



General Membership Meeting
May 5, 2006
Meeting: Café Express 7:00pm

Meeting Minutes

The San Jacinto Beagle Club meeting was called to order May 3, 2006, at 7:00 PM at the Café Express Restaurant by President Nancy Bergstrom. Gilbert and Shara Ahlhardt, Richard Valley, Kyle Gibson, Marilyn Gore, Stephen Cravey, and Allison Hardman were in attendance.

1. Reading of the Minutes May 3, 2005, by Allison Hardman
Meeting minutes approved.
2. Report of the President by Nancy Bergstrom
The AKC Annual Report was passed around. At the Board meeting of the NBC, a motion passed to amend the field trial rules which will take effect January 1, 2012. Braces on Wild Rabbit or Hare and Small Packs on Wild Rabbit or Hare will be removed from the available classes in field trials. This change was based on the Standard for Judging as to what qualifies as a Field Champion Beagle.
3. Report of the Secretary by Allison Hardman
The second reading for Elizabeth Lundwall was heard and a motion and move was made to make her a full member. The first reading for Stephen Cravey was heard.

Liz Friedlander sent a note to the club thanking us for inviting her to judge the March Specialty Sweepstakes. A thank you from Ted Peterson was also received. The U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance sent correspondence about their work to defend dogs and their owners for the use of sports. A donation to the alliance was discussed.

4. Report of the Treasurer by Richard Valley
The club's current account balance is \$2,581.85. The Franchise taxes have been filed.
5. Reports of Committees
July 2006 Specialty – Mr. Ted Swedalla, Jr. has had to cancel as Sweepstakes judge. Besty Manifold will be judging sweeps pending AKC approval. Jan Schmidt mailed in the change request to the AKC. Marilyn will update the club's website. Art Chapa from San Antonio will be the ring steward. He is judging the Dauschund Specialty and is interested in learning more about Beagles. Marilyn reported that the trophies are on order, and the club will supply some of the ribbons for the major wins. Gilbert reserved the Pappasito's for the club meeting following the Specialty; he gave the paperwork to Richard. The club is

concerned about entries because the National Beagle Club is less than a month before the Specialty but still hopes for a good turnout.

March 2006 Specialty – Gilbert and Marilyn attended the Houston Combined Specialty meeting. A check from the March show was handed over to Richard as well as an income statement from the HCSA for the July 2004 Specialty. Richard was listed to be in charge of Meet the Breed. The club has decided not to have a booth this year. Nancy will reserve grooming space, and the club will reimburse based on how many other members and guest share the space.

Field Trials – Kyle discussed the issue with no where to currently run the Beagles in order to host field trials. He is in the works of making space on his own property in order to do so.

6. New Business

The slate of officers presented by the nominating committee (Gilbert Ahlhardt, Alyce Gilmore, Cara Ann Smothers) was approved by the Board.

Nancy Bergstrom, President

Marilyn Gore, Vice President

Allison Hardman, Secretary

Richard Valley, Treasurer

Kyle Gibson and Sam Meyer, Field Trial Secretaries

The Board discussed challenge trophies. The Club currently has 3, 1 for the Spring Specialty and 2 for the Summer Specialty. Accepting a challenge trophy requires the club to take on the responsibility of storing and maintaining the trophy and transporting it to and from the shows. The club decided to set a rule for accepting challenge trophies as follows: “Challenge trophies must be presented to the board for consideration and approval.”

7. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm on May 3, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Hardman
Secretary