

Tarheel Weimaraner Club meeting minutes May 31, 2017

The May 31, 2017 meeting of the Tarheel Weimaraner Club was held at the Backyard Bistro Restaurant in Raleigh, NC. President Jack Sappenfield called the meeting to order at 7:23 pm following dinner and welcomed attending club members, minutes for the March meeting were accepted and seconded by Charlie Parron and Stewart Stephenson.

Members present :

Kathy Page, Charlie and Carol Parron, Rusty Jenrette, Sally Fetner, Kevin Perez, Helen Sanderford, Lucy and Jack Sappenfield, Eric, Jamie and Stacy Libow, Gretchen and Stewart Stephenson, Betta Breuhaus and Zana Schepis.

TREASURER: Helen Sanderford presented the treasures report with the current balance \$25,770, reminded members dues are due in July, at this point 60% have paid. Anticipating more income from summer events.

SHOW CHAIR: Jack Sappenfield reminded the membership retrieving ratings in June and Agility in July. 2018 Specialty at Raleigh KC will be on March 24, 2018. Mentioned incident with porta pottie company at recent Hunt test. Sent a letter to We pump it portables addressing their poor service and advised the club not to use them going forward. Discussion about the possibility of having concurrent Specialties. Stacy Libow to look into concurrent/ independent specialties. Also discussed ways to better promote shows and drawing entries.

RATINGS: Gretchen Stephenson talked about how well the Retrieving practice went, all had a good time and accomplished what they had set out to do on our first practice this year. Several new dogs with potential club members. Additional practices on June 17 and June 24 also at the Parron's. Retrieving test on the 25th of June and more opportunities to be scheduled in September and October.

HUNT TEST: Betta Breuhaus suggested we research new grounds for Hunt Tests and she will be researching. Lots of discussion about using Sandhills Pointing Club grounds, like the RV parking. More discussion needed must decide by November

AGILITY: Helen Sanderford: Sign up sheet passed around Helen expressed her concern about having enough members to help particularly on the Friday of the event which is July 21 thru 23. Several more members signed up and Bonnie of BonClyde requested Carol Parron to bring Pimento Cheese.

RESCUE: Kathy Page said there are currently 32 dogs 5 of which are permanent fosters and announced Rita got a CGC on a rescue "Cooper".

HOSPITALITY: Lucy Sappenfield no report

Discussion about Club barbecue Gretchen Stephenson, and the Parron's to come up with a date. Possible educational trick dog demo

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: Responsible Dog Ownership day will be on Sept. 9 at the Raleigh Fairgrounds in the Holtshouser Bldg., Kathy Page is the correspondent

Betta soliciting help with the newsletter and Jamie Libow volunteered, possible quarterly.