

KGCA Meeting Minutes

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May 7, 2018

Present: Carol Ptak, Barbara Young, Katherine March, Mike Wells, Biff Rose

President Reports:

1. Welcome from Carol to all new members.
2. Explanation of the German Breed Warden and their change in policy in allowing Colleen Porter to test in their testing program because they were not registered with the German Club. This caused a split in the German Club.

Secretary/Treasurer/Newsletter Editor:

1. Current balance in account \$1,356.61
2. Hold on Newsletter until the book Barbara is working on is complete in the Fall.

Old Business:

1. Lack of Health data-Katherine
 - It was mentioned that it was not good to debate medical issues on the internet, where no scientific data is available.
 - Katherine also talked about the environmental and commercial dog food causing skin allergies, and medical issues.
2. Barbara mentioned that the blood DNA tests currently on the market do not test for any breeds outside of the USA. Their testing profile is only for current AKC registered breeds, which can be misleading to anyone testing for the purity of their dog if an import is in the pedigree.
3. Barbara also mentioned that the database on the Herrenhausen Sporting Dog website can be searched back additional pedigrees by first placing 10 generations at the start, then clicking any ancestor in the 10th generation to advanced backwards. This can be done multiple times to search pedigrees from the past.

New Business:

1. A discussion on the AWPGA Korthals Cup was held with the announcement of the rule change, which allowed only AWPGA members to compete. Biff, described the history behind the event.
2. Katherine to follow up on updating medical issues for the breed.
3. Carol to update her research and paper and reprint it in the near future.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Young

Next online meeting scheduled for June 18th.