

Rocky Mountain Beagle Club
Meeting Minutes
April 19th 2007
Thornton Community Center,
Thornton, CO

The meeting was called to order by President June Suttie @ 7:17 p.m.

Members in Attendance

Karlene Brumfield, Rosemary Harris, Deb & Tom Krier, June Suttie, & Kelly Yarish.

Minutes of the Last Meeting

M/M/S/U Deb Krier and Rosemary Harris to approve minutes of the March meeting.

Report of President: No report.

Report of Secretary: Correspondence received via email in response from the club's participation at the Pet Expo was discussed, also Kelly reported on an offer that has been received for two trophies donated by Jim Wood in celebration of Allen Williams, one is to be offered for the Best Bred-By Exhibitor in show, the other he would like to be a "challenge" trophy, awarded if an exhibitor wins BBE in Show three times. The club accepted this generous offer, and instructed the secretary to send a thank-you to Jim Wood.

Report of Treasurer: Tom Krier presented a thank-you that was sent to the club from Exempla Hospice for the donation made in honor of Ralph Tissot's father. Tom reported deposits of dues, stewarding donation from the Kriers and a \$400 donation from the SW Beagle Club (received from sale of National videos), ending balance = \$3,108.60.

Reports of Committees

Show Committee 2007: Tom Krier reported Nancy Roddy has agreed to do hospitality. June will get a list of trophies to Tom in the next couple of weeks for the premium list. All events have been approved by the AKC. Tom will contact Debbie Tissot and request that she head the catalog advertising committee. Discussion was held on the need for a cooler, it was suggested that everyone keep watch for a good sale in the upcoming month. Discussion was held on the challenge trophy; Tom will contact the winner of the award at the 2006 show.

2008- Tom reported an agreement has been reached with the regular class judge; terms are to be \$200 + expenses. Deb reported that Frontier Airlines is going to be the official sponsor of the National, and a free ticket will be given to the club for every 20 tickets purchased. Tom confirmed with the AKC regarding the official policy allowing sweepstakes judges to show after concluding the judging assignment. The AKC does allow this. Discussion was held, it was the consensus of the club that the sweepstakes judge hired to judge the Rocky Mountain Beagle Club specialty in 2008 not show at the NBC show following Rocky Mountain Beagle Club and if the judge selected by the club, Tom will contact the 2nd choice. If that selection also turns down the assignment, Tom will be authorized to use his own discretion in selecting a sweeps judge. Deb then discussed a fundraising idea for the 2008 National. She has two ideas she would like to pursue, after discussion it was decided to stick with the raffle at the 2007 RMBC specialty as the primary fundraiser for the RMBC portion of the 2008 event and if needed, to do additional fundraising activities after the '07 show.

Unfinished Business

Pet Expo – Deb received a survey, this was completed by the club and will be returned.

New Business

None

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held Wednesday May 16th at 7:00 p.m. Tom will check to see if the Thornton Civic Center is available, notices will be sent as soon as possible.

Adjournment

Deb made a motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Yarish, secretary