

KGCA Board Meeting Minutes

GotoMeeting

April 10, 2015 9:00 am

Present: Carol Ptak, Katherine March, Barbara Young

Presidents Report: Carol gave an update on recent activities and travels. Noted one member's dues had been received thru PayPal.

Vice President: Katherine filled the board in on recent activities and hopes in Agility for the near future.

Secretary/Treasurer:

Dues received: 12 paid members (6 UK members not paid) Balance \$697.11

Correction: date last minutes to Feb. 27th

Old Business:

1. Logo- no update
2. Update on database Correct # to 21,530 with over 1500 German records still to be entered in the near future.

New Business:

1. New article-"Answering the Question"- which will go out with the next newsletter.
2. A new article had recently been written and published by Lisa Duran on the conformation of the WPG in one of the dog magazines.
3. A recent inquiry on health of the Griffon was received which prompted a scan of the 21,530 records in the Herrenhausen database and a count of different items such as # of dogs with HD, eye problems, bite issues, eye entropia and ectropia, and cancer. These numbers will be printed in the upcoming newsletter. One major discovery in checking pedigrees with the 12 reported cancer cases indicated a single common ancestor of "Under Du Ruisseau Du Massacre".
4. A discussion of the word and definition of Cross Breed vs Hybrid was held. The definitions of both are the same in the Oxford Dictionary. It was decided to continued using the word Hybrid for our purposes.

Newsletter: The board decided to continue with the timetable of putting out a newsletter every 2 months. Due to Carol's travel with her job, if she is unavailable for an article the newsletter will continue to be mailed. Members please feel free to contribute. Just send to Barbara @ grifhh@yahoo.com

The next board meeting was scheduled for May 11th, 2015 at 9:00 thru GoToMeeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Young