

**Rocky Mountain Beagle Club**  
**Minutes of the Regular Meeting**  
**February 20, 2005**  
**Held at the National Western Complex**  
**Denver, Colorado**

The meeting was called to order by Ed Powers @ 11:08 a.m.

**Members in Attendance**

Tom and Debbie Krier, Kelly Yarish, Liz Friedlander, June Suttie, Clarence Pauls, Kim & Richard Cross, Jenni & Sam Mittleider, Phyllis & Chet Miller, Ed & Rae Boehm, Ed & Bobbie Powers, Karlene Brumfield, Mike & Karen Kurtzner.

**Visitors in Attendance**

None.

**Minutes of the Last Meeting**

The minutes were distributed and two changes were made. For the first change, in the *Breeder Referral* section, the original minutes read:

Our breeder referral program was discussed further. It is agreed to have a 2<sup>nd</sup> referral on our Web site in the event that the 1<sup>st</sup> referral could not be reached. June has agreed to be the second contact and both her and Ed will get together to set standards for referrals.

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For the second change, in the *2005 Specialty* section, the following was added:

To promote our show, Deb Krier will be submitting ads to *Show Beagle Quarterly*, and for the programs for the San Jacinto Specialty Show and the Southern California Specialty Show. The club will pay for these ads.

June made a motion, seconded by Chet, to approve the minutes as amended from the meeting held December 11, 2004. Motion passed.

**Report of President**

Ed thanked Nancy Roddy for hosting the annual holiday party. He also thanked June for everything she's been doing to help promote the club, including providing food to those attending the CKC shows. In addition, he thanked Ed Boehm for attending the Show Chair seminar hosted by the Colorado Kennel Club.

**Report of Secretary**

Nancy Roddy was unable to attend, but she provided Deb with her update. All dues are paid except for the Crosses, as she had an old address for them. They provided their new address.

## **Report of Treasurer**

Tom Krier reported that the bank balance as of February 18 was \$2,427.43.

In addition, he reported that he received our insurance premium notice and the bill has tripled. He is currently checking with other insurance carriers to see if he can find a less expensive option. We are required by the AKC to carry insurance in order to host our specialty show.

## **Reports of Committees**

### ***2005 Specialty***

Ed Boehm attended the Show Chair seminar hosted by CKC. He received a “how-to” manual that he will make available to anyone who is interested.

Tom reported that both of the judges have signed and returned their contracts to him and he has submitted the info to the AKC for approval. However, the application was incomplete, due to the fact that it did not contact the safety/emergency info that is to be provided by the Greeley Kennel Club. This info will be provided to the AKC when Tom receives it.

Tom will be meeting with Helen Hitzdorf to finalize the premium list. He also suggested slightly raising the entry fee to help cover costs.

Ed Powers will send out a “save the date” postcard to previous exhibitors.

### ***2005 Specialty Committees***

#### *Trophy*

Bobbie Powers and June Suttie will again co-chair and have begun contacting people regarding trophy donations.

Trophies under consideration are various sizes of towels – hand towels, bath towels, bath sheets, etc.

#### *Hospitality*

Phyllis will be out of town during our show, but Tom is going to see if Nancy Roddy will chair this committee.

June proposed developing a “goody bag” to give to exhibitors. Jenni will sew the bags. June suggested including the following items in the bags: kennel leads, clean up bags, treats, items from Pedigree, pens, local info from the Chamber of Commerce, etc. She’ll make the majority of the contacts for the items. Deb also offered to help and Phyllis will work with the Chamber of Commerce.

#### *Raffle*

Clarence Pauls will chair, with Ed Boehm assisting. As we did last year, Ed will scour the local garage sales for possible items, with the club reimbursing him. \$25 was allocated. Club members will be asked to also donate items.

## **Election of New Members**

None.

## **Unfinished Business**

### ***Code of Ethics***

Copies of the Code of Ethics were distributed. This information is also available on the club's Web site. Ed reminded those in attendance that our club functions to better the breed.

### ***Legislative Activities***

On the club's behalf, June joined the Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs, which has a full-time lobbyist. She paid the dues of \$75. Deb motioned that she be reimbursed for this expense. Bobbie seconded. Motion passed. In addition, the board will meet to create a standing committee regarding legislative activities.

### ***Potential 2006 Specialty Judges***

Liz reported that she contacted Jan Jeske, who previously sent a note out on the show beagle list to see who would be interested in judging their show. Jan had a very good response, with several qualified people stating they would be interested in judging. Liz suggested that our club should try this, for both sweeps and conformation judges. Kelly moved that our current show chair, Tom Krier, should proceed with this. Deb seconded. Motion passed.

## **New Business**

Deb reported that Nancy Bergstrom, the president of the San Jacinto Beagle Club, contacted her. Nancy is coordinating the National Beagle Club Breeder's Seminar to be held at the next specialty in Tucson. The NBC has been supporting the Canine Health Foundation Beagle Epilepsy Project for a number of years. She has invited Dr. Ned Patterson from the University of Minnesota to present a seminar on Beagle Epilepsy research and she thinks this presentation will be of a great deal of interest to our members and should help us make decisions in our breeding programs. The seminar will be held on Tuesday late afternoon or evening, the 8th of November. When Nancy previously coordinated the seminar, she was able to get commercial sponsorship and this allowed them to keep the cost to participants low. However, this year she was unable to secure commercial sponsorship. The cost of the seminar will be approximately \$550-\$750, depending on the cost of airfare and the like. Clearly, they would not be able to charge attendees enough to break even on the costs. For this reason, she contacted Deb to invite RMBC to be a co-sponsor of the event. The San Jacinto Beagle Club and the Phoenix Beagle Club have each agreed to be co-sponsors and provide \$100 to support the specialty. If RMBC agrees to be a co-sponsor, the check would be sent to the person collecting money for the NBC specialty. RMBC will be listed as a co-sponsor of the event and club members will receive a discount to the seminar. Kelly moved to support this effort in the amount of \$100. June seconded. Motion passed.

## **Adjournment**

Next meeting will be held at the Denny's Restaurant at I-70 and Peoria on Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m..

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by June. Meeting was adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Krier for Nancy Roddy, Secretary