



GRIFFIN GEORGIA KENNEL CLUB

JUNE, 2010 ISSUE

President: Walt Sanderson - V. Pres. Jo Gahn - Secretary: Tammy Sasso - Treasurer: Jeff Gahn
Board Members: Lois Milligan - Noel Clarke - Willie Crawford

Next Meeting

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

7:00

Ryan's Steakhouse
1323 N. Expressway
Griffin, GA
770-233-3326

There WILL be a Board meeting this month - 7:15

Musings on dog shows:

It occurs to me that in the past, you could plan on going to dog shows during the spring and fall "seasons," and take breaks in between. With the great number of clubs that are licensed to give shows, one could show year around these days.

With that being the case, dog show entries are becoming "diluted," and therefore most clubs are experiencing a significant drop in entries. Since fighting the system may be like tilting at windmills, it appears that one way to keep our entries up is that we make our shows simply more attractive than other shows. We have a very nice venue, so we are all right in that area. Kennesaw and Griffin work well together so it should be doable to bring in and share the best judges. It is my humble opinion that *judges* are the determining factors for entering shows.

To address the issue of bringing in good judges, I am attaching a form to this newsletter for you to use to suggest judges that are *good*, i.e., judges who seem to know the breeds they judge and put up what you consider to be good dogs.

Hesitantly, I am offering a spot for you to name judges whom you consider to not know the breeds they judge. The reason I hesitate to offer this is that sometimes people "blackball" a judge, simply because he/she didn't put up the person's dog. We all lose, probably more than we win, but if we can say, after losing, that the judge put up a good dog, just not "mine," then that judge would not be appropriate to put on our "no" list.

Let's put together some GREAT panels. Give your suggestions to Helen Sanderson or me. Thank you, all

Willie

Griffin Kennel Club Board Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2010

Walt announced that many members of the board will attend a meeting with the Kennesaw KC board next week. He also read a flyer from the Canine Health Foundation requesting a donation. The foundation funds research that provides critical information to breeders and vets. We will contribute \$200 for a club membership.

Lois asked to take new awards forms to a printer. The board approved her request.

Noel will print menus for the judges and they will be left at the registration desk of the hotel.

Members present: Willie Crawford, Noel Clarke, Walt Sanderson, Jeff Gahm, Lois Milligan, Tammy Sasso

General Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2010

Secretary's Report

Willie moved to accept the minutes from last month's meeting. Helen seconded the motion. The minutes from April were accepted. Tammy has a flyer for an AKC Seminar for exhibitors, judges, and future judges to be held in Pensacola, FL November 13 and 14.

Treasurer's Report

Jeff will give a full report at our next meeting.

New Business

Walt announced that members of the board will meet with the Kennesaw board next week.

Sue needs to know immediately if you plan to donate a trophy for the fall show.

Helen reported the September 25 match has been approved. We will try to put match flyers in local vet offices. We can also email local club secretaries and pass out flyers at the Combined and Prestige meetings.

Deb suggested that we set up a page on Facebook.

Tommy moved to adjourn and Willie seconded the motion at 7:55 PM.

Members present: Walt Sanderson, Helen Sanderson, Duane Sasso, Tammy Sasso, Deb Van Huss, Thomas Van Huss, Willie Crawford, Chuck Crawford, Noel Clarke, Walter Jung, Tommie Yates, Sue Yates, Chase Todd, Lois Milligan, Jeff Gahm, Kaitlyn Frailey, Jay Berkowitz, Debbie Yelvington

JUDGE SUGGESTIONS

This form is to assist the show chairs in forming judging panels for our shows. Do not expect to have all suggestions honored. This is a starting point for the show chairs.

This form is confidential.

JUDGES I WOULD LIKE TO SEE ON OUR PANEL

JUDGES I WOULD **NOT** LIKE TO SEE ON OUR PANEL

Name: _____	Reason: _____
Name: _____	Reason: _____
Name: _____	Reason: _____
Name: _____	Reason: _____
Name: _____	Reason: _____
Name: _____	Reason: _____
Name: _____	Reason: _____

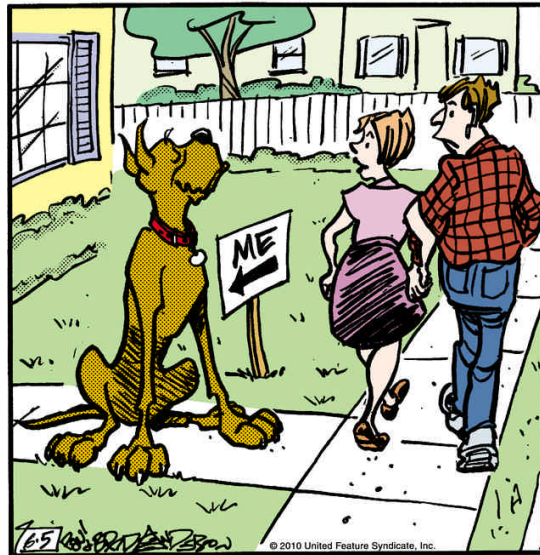
Your name and breed: _____

In case you have requested NOT to have a judge that someone else thinks would be a good draw, we can call you and discuss it with you.

This form is confidential and will remain so.



"Why can't he just be satisfied with a squeak toy?"



"He's full of himself, isn't he?"