsend will be the Trophy Chairman. See him with any donations and/or ideas.

*MB-F to be the superintendent for our show. Bob Busby is working on the contract with them. Will be sent to BOD when available.

*Linda Fowler volunteered to be Chief Ring Steward for November show.

*Jay Kuster made motion that we have a banner made with our new logo. Seconded by Bob Busby. All approved. Mary Gentlesk to look into getting a price for the new banner and report back to the BOD.

*All judges for our conformation show have agreed to judge at no

charge.

*Motion made by Linda Fowler and seconded by Bob Busby to pay 1 night for RV space or motel room for show chairman. All approved.

Membership:

*Bob Busby to head membership committee. He will appoint two members to work with him on reviewing applicants to the club. BOD entered into executive ~~order~~ session to discuss issues with certain applicants.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

* Treasury audit needs to be completed. Treasurer to send PDF's of all statements to Kathy Toomey and Jerry Cole to review.

*New Committee Chairs have been suggested. Listed below. Cathy Rubens to confirm that person will accept position.

AKC Liaison: Peter Gaeta

Public Education: Memory Armstrong

Newsletter: Judi Randall

Legislative Liaison Rep./NC Fed.

Of Dog Clubs: Debbie Miller, Judith Coates

Show Chair: Jay Kuster

Breeder Referral: Vicki East

Cheer: Jo Fleitas

Program Chair: Judith Coates

Membership Committee: Bob Busby

Equipment Inventory: Jay Kuster

Calendar Chair: Cathy Rubens

CGC Program Chair: Connie Alexander

Social Organizer: Vicki East

Treasury Ideas/Ways and Means:

Kathy Toomey

Website: Bob Vandiver

Judges Education and Ringside

Mentoring: Carol Brown

Historian: Sallie Cummings

Disaster/Adversity: Kathy Toomey

Club Awards Program: Linda Fowler

*Dates for upcoming Membership Meetings:

Mar.29th- Concord, NC

June 7th -Fletcher, NC

July 26th- Greenville,SC

Aug.16th- Greensboro, NC

Nov.TBD-Comcord, NC

Dec.6th(?)-Winston Salem(Ryan's Restaurant)

*Motion to adjourn made by Vicki East. Seconded by Linda Fowler. Approved by all.

Time Adjourned: 8:31pm

Respectfully submitted by:
Vicki East

Board Teleconference Minutes February 19, 2014

Attendees

Members: Vicki East, Bob Busby, Sherry Harmon, Judith Coates, Linda Fowler, Jay Kuster, Dawn Hitchcock, Cathy Rubens, Mary Gentlesk

Meeting called to order at 7:33p.m.

Minutes: Linda Fowler made motion to accept previous meeting minutes as reported. Bob Busby seconded. All approved.

President's Report:

*AKC has approved CWGA to hold OA match on 3/27/14 in Concord. See below in Show Report

Recording Secretary's Report:

*No report.

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

*No report.

Treasurer's Report:

*Balance in bank: \$9206.69

COMMITTEES

AKC Liaison:

* No Report. AKC Liaison will be invited to BOD meetings on an "as needed" basis.

Show-2014

*OB & Rally Match to be held on 3/27/14 in Concord. Need to have chairman and Secretary. Cathy Rubens will do. Judges are free. Ribbons to be ordered after entries close. This will allow the club to offer this at our pointed show in November.

*Motion made by Vicki East to accept the MB-F, Inc. contract as written and presented to the BOD by Bob Busby. Seconded by Bob Busby. All approved.

*Judges for the 2014 pointed show are: Nancy Russell(group judge), Wendy Monge(sp?), Bradford Dunn, & Ann Dunn. No cost to the club for these judges.

*Matt Townsend will be the Trophy Chairman. Discussion on using Pay Pal for trophy payment. No final decision reached. Club will not absorb cost of using this service. Matt to deal with conflict if more than one person wants to donate for a certain breed. All trophies to just have club logo, not breed specific or have a date. This way they can be used at another show.

*Linda Fowler volunteered to be Chief Ring Steward for November show. Needs volunteers to help her.

*Cathy Rubens to check on if we are to give a RBISS.

*Number of rings to be determined after entries close.

- *Grounds to be handled by John Schoeneman.
- *Catalog Sales: Kathy Toomey
- *Safety: Cathy Rubens to check on and see what is needed.
- *Sherry Harman to do flyer for the November show. She will also help with the table at the March show to help advertise our show in November. Sherry will get the flyer out to shows/vet offices.
- *Catalog Advertising: Matt Townsend
- * Hospitality: Bob Busby
- *Raffle: Kathy Toomey
- *Motion made by Linda Fowler to pay the OB judges their fees, 2 judges at \$100/day and 1 at \$200/day and ½ their expenses. Seconded by Kathy Toomey. All approved.
- *Motion made by Linda Fowler to give the conformation judges a \$100 gift card in appreciation of judging our first pointed show. Seconded by Jay Kuster. All approved.
- *Donation of \$100 ea. From Kathy Toomey, Bob Busby and Vicki East to be used for general judging fund.
- *Mary Gentlesk to have new banner made for the club. Motion made by Vicki East to have \$200 approved.
- *Motion made by Linda Fowler to give \$100 to Memory Armstrong to be used for printing club brochure that will be made available at our club table.

Seconded by Judith Coates. All approved.

Membership:

*Bob Busby Presented to the BOD the following applicants for approval:

Kay Lackey (NC)

Elizabeth Dotson (VA)

Sheila Goffe (NC)

Doreen Luhrs(NJ)

Grace "Louise" Schmidt (SC)

John Schmidt (SC)

Olyn "Skip" Schnibben (NC)

Anne Taylor (GA)

*Motion made by Bob Busby to accept all the new applicants for membership. Seconded by Judith Coates. All approved.

OLD BUSINESS

*There is no need to have an AKC delegate due to the fact that the CWGA is not a member club. Need to remove from our Constitution & ByLaws. Motion made by Sherry Harman to remove the reference to AKC delegate from our CB&L's. Motion seconded by Vicki East. All approved.

*Kathy Toomey to work on tax exempt status after the 2014 tax season.

*Kathy Toomey is waiting until after our show to decide on the purchase of the boxes to be used on our raffle table for the tickets.

*Kathy Toomey has finished her part of the treasury audit., Needs to send on to Jerry Cole for him to review.

NEW BUSINESS

*Discussion about the restaurant that Judith found for us to have our meeting in Concord. Kathy Toomey to send out email and get the number that is going to attend so that Judith would know how to make the reservation. Afton Tavern is the restaurant. Kathy Toomey to send invitation to new membership applicants.

* Linda Fowler agreed to work on a club award program. Start small and add on as we grow, Linda to get something together and present to the BOD.

*Website internet service expires 3/2014. Motion made by Linda Fowler to allow Bob Vandiver to renew service. Seconded by Bob Busby. All approved.

*Dates for upcoming Membership Meetings:

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 Dec.6th(?)-Winston Salem(Ryan's Restaurant)

*Motion to adjourn made by Linda Fowler. Seconded by Judith Coates. Approved by all.

Time Adjourned: 9:42pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Vicki East

Board Minutes Concord, NC March 29, 2014

Attendees

Members: Judith Coates, Linda Fowler, Jay Kuster, Cathy Rubens, Mary Gentlesk (No quorum)

Meeting called to order at
 6:38p.m.

Minutes: None approved

President's Report: *No report

Recording Secretary's Report:
 *No report.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: *No report.

Treasurer's Report: *No report

COMMITTEES

AKC Liaison: * No Report.

Show-2014:

*OB "A" Match was held on 3/27/14 in Concord. There was 1 entry but bitch was in season so did not compete. Cathy Rubens will submit paperwork to AKC and see what happens.

*Matt Townsend Has put trophy website together. Need to check with Sherry about dollar amounts. the Trophy Chairman.

*All committees for the show are set. All chairs have agreed to the position.

*Jay Kuster and Linda Fowler are certified to cover the need for a EMT or BLS at our show. Linda will find out where the AED is located at the Concord Arena.

*Club Banner-will keep the current banner for now. Discussion tabled until a quorum of the board is present.

Membership:* No report.

OLD BUSINESS

*Constitution and Bylaws have been approved by AKC.

*Kathy Toomey to work on tax exempt status after the 2014 tax season.

NEW BUSINESS

* Linda Fowler suggested a Treasurer's report at each meeting.

*Linda Fowler suggested that each chairperson of a committee keep a flash drive of the data and information they have so it can be passed on to the next chairperson.

Time Adjourned: 7:11pm
Thanks to Jessica Kuster for taking minutes for me.

Respectfully submitted by:
Vicki East

Board Teleconference Minutes April 17, 2014

Attendees

Members: Linda Fowler, Jay Kuster, Cathy Rubens, Mary Gentlesk, Bob Busby, Vicki East, Kathy Toomey, Sherry Harmon, Debbie Miller, Dawn Hitchcock.

Meeting called to order at
7:37p.m.

Minutes: Linda Fowler made motion to accept minutes from the previous meeting. Seconded by Bob Busby. All approved.

President's Report: * No report

Recording Secretary's Report:

*No report.

Corresponding Secretary's

Report: *No report.

Corresponding Secretary's

Report: *No report.

Treasurer's Report:

*Membership list is up to date. Audit is complete and all is well. No problems noted. Balance in the bank is 8903.52.

COMMITTEES

AKC Liaison: * No Report.

Show-2014:

*OB "A" Match was held on 3/27/14 in Concord. Paperwork has been submitted, but not heard back from AKC.

*CWGA will use the photographer for the Friday Show at our show on Thursday.

*Club Banner- new banner will be made and ready to use at the show.

*Ambulance on site cost of \$450.00. Motion made by Mary Gentlesk to split costs with the other clubs holding shows on Thursday. Seconded by Vicki East. All approved.

*Sherry Harman has designed a flyer that we need to get distributed. Kathy Toomey is going to look at ways to get information to Specialty Clubs in the area about our show. Invite them to do supported entries, sweepstakes, etc.

*All appointed committee chairs have agreed to serve.

Membership: * 2 new applications have been received. Membership committee recommends that we accept the applications from Linda Draper and Tina & Paul Walters. Motion made by Vicki East to accept these applications and pass on to membership for a vote. Seconded by Kathy Toomey. All approved.

OLD BUSINESS

* AKC delegate statement has been removed from Constitution & Bylaws.

* Kathy Toomey: tax exempt status will be done after 2014 tax season. June 2014 target date.

*Linda Fowler has designed the "Star Awards" program for our club. Motion made to accept the program by Vicki East. Seconded by Bob Busby. All approved

*Kathy Toomey to wait on buying plastic raffle boxes until after our show.

NEW BUSINESS

* Membership meeting at the Afton Tavern seemed to go good. Club failed to meet \$600.00 minimum due to no shows. Cathy Rubens paid the difference to make up to the \$600.00 total. Motion made by Jay Kuster to reimburse Cathy Rubens \$100.00 that she paid to Afton Tavern. Seconded by Vicki East. All approved.

*Discussion on how to keep the above from happening again. Going to try the same procedure in November and see what happens. If the number of no shows is significant again, we are going to have to rethink how we handle meeting locations that require a minimum.

*2015-Speedway Cluster's November shows are moving to May. Show weekend #22. Date for our show would be 5/28/15. Motion made by Bob Busby to move the show to May 28, 2015. Seconded by Mary Gentlesk. All approved. Cathy Reubens to do the application to AKC.

*Motion made to adjourn by
Bob Busby. Seconded by Vicki
East. All approved.

Time Adjourned: 8:31pm

Respectfully submitted by:

NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION OF DOG CLUBS



**Advancing and Protecting
the Rights of Responsible
Dog Owners Since 1955**

•April, 5 2014 Meeting of the NCFDC Delegates, Piedmont KC, Charlotte, NC•

President Steve Wallis called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m.

Secretary no report.

Treasurer Chuck Adams presented his report. The treasurer's report is filed. The attending delegates passed the move for a \$100.00 donation to NCRAOA.

Discussion: •There was more discussion about matches as fundraisers with either the Asheville or Greater Monroe site being possibilities. • Steve will register as the principal NCFDC lobbyist for the short session. • Since attendance was even lower in Charlotte than it usually is in Raleigh, attempts to move the meetings around the state might be shelved. • The July 12 meeting will return to the NCSU-CVM Research Building, ground floor lecture hall. • The October meeting date will need to be worked into the home football game and state fair schedules.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Maggie Blutreich

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The next scheduled quarterly meeting of NCFDC will be July 12 in Raleigh at the NCSU-CVM Research Building's ground floor lecture room. The board meeting convenes at 12:00 noon with members' meeting at 1:00 p.m.

**HENDERSONVILLE KENNEL CLUB
AKC SANCTIONED "B" MATCH****COMFORMATION MATCH
PUBLIC WELCOME**

DATE: Saturday, September 27, 2014
LOCATION: Jackson Park, Field 7 – Hendersonville, NC – *ALL JUDGING OUTDOORS*
REGISTER: On site from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
FEES: Regular Entry - \$8 Junior Showmanship - \$5
SCHEDULE: Junior Showmanship at 12:30 regular classes at 1:00
(Three Conformation Rings)
JUDGING ORDER: Junior Showmanship, Conformation Classes, Best Puppy, Best Adult

JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES: 8 years – under 10 years; 10 years – under 14 years; 14 years – under 18 years
CONFORMATION CLASSES: 4 – 6 Month Puppy; 6 – 9 Month Puppy; 9 – 12 Month Puppy; Adult

Classes divided for dogs and bitches. Puppies will not compete against Adults.
Poodles one year old or older must be shown in an acceptable show clip.
No tape allowed on ears. Only AKC approved show collars and leads allowed.
Major-pointed dogs welcome. Professional handlers may show only dogs they own.

JUDGES AND THEIR ASSIGNMENTS

Barbara Pepper (Swannanoa, NC) Sporting, Toy, Best Adult
Kari Hill (Greenville SC) Jr. Showmanship, Terrier, Hound, Working
Judith Smith (Hendersonville, NC)..... Non Sporting, Herding, Best Puppy

This Match will be held under the Rules and Regulations of the American Kennel Club governing "B/OB" Matches. Wins at sanctioned matches carry no AKC championship points nor legs toward obedience titles.

Ugly Pig BBQ will be on site. BBQ, hot dogs, fries, drinks. There will also be a Sno Cone vendor as well.

Official Match Photographer Joan Mahone. Pictures in the ring/wins/casual shots will be available.

Lots of prizes !!!!

DIRECTIONS TO MATCH SITE: from 1-26 East or West take Exit 53 (Upward Rd) toward Hendersonville. Turn right on Hwy 176. Go through three traffic lights and look for brown sign on the right for Jackson Park. Park entrance is at end of Glover Street. Once in the park, look for signs for Ball field 7 turn right. Dog Show signs will be posted.

From Greenville: take Hwy 25 North and follow directions above (25N and 176W are the same).

For additional information, contact Match Chairperson Victoria Galaspy
828-290-8223

showbassets@aim.com brentleysbassets@gmail.com

★ ★ ★ **BRAGS!!!** ★ ★ ★

Vicky Jones' *Vykon's Burn Notice (Fiona)*, finished her *Championship* at 18 months of age with a total of 4 majors, a *Best Puppy in Show*, and *Bred-By Exhibitor Groups I and 2*.





At the Western Carolina Dog Fanciers Association shows
in Waynesville, NC,

Becker Reep won

Back-to-Back BEST JUNIOR IN SHOW

with CH Old Bay's Cool Hand Luke at Belle Harbour
under Ms. Elizabeth Muthard and Mrs. Glenda Dawkins.





At the Fletcher, NC shows in June, *Becker Reep* handled *Dal Primo's Spirit of Winning Color (Willow)*, owned by George VanDenberg and Crystal Corner) to
Best In Sweepstakes
 at the *Southeast Bullmastiff Association Regional Specialty!*
(submitted by Karen Cole)



Pat & Judi Randall (Cru Newfs)
 were thrilled to (finally!) see some **girls**
 in the litter of 6 that arrived May 20 (our
 last 2 litters were all boys). Proud
 parents: Jaimie, **Mooncusser All At
 Sea** (OFA-G OFEL, NF-CY clear, NF-
 CA normal) and McGee, **GCH
 Mooncusser Sails With The Tide
 DD** (OFA-G, NF-EL, CY-clear, Cardiac
 Normal)



BREED MENTORS

**If you are a Breed Mentor, or are looking to be mentored, please contact Carol Brown:
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NEXT MEETING

**July 26, 2014
Greenville, SC
*(time/place TBA)***