



General Meeting
November 11, 2004
Meeting: IHOP 7:00pm

Meeting Minutes

The San Jacinto Beagle Club meeting was called to order November 11, 2004, at 7:25pm at IHOP Restaurant by President Nancy Bergstrom. Gilbert and Shara Ahlhardt, Marilyn Gore and Allison Hardman were in attendance.

1. Reading of the Minutes of September 7, 2004, by Allison Hardman

Meeting minutes approved.

2. Report of the President by Nancy Bergstrom

Report integrated below.

3. Report of the Secretary by Allison Hardman

A list of persons indicating an interest at the July show will be sent membership information.

4. Reports of Committees

Gilbert Ahlhardt received the check from the Houston Combined Specialty Association from Onofrio's fees for the July Specialty; the check will be mailed to Richard Valley.

Nancy Bergstrom reported on the Spring 2005 Specialty. The Specialty judge will be Barbara Pepper, and Don Gill will be the Sweepstakes judge. Jan Schmidt is in charge of fundraising and trophies. The club will be buying its own rosettes this time. For the first time we will have a Parade of Rescue Beagles at the Specialty. Each rescue beagle will receive a rosette and finger tip towel with the club's logo on it. Marilyn Gore volunteered to be organize the rescue beagles for efficient entry into the ring. She and Allison Hardman will spread the word about the Parade of Rescue Beagles.

Gilbert Ahlhardt reported on the Summer 2005 Specialty. The application has been sent into the AKC, and the judges have been approved. Richard Gilmore will be judging Sweepstakes, and Kathy Forbes will judge the Specialty. Gilbert will follow up with the Bassett Hound club about sharing judges for future specialties. Jan Schmidt has volunteered to be in charge of fundraising and trophies.

5. Unfinished business

Marilyn Gore reported on our new website. The domain name (www.sanjacintobeagleclub.org) has been registered and is listed under the San Jacinto Beagle Club. Registration cost \$35, and our web hosting cost \$100 for the first 6 months and will be \$10 per month after that. Marilyn would Beagles pictures both candid and show to add interest to the site. Please send links to add to the website. We will have Pat Coffey redirect the webpage she did for the club to our new site. Motion was made to approve the new website as our official club site; motion was seconded and approved.

6. New Business by Nancy Bergstrom

The membership dues will remain the same at \$20. Membership renewals are due by February 15th. Allison Hardman will send out notices at the beginning of the new year.

We agreed not to bond our treasurer, Richard Valley.

We will renew our insurance when it comes up due in 2005.

We will make donations this holiday season to the Canine Health Foundation for the Beagle Epilepsy Fund towards the Nationals pledge (\$200), Bluebonnet Beagle Rescue of Texas for spaying/neutering of rescue beagles (\$100), and to the National Beagle Club for grounds keeping at Institute Farm (\$100).

7. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm on November 11, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Hardman
Secretary