

Minutes

Tarheel Weimaraner General Meeting January 23, 2024

The January 23, 2024, the Annual Meeting of the Tarheel Weimaraner Club was held at the Backyard Bistro, Raleigh NC. & via ZOOM

- President Jack Sappenfield called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
 - Members attending were Jack Sappenfield & Lucy Sappenfield, Helen Sanderford, Bill Hall, Stacy Libow, Vickie Margolis, Amelia Wright, Rusty Jenrette, Gretchen & Stewart Stephenson, Charlie and Carol Parron
 - via Zoom: Heidi Phillips, Kathy Page, Jamie Libow, Mary Ann Hall, Betta Breuhaus and Kelly Turner. Jack thanked everyone for participating.

REPORTS

- President: There was no President's report.
- Secretary: The Secretary has received correspondence regarding the approval of the Hunt Tests.
- Treasurer: Current bank balance is \$41,868.78. Most of the money is in the Money Market.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Shooting Ratings:** The SR will be February 23rd @ Sandhills Point Breed Club with Janie Bristow and Jan Hare judging.
- **Hunt Tests:** February 24 & 25 @ Sandhills Point Breed Club
 - Birds are ordered and we are working on the last-minute details.
 - Volunteers always welcome—We will feed volunteers' lunch.
- **Retrieving Ratings:** The RR will probably be sometime in June 2024.
- **Spring Specialty:** March 9 in conjunction with the Raleigh, KC during the Tarheel circuit—NC State Fairgrounds, we will hold an Independent Specialty. There will be 2 opportunities to show, the show with Raleigh KC probably in the morning, and our Specialty in the afternoon. Paula Nykiel, a popular judge, will be our judge.
 - **Crating space will be available for TWC members and if room, out of town guests that are showing**—starting at noon, Tuesday, March 5th—any questions, contact Stacy.
 - Stacy has let TWR know that there will be a small table available in our crating space if they want to put on a raffle.
- **Fall Specialty:** August 31, in conjunction with Durham KC.
- **Rescue Report:** Kathy Page from Tarheel Weimaraner Rescue presented a Rescue report to the Club members. 60 dogs were taken in in 2023 and there were 56 adoptions. The current number in Foster Care is 26. She thanked the Club for their continued support.
- **Hospitality:** Lucy Sappenfield said The Backyard Bistro has been sold. So far, it's business as usual, but we may have to find a new meeting place once they start a betting bar. We can't meet there for the March meeting. Stacy will talk to the Tarheel Cluster Show Committee to see if we could meet in our crating space and have heavy hors d'oeuvres. Or alternate is host a meeting at Stacy/Eric Libow's house following the show.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Voting in the current slate of officers and board members for 2024. Slate was unopposed. Jack and Heidi confirmed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Futurity/Maturity: TWC has submitted our interest to host on September 5, 2026, the WCA Eastern Futurity/Maturity. It will be in conjunction with the Tarheel Cluster and Durham KC. More information forthcoming once we have more information.
 - Rusty Jenrette moved that we donate \$500 to TWR. Seconded by Bill Hall. The motion passed.
 - Helen sent an email to the Club about ordering tee shirts and sweatshirts from Custom Ink. She needs the final order by Monday.
 - Vickie Margolis was read for membership.
 - There was a motion to adjourn by Charlie Parron, seconded by Stacy Libow. The motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:28PM.
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- Brags (\$5 per brag, with the money going to TWR. Donations can be made at tarheelweimrescue.org) followed.