

KGCA Meeting Minutes

GotoMeeting

May 11,, 2015 9:00 am

Present: Carol Ptak, Barbara Young, Katherine March

President Reports:

Carol expressed her frustration with the inability to move forward in making the valuable information available to the public in the book "Le Griffon D'Arret A Poil Dur Korthals" by Jean Castaing. All efforts and inquiries have come up without leads to the copyright owner. The only avenue left is to contact an Attorney versed in copyright and liability. The author is no longer alive and the publisher is no longer in business. This book catalogs the historical development of the breed, Its Transitory Period with early breeders, the breed standard development, and the formation of the first clubs and provides an explicative study of the breed standard. The information is invaluable for breeders and sportsman.

Secretary/Treasurer:

Barbara Young gave an update on checking account: Balance \$697.11 Apr 30, 2015

Old Business:

1. Update on the direction the club could pursue in regards to a translation of the Castaing book. This book is the foundation text with all the historical documents about the Korthals Griffon. Carol will put a note on Face book.
2. Logo-Barbara to continue searching for an artist.
3. The next newsletter – articles- due date –June 1st, publication date Mid June
Carol-Training article, Katherine Agility and snake bite prevention, Barbara Database.

New Business:

1. A discussion of breeding pure Korthals Griffons was held. The conclusion was to encourage breeding pure puppies for breed development. Over the years most of the exceptional pups have been sold to spay or neuter homes. This has depleted the supply of pure Korthals Griffons worldwide.
2. Next meeting -9:00 June 6/15/15

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Young