

Minutes: **Tarheel Weimaraner Club General Membership Meeting** at

NC State Fairgrounds complex-Jim Graham Building- 4285 Trinity Rd, Raleigh, NC 27607

August 31, 2024

- President Jack Sappenfield called the meeting called to order @11:36 a.m.
  - Members in attendance were, Jack Sappenfield, Lucy Sappenfield, Helen Sanderford, Sally Feltner, Stacy & Eric Libow, Cindi Caravati-Lake, Megan Swanson, Zana Schepis, Betta Breuhaus & Kelly Turner, Gretchen Stephenson, Rick & Barbara Yates, Vickie Margolis, Bill Hall, Melissa Van Mastrigt. Guests: Mary Skender Lockhart & Dorothea Hand

**REPORTS**

- President: Jack: Thanks to everyone for coming, Appreciate the participation in our Specialty/Sweeps.
- 3 members of the club passed away this past year—pictures of the 3 were displayed in crating area – In remembrance of: Charles Parron, Tammi Byers & Bob Margolis
- Reminder: all meeting minutes are posted on the TWC website.
- Secretary: Nothing to report (Heidi not in attendance)
- Treasurer: Funds are in great shape to support upcoming events.
- Committee Report:
  - **Retrieving Practice—October 5, 2024—Parron's**
  - **Retrieving Ratings- October 6, 2024-** Gretchen will set up other practices—TBD.
  - **TWC Hunt test-** no judges set. Feb 22 & 23, 2025
    - **We will run a double/double for JH & double for SH & MH.**
  - **Shooting Ratings- Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**
  - **Specialty/Sweeps – Today** (Saturday, August 31, 2024)—2 shows in 1 day. Stacy thanked everyone for entering. Wished everyone good luck for the afternoon Sweeps/Specialty shows.
    - If anyone would like to help with upcoming events (March 2025), please let me know. Recommendations for Sweeps judges.
    - Helen mentioned that starting next fall, Carolina Sporting Dog Specialty is set for the Thursday & Friday before our falls Specialty (Sept , 2025)
  - **Hospitality** – Lucy reported that the Backyard Bistro is still closed/under renovation. Looking for other recommendations to hold future meetings—contact her with suggestions.
- OLD Business:
  - Dues will lapse—9/1/2024. One more reminder was sent out.
    - Jack thanked Helen for all the work she put in reminding all about dues, etc.
  - Trophy donations—Helen sent out reminders with dues notices.
- New Business:
  - Futurity & Maturity—Sept 2026 in conjunction with Labor Day- Durham Kennel club show
    - Karen Wilson—Futurity/Maturity judge

- Helen Sanderford recommended that we need a committee for trophies and volunteers.
  - Vickie Margolis volunteered to assist.
    - Committee/planning meetings will be scheduled after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year (2025)
      - Dorothea Hand—Owner/PositiveK9 offered a generous donation of a stacking board as a prize for the Futurity/Maturity Sept 2026.
  - Cindi Caravati will be the chair for the nominating committee for January officer/board elections—please reach out if you want to assist.
  - Board discussion about selling equipment we no longer use. Agility equipment, trailer. Jack in contact with potential buyers.
- Our next general meeting will be in November. Jack will send out email with details.
- With nothing more to add Bill Hall motioned to adjourn, seconded by Stacy Libow
- Meeting Adjourned 12:01pm

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\*Reminder: Brags—Donate to Tarheel Weimaraner Rescue- [WWW.tarheelweimrescue.org](http://WWW.tarheelweimrescue.org)

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