



From the President

Hello Carolina Working Group Members,

I hope you are enjoying your summer, please keep yourselves and your dogs cool.

Let me begin by thanking all of you whom have worked tirelessly to move our club forward and accomplish our goals for 2010. A simple thank you seems too little to convey my emotions, know that I do appreciate all your efforts and although I don't name you specifically, I applaud your work.

Special Notice

The Carolina Working Group Association will have a special board meeting and a special general membership meeting on Saturday of the GVL shows July 31. Since these are special meetings, ***an official notice will be sent during the required 10 to 5 days prior to the meeting.***

This will be a special meeting where Karen will explain the new membership process. Karen is drafting a letter of invitation to be sent to a list of people that have been identified that have working dogs in the area that AKC has identified as our core location. If you have anyone that you would like invited to the meeting, please let Karen know!

We have already attained our name, logo, website, polished our constitution and bylaws, and have all committees chaired by people that are active in our club. The raising of funds has exceeded my expectations as I know there has been at least \$500 raised by cone sales alone.

WAY TO GO CLUB MEMBERS!

Our match in Salisbury was great fun and those that attended were treated to fantastic food and an opportunity to train either themselves or their dogs. We also had CGC certification, handling classes and beautiful weather available.

The board is moving forward on membership to North Carolina Federation of Dog Clubs. This will help us to aid in the fight to keep our dogs and place our club name with other clubs held in high esteem.

If you wish to become involved, just say the word. Until then, see you at the shows!

Cathy Rubens

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Past President: Barbara Finch

**BUSINESS CONDUCTED BY
ELECTRONIC VOTING**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTING:
MEMBERSHIP BY-LAWS
REVISIONS**

Motion from the Membership Revision Committee to make revisions. Call for Vote.

Approval Votes: Lorraine Rainwater, Jerry Cole, Karen Cole, Linda Fowler, Vicki East, Bob Vandiver, Jay Kuster, Bob Busby, Lou Guthrie

Abstain Vote: Susan Robbins

No Vote: Barbara Finch

CBL's CLARIFICATION

In accordance with being consistent in wording of the CBL's our Parliamentarian pointed out that we needed to make a few wording changes..(as using Board of Directors and not interchanging Board for Board of Directors.

Motion made by Jay Kuster; Second by Bob Busby

Approval Votes: Jay Kuster, Linda Fowler, Susan Robbins, Lorraine Rainwater, Bob Vandiver, Lou Guthrie, Vicki East, Karen Cole, Jerry Cole, Bob Busby

No Vote: Barbara Finch

**NORTH CAROLINA FEDERATION
OF DOG CLUBS**

Debbie Miller our Legislative Liason requested CWGA to join the North Carolina Federation of Dog Clubs.

**Motion by Susan Robbins to join,
Second by Bob Busby.**

Approval to Join Votes: Susan Robbins, Bob Busby, Jay Kuster, Vicki East, Susan Robbins, Linda Fowler, Lou Guthrie, Jerry Cole, Karen Cole

Against Joining: Bob Vandiver

No Vote: Barbara Finch

CWGA LOGO

Logos were submitted by Committee to Board of Directors

Voting as Follows

Lorraine Rainwater	#5
Bob Vandiver	#5
Karen Cole	#5
Jerry Cole	#5
Jay Kuster	#5
Vicki East	#5
Bob Busby	#5 and #1
Susan Robbins	#2
Linda Fowler	#1

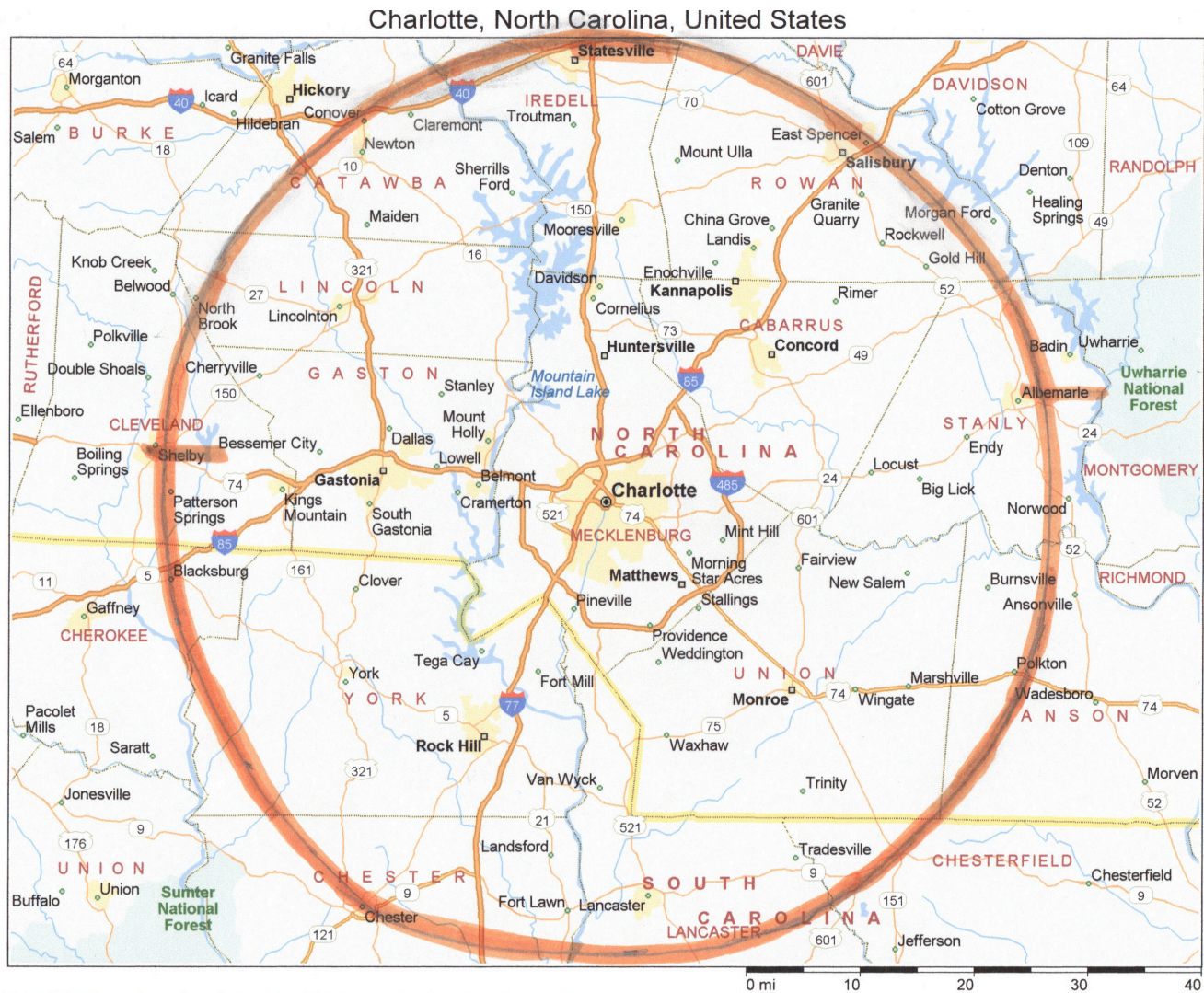
2 Board Members did not vote

Lou Guthrie
Barbara Finch

Number 5 Logo is official...from the Board and on June 19, 2010 at the Western Carolina Kennel Club show the Special General Membership Meeting voted unanimously to accept # 5 as the official Club LOGO.

Carolina Working Group Association

We still need more members in Charlotte and the surrounding counties as outlined on the map below.



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 submission deadline, Oct. 1
 (send items to: crunews@comcast.net)*

Links worth sharing

Elaine Acker, CEO of Pets America, demonstrates the proper technique for performing CPR on pets: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0AFrUiRIeVo>

Dr. Bryden Stanley, from the Veterinary Teaching Hospital at Michigan State University is studying esophageal dysfunction in dogs with idiopathic laryngeal paralysis. She gave a presentation at the Newfoundland National Specialty in May 2010, on “Idiopathic Laryngeal Paralysis” and Geriatric Onset Laryngeal Paralysis Polyneuropathy (GOLPP).” She has graciously given permission to the NCA to post her Power Point Presentation as PDF files on the NCA website. <http://www.ncanews.org/health/pdfs/GOLPP.pdf>

2010 EVENTS CALENDAR

[In the event that the Working Group is being judged during any of the meeting times, we will take a hiatus and reconvene following the judging of the group.]

July 31, 2010 in conjunction with the Greenville KC show in Greenville, SC.

Board Meeting: during lunch in the cafeteria

Membership: 2:30 pm for about an hour in the judges hospitality room

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September 4, 2010 in conjunction with the Labor Day Cluster in Raleigh, N.C.

Board Meeting: 1:30 pm in the judges hospitality room of the Jim Graham Building

Membership: 2:45 pm in the judges hospitality room of the Jim Graham Building

December 11, 2010 in conjunction with the Forsythe KC show in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Board Meeting: 3pm in the Educational building, Judges Lunch room.

Membership: 4:30 pm in the Educational building, Judges Lunch room. This is our annual Holiday Dinner!
