

KGCA Meeting Minutes

GotoMeeting

Nov. 20, 2018

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

President Carol Ptak:

Welcome from Carol to all Board Members. Everyone provided updates on current activities.

Secretary/Treasurer/Newsletter Editor: Barbara Young

Old Business:

1. Bank Balance Checking Account balance. \$1,341.62
2. The group had a discussion on the current breedings available and the current Health of the breed.

New Business:

1. There was a discussion about the positive effects of Massage on the Griffon and it's ability to help the health of a stressed Griffon or one in competition. Stress can be identified by the dog having lick lesions, hotspots, or ear problems. Assorted treatments were suggested that could help these conditions.
2. An update was given from Carol on the change of the State of Oregon-Corporate filing from Jocelyn Trammell to Angela Burham because of the move of the Trammells to Idaho. Thank you for Carol's donation of the filing fee to the KGCA.
3. A discussion was also held on the length of the tail of the Griffon – docked long or short or undocked. The tails are not docked in Europe or England but there has been a long history of docking in the United States.
4. Further discussion was also held on the small gene pool of the pure Korthals Griffons worldwide. The need for communication with other breeders across the world will help in preserving the Griffon lines that are still intact.

Next meeting date: December 18, 2018

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Young