

Minutes of the Greater Charleston Weimaraner Meeting

November 9, 2010

In attendance were: Barbara Glover, Megan Lamberson, Brendan Rice, Elena Lamberson, Gary Lamberson, Billie Nagorniak, Bill Hall, Mike Farrell, Mike Saltzman, David Mahaffey, and Pam Mahaffey

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Glover. Secretary Pam Mahaffey reported that she had received notice from AKC that the Unbenched Specialty for Friday, January 28, 2011 had been approved. Also, the club has received an invitation from the Salisbury, N.C. Kennel Club for the Speedway Classic of the Carolinas Dog Show in March 2011 and November 2011. If anyone would like a copy of this mailing, please email Pam at pamjb62@yahoo.com, and she will send you one.

Elena Lamberson reported that the Rescue Luncheon held in Columbia on Saturday, November 6, 2010, was a huge success. The rescue group is being renamed Weimaraner Rescue of South Carolina. They are trying to set up another 501c3 with a separate bank account. Billie Nagorniak is looking into setting this up with the Credit Union. Artist Patrick Donovan lost his Weimaraner in a house fire in which the dog got the family to safety. He has given a generous donation and will be designing a logo for the newly formed rescue club. Elena passed out flyers to be placed in coffee shops, tack shops, etc., which advertise the great need for foster homes for the homeless rescue dogs.

Bill Hall reported on the Hunting Tests. We are trying to find judges for these events and to network with other judges to secure additional judges. We are looking for new grounds for the January Hunt tests; but, we will possibly go back to Jedburg if we have no success in finding them. We will not be holding December 2010 Hunting Tests. Elena mentioned that Kim Anderson, a benefactor of the club, is interested in looking for 100-125 acres of open land to be cultivated for quail habitat. He wants to lease land for our club for the next 25 years so that we will have good grounds.

On October 31, 2010, we had Novice Retrieving Dog Ratings. Out of 4 entries, Elena Lamberson's dog was the only one who passed.

Specialty Shows will be January 28, 2011 on Johns Island at Elena and Gary's farm.

July 28, 2011, our club is hosting the Southern Futurity Show in Greenville, SC.

In Old Business, the bird coop is set.

In New Business, The Novice Field Day went real well; everyone had a great day.

There were several wins and brags.

Barbara adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by Pam Mahaffey, Club Secretary