

KGCA Meeting Minutes  
GotoMeeting  
October 19, 2017

Present: Carol Ptak, Katherine March, Barbara Young

President Reports: General welcome and update.

Vice President Report: Reported on the new article written for the coming newsletter on Massage and its benefits for dogs.

Secretary/Treasurer/Newsletter Editor:

1. Bank balance \$1, 239.48 (9/30/17)
2. The next newsletter was scheduled for the week of October 22-28<sup>th</sup>.

Old Business:

1. Policy of tail docking re-emphasized.

New Business:

1. A discussion was held on changes to the current standard in regards to tail length and the inclusion of tan point as a color. The KGCA has a current policy on both issues. If a change in the current AKC standard should be made by the AWPGA, the club will address the issue at that time.
2. A change has been made in the administration of the German Griffon Club with the death of the previous Director. A new direction and policies are expected with a new administrator.
3. A discussion was held on items currently affecting the health of the Griffon.
  - a. Lick lesions & hot spots- home treatments might include-Vick Vapor rub or Listerine mouthwash as a disinfectant along with Vet treatment.
  - b. Ear Problems with current recommended treatment.
  - c. Fleas- with possible home treatments of mint spray as a repellent.
  - d. Hen flea's or stick tight fleas, which are commonly found on birds- that may also attach to dogs.

Next meeting was scheduled of Nov. 21 at 10:00.

Meeting adjourned  
Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Young