

Greater Charleston Weimaraner Club  
Meeting  
September 11, 2012

Present: Mary Ann Hall, Linda Garrett, Nicole Rothen, Richard & Billie Nagorniak, Elena & Gary Lamberson, Pam & Dave Mahaffey, Barbara Glover, Janet Boggs, Jeannett & Rhett Myers.

President: Barbara Glover. AKC approval for Specialty Show, Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veterans) on January 25, 2013.

Secretary: Nicole Rothen. Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Billie Nagorniak. Checking account has \$5,627.41. Expenses were \$185.00 towards GCWC Special, GWP Water Test. We deposited \$50.00 from new membership.

Rescue Report: Billie Nagorniak. We currently have 6 dogs in foster care, 5 dogs needing foster homes. Discussed possibly having club pay for major dental work needed by one dog to help her get adopted.

Committee Reports:

1. Hunting Tests-Mary Ann Hall.

Ratings will be held on January 11, 2012, and the hunt test will held on January 12-13<sup>th</sup>. Food has already been taken care of. Elena Lamberson, Billie Nagorniak, Janet Boggs, Nicole Rothen, and Patty will be on Hunt Committee. Test fees discussed \$40/ junior brace, \$45/ senior, master. We will need an emergency plan. Person will be assigned to contact and arrange for emergency services, including police, local hospital, fire department, emergency vet, and an on-call vet or vet office. The grounds owner has friends who can act as gunners. Discussed possibly using Wayne Zehner for Ratings and Trish Burden at HT for judges.

2. Novice Field Seminar and Novice Retrieving Ratings- Elena Lamberson.

NFS will be held Saturday, Oct 27. Sunday, Oct 28 will be WCA Retrieving Ratings, followed by an AKC Water Test for German Wirehair Pointers. German Wirehair Pointer may practice at pond on Saturday after the NFS for a \$10 fee. We will need helpers for NFS. Currently need judges for WCA Novice Retrieving Dog Test. Mary Simpson, and Bobbie Reider were suggested with Mary Ann Hall and Linda Garrett as potential alternates. Mary Ann Hall and Linda Garret can act as judges for the AKC Water Test.

3. 2013 WCA National Specialty, Perry, GA-

The National Specialty will be held on April 10 –April 16, 2013. We are responsible for holding the WCA Retrieving Ratings (NRD, RD, RDX). We have secured a location with land, a pond, and gunner & boat close to the show grounds. The Chattahoochee WC has decoys we can use. Discussed need for a Ratings Committee, judges, helpers, and where we should get pigeons

from. We may hold a NRD level 'Intro to Retrieving' educational seminar following the Ratings. We will contact Tarheel for help with the retrieving ratings and the educational component.

Old Business:

2013 specialty update- approved. Neither Judge charging the club. Dr. Paul Averill from Atlanta (provisional) will be one of judges, the other judge is Bart Miller from TX. Sandra Selender judging Sweeps.

New Business:

Pam Cherry's lawsuit against club was discussed.

Wins and Brags

Adjournment

Minutes taken by Nicole Rothen