

**Rocky Mountain Beagle Club**  
**Minutes of the Regular Meeting December 17, 2000**  
**held at Debbie & Tom Krier's home**  
**Thornton, Colorado**

Meeting called to order @ 5:05 p.m. by President Tom Krier.

Members In Attendance: June Suttie, Kirlyn Fouts, Bill & O'Debt Massey, Tom & Debbie Krier, and Steve & Kelly Yarish.

Guests: Andrew Massey, Nick Yarish

Minutes of the last meeting were made available to those who were not able to view them "on-line" at the Club's Web site. MOTION made/seconded/passed to approve minutes as presented.

**President's Report**

Tom Krier thanked all members for attending the Club's annual holiday party.

**Secretary's Report**

No report.

**Treasurer's Report**

Kirlyn Fouts reported a current balance of \$737.84. Also, he is now receiving the bank statements. The membership was reminded annual dues are due by 12/31/00. Kirlyn will send notices to the membership.

**Committee Reports**

***CDFFA***

Dues for CDFFA are due.

***Specialty Show***

Bill Massey presented his report to the Club regarding committees needed, a preliminary budget and nominations for judges. Six potential judges were nominated. all but one was available, and all had very reasonable fees. He presented a brief summary of the judge and their background.

- Bob Booth — beagle breeder, licensed to judge hound group, & some sporting dogs.
- David Hiltz — (Oregon) a beagle breeder, currently provisional.
- Michael Sosne — hound group judge, some terriers, started in afghans, on Greeley panel
- Sid Marx — (Colorado) currently provisional for beagles. Sporting judge.
- Helen Haas— (Colorado) entire hound group, afghan breeder.

Kirlyn asked what would be the criteria we are trying to accomplish by hiring a judge? Also, he feels B. Booth solicited a judging assignment which is against AKC rules. Tom reported that he has heard from potential exhibitors that they are concerned about "Colorado people selecting a Colorado judge" and local exhibitors would have an advantage.

The list of committee positions Bill feels are currently needed include:

- Grounds — would work with the host club

- Hospitality — coordinate a judge's dinner, refreshments at the show site, and other misc.
- Trophies — would solicit donations to cover cost of all trophies
- Advertising — solicit and collect catalog advertisements
- Chief-Ring-Steward
- Emergency Plan Coordinator — The host club must have an emergency plan in place. Our coordinator would be fully advised of the plan and would know all procedures and phone numbers.
- Raffle

O'Debt Massey volunteered for Chief Ring Steward and raffle chairman, Debbie Krier volunteered to chair the advertising committee, and June Suttie offered to chair the trophy committee. The secretary will send out a notice to all members asking for volunteers for the remainder of the positions.

#### Budget

Grounds	\$100
Judge	\$100
Ribbons	\$200 (this was considered the top end, but it would not be finalized until after entries close)
Judge Gift	??? (this will vary based on the Club's selection)
Printing	??? (unable to determine until the Club obtains the mailing list from the NBC)
AKC fee	\$25
Advertising	??? (it was suggested the Club place an advertisement in the SBQ)

Bill suggested the Club offer a sweepstakes class. He has received several names of area people who will be applying for a judging licenses. Kelly stated she would like to see a charter member judge the first sweepstakes and suggested Liz Pennock be invited. Bill will contact her. Tom suggested Judy Musladin as an alternate if Liz is unavailable. Bill will retain her name as an alternate. If neither member is available, he will contact a local individual who could benefit from the sweepstakes assignment.

Classes to be offered-after discussion, it was determined to offer all available classes.

Entry fees determined as follows: 1st entry \$20, 2nd entry of the same dog \$12. Puppies and BBE class to be at the \$12 rate. Sweepstakes will be \$10. Junior showmanship will be free. Stud/Brood entry to be \$12.

Best bred-by-exhibitor award will be offered. Champions of record will be allowed to compete in sweepstakes, and handlers will be permitted to exhibit in the sweepstakes. After discussion, it was determined the president will be allowed to compete but may not present a dog. Bill suggested the Club donate the Best of Breed trophy.

#### **Unfinished Business**

Membership application of Tom Navagotto was reviewed, motion made/seconded/carried, Tom was elected into membership. Kelly will notify him.

Election of Specialty Judge-Bill passed ballots to all members present. Bob Booth was selected, Sid Marx as alternate.

**New Business**

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 31, 2001, 7:00 p.m., at Tosh's Hacienda (5071 S. Syracuse Parkway, next to the Marriott, Denver Tech Center).

Being no further business, MOTION made/seconded/passed to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kelly Yarish*

Secretary