

## Minutes

### Tarheel Weimaraner General Meeting March 9, 2024

The Meeting of the Tarheel Weimaraner Club was held at North Carolina State Fairgrounds- Jim Graham Building

- President Jack Sappenfield called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm.
  - Members attending were Jack & Lucy Sappenfield, Helen Sanderford, Bill Hall, Stacy Libow, Jamie Libow, Cindi Caravati-Lake, Ellen Grevatt, Ross & Rosi Adams, Betta Breuhaus

#### REPORTS

- President: There was no President's report.
- Secretary: There was no Secretary's report (Heidi Phillips not in attendance).
- Treasurer: Current bank balance is \$41,753 (\$34,167.79 is in the Money Market. I do not have all the bills for the HT/SR, or all of the money deposited; will report next meeting on final accounting.
  - **2024/2025 Dues notices** will go out by May 1, and dues are due July 1.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Shooting Ratings:** The SR were held on February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Sandhills Point Breed Club with Janie Bristow and Jan Hare judging.
- **Hunt Tests:** (Betta) Were held February 24 & 25 @ Sandhills Point Breed Club
  - Entries were low in JH (5 or 6 braces), which is where we generate the most profit.
  - Betta raised the idea of keeping the JH doubles, but raised if we want to explore another date (currently in Feb). The SPBC hosts 2 hunt tests- do we want to investigate hosting an additional event since the Charleston Weim club has dissolved, they had a date available.
    - Bill Hall recommended we continue with the Feb hunt tests for now.
- **Retrieving/shooting Ratings:** The RR will probably be sometime middle of June 2024—Gretchen, Betta and Helen to finalize.
- **Spring Specialty:** (Stacy) March 9, 2024. in conjunction with the Raleigh, KC during the Tarheel circuit—NC State Fairgrounds.
  - Huge thank you to the show committee: Jamie Libow, Cindi Caravati, Helen Sanderford (corralling all the trophies—our Sloths & overall support ). Beautiful new plaques/clocks made by Heidi Phillips. Special thanks to Lucy Sappenfield for providing food for our exhibitors.
  - We had a good turnout overall:
    - Sweeps - (9) 3-5(0-1). Dorothea Hand did a great job judging. She had a fantastic ring steward Eileen I—recommend we ask for Eileen for future (Jack *can request with DKC*).

- Specialty- (22) 3-8 (6-4) 0-1-Judge Paula Nykiel
- Crating space worked out ok—although it was not near our rings—will work with Guy Fisher for future to ensure we have a good space.
- Food was provided by hospitality (Lucy) –light sandwiches/snacks in the crating area for in between the morning and afternoon shows.
- **Hospitality:** Lucy Sappenfield

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Fall Specialty** Saturday, August 31, 2024, in conjunction with Durham KC & Raleigh cluster. Stacy will submit paperwork to AKC and WCA/DKC for approval. A new contract will be needed with MBF to support an Independent Specialty.
  - **Recommendations for prizes?** Members to be asked for suggestions—possibly with a ballot to be sent out with dues notices.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **WCA Futurity/Maturity:** TWC has been approved to host on **September 5, 2026**, the WCA Eastern Futurity/Maturity. It will be in conjunction with the Tarheel Cluster and Durham KC.
  - The judges panel has been submitted to Linda Wozniak, DKC for their approval. Once received, will send it back to Sandy West at WCA.
  - Rusty Jenrette has some vintage Weim stuff to donate for future prizes.
- **Membership voting:** Vickie Margolis & Amelia Wright were read for membership & voted in.
- There was a motion to adjourn by Bill Hall, seconded by Cindi Caravati-Lake. The motion passed, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:34PM.

- Brags (\$5 per brag, with the money going to TWR. Donations can be made at [tarheelweimrescue.org](http://tarheelweimrescue.org)) followed.