

Tarheel Weimaraner Club Meeting 3/25, 2017 Minutes

The March 25, 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 7:15 following the dinner and welcomed all club members and guests.

Members present: Helen Sanderford, Barbara and Rick Yates, Carol and Charles Parron, Zana Schepis, Gretchen and Stewart Stephenson, Sally Feltner, Rusty Jenrette, Skip and Kathy Page, Cindi Caravati, Stacy and Eric Lebow, Jack and Lucy Sappenfield, Betta Breuhaus. We were also appreciative of our guests who were in town and took part in our supported specialty entry with the Raleigh Kennel Club: Betsy and Buddy Amos, Mark Miller, Jan Hare, Kevin Lake, H. Ruth, Claude Martin and our sweepstakes judge, Trudy Shealy.

TREASURER: Helen Sanderford presented the treasurers report with the current balance of \$26,859, with a reminder that dues notices will go out in May and will be due in July.

The combined Hunt Test and Shootings Ratings netted \$896.25

SHOW CHAIR: Jack Sappenfield gave a report of the specialty that we had earlier in the day and recognized the committee that made our event successful. Thanks were given to Stacy, Eric and Jamie Libow, Rusty Jenrette, Cindi Caravati, and Lucy Sappenfield. He thanked all that came to support and thanked those guests who participated in our event.

Our Sweeps Judge, Trudy Shealy gave her comments regarding the dogs she judged.

RATINGS Gretchen Stephenson reported that the retrieving practice dates were Sunday, May 28, Saturday, June 24. The Retrieving Ratings will be held on Sunday, June 25.

HUNT TESTS: Betta Breuhaus reported that dates and location will be discussed at a later date.

AGILITY: Chairperson Jack Sappenfield reminded the membership of the dates in July (21st – 23rd) at the Bon-Clyde Learning Center in Sanford. As always, volunteers are needed for our three days.

RESCUE: Kathy Page stated that there are 27 pending dogs with 5 in permanent foster homes. Since January we have taken in 10 dogs, adopted out 8 and lost 2 to medical issues.

There will be a designer purse fundraiser for rescue and weim wine can be purchased by contacting Rosi Adams.

HOSPITALITY: The hospitality Chair, Lucy noted that for upcoming meetings, there were no weekend dates available at the Backyard Bistro and the weekdays not available in May were Thursday 5/11 and Wednesday 5/24.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business to be discussed.

NEW BUSINESS: Membership applications for Sarah and Travis Hughes and Holly Briggs were voted on and accepted.

There being no further business was adjourned at 7:30pm.

BRAGS: The President of the club then entertained brags from the membership in which all funds collected went to rescue. Those who contributed were thanked.