

Rocky Mountain Beagle Club  
Meeting Minutes  
September 21<sup>st</sup> 2006  
Thornton Civic Center, 9500 Civic Center Drive  
Thornton, CO

The meeting was called to order by President June Suttie @ 7:11 p.m.

**Members in Attendance**

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

**Visitors in Attendance**

None

**Minutes of the Last Meeting**

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

**Report of President:** June Suttie would like to thank everyone for their help with the show. Many compliments were heard from the exhibitors, everyone had a great day.

**Report of Secretary:** Correspondence received from the Flatirons K.C. soliciting trophy donations for the June 2007 show was distributed.

**Report of Treasurer:** Tom Krier presented a written report. There are approximately \$480 in outstanding trophy/advertising bills remaining for the August '06 show. Tom and Kelly will coordinate to finalize the financial report for the '06 show. Ending balance for treasury as of 09-22-06 is \$2,565.81.

**Reports of Committees**

*Show Committee*

*2006:* Kelly Yarish thanked the Kriers, June Suttie, Rosemary Harris, Nancy Roddy and Karlene Brumfield for their help with the show. Rosemary Harris

noted that Nancy should be acknowledged for the outstanding job she performed as hospitality chair.

*2007:* Tom Krier reported an invitation has been extended to Ruth D. Stewart to judge the regular classes and she has accepted. Susan Phares has been invited to judge the sweepstakes classes; club policy regarding reimbursement was discussed. M/M/S/U by Kelly Yarish and Deb Krier to reimburse the sweepstakes judge for 2007 \$100.00 for expenses. Discussion was held on the trophies provided for the '06 show, everyone seemed very pleased with the towels that were offered, as well as the stuffed toys for class prizes. Any thoughts or comments for the 2008 specialty to be held in conjunction with the National should be directed to Tom Krier.

*2008 Judges Selection Committee:* Deb Krier reviewed the procedure and asked that a note be included with the October meeting notice asking for members to offer suggestions to the committee.

### **Unfinished Business**

*By-Laws Committee:* Deb Krier reported the committee reviewed other specialty club's by-laws. Some clubs have geographic limitations and only allow members to have full voting privileges that live with certain boundaries. Discussion was held on this. The By-Law Committee recommends to table revising the club by-laws at this point in time, M/M/S/U by Tom Krier and Rosemary Harris to accept the report of the committee and the by-laws of the club will stand as approved in February 2006.

*Mixed-Breed Proposal:* Kelly Yarish reports that she has not sent a letter to the AKC yet as instructed by the club in opposition to the proposal to allow mixed-breed dogs to compete in performance events at AKC functions.

*Pet-Expo:* Deb K. reported the expo will be held March 10-11, 2007, the cost for a 10' x 10' booth is \$200, the hours will be 9-7 on Sat. and 10-6 on Sunday, M/M/S/U Kelly Yarish and Tom Krier to participate in the expo. Karlene Brumfield will be the club contact for the event.

## **New Business**

Nominating Committee – June Suttie announced that the board has appointed Karlene Brumfield, Rosemary Harris, and Deb Krier to serve on the committee and Nancy Roddy and Clarence Pauls were selected as the alternates for the committee. A review of the club by-laws and process was discussed.

*Web-Site:* Deb Krier reported the newly designed club website has been launched. She urged members to visit the site and report any corrections or link concerns. She also encouraged members to submit photos of their beagles to be included on the site in the future.

*AKC/Pet Land Contract:* Discussion was held on the decision reached by the AKC board of directors and a major retail pet store, "Pet Land". Members of Rocky Mountain Beagle Club who have an opinion on this subject are encouraged to submit a letter to the AKC Board of Directors.

*Garage Sale Fund Raiser:* Deb K. reported she is hosting a garage sale as a fund raiser for the 2008 NBC/Rocky Mountain Beagle Club shows. Checks should be made to Rocky Mountain Beagle Club and 50% of the profits will be given to the NBC '08 fund. The dates for the sale are Fri-Sat, Sept 29-30. Members are encouraged to donate any items they may have (pre-priced please) or to work the sale. Any unsold items will be donated to a charity at the conclusion of the sale.

## **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Thornton Civic Center.

## **Adjournment**

Deb Krier made a motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kelly Yarish, secretary