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Announcements

The GALRC and membership would like to welcome the following new members:

*Michael and Mary Wiest (BEEHCROFT LABRADORS)

Mary@BLRDog.com

*Terri Hooks

tshooks@hotmail.com



Club Minutes

GALRC Zoom Meeting 12/13/20

Neil called the meeting to order at 12:07PM. Members present were Dale and Barry, Neil and Jodi, Tom, Julia, Carol and Karen Arlin. Dale read the notes from the last meeting.

Treasurer Report

None, but Membership dues = \$250.00 reported by Jim.

New Business

The Club has been invited to join the Georgia Canine Coalition. The Membership fee is \$30.00. It contains Notices of Legislation. Carol suggested joining and it passed unanimously.

Carol discussed the membership drive. Linda and Dan Jordan are not joining this year. Banking information needs to be updated as a result. Jodi will handle that.

Constitution/Bylaws - Tom

Reading of applications - 2nd

Mary Weist - Beachcroft Kennel Interested in conformation, training and hospitality. Barry moved to approve/ Tom 2nd

Terry Hooks - Retired school counselor - interested in scent work. Julia and Carol cosponsored. 2nd reading. Barry moved to approve/Julia 2nd

Both applications approved.

Discussions were held on Kaila Legg's application missing the application fee and membership fee. Neil read the GALRC Code of Ethics. Carol will send her a notification that her application was missing the fees. Carol and Barry suggested that we check with AKC regarding our Bylaws. Jodi stated that there is not one file that traces changes of the Bylaws and that we should find a starting point and then make changes. So we need to obtain the last Bylaws from AKC.

Addition to new Bylaws - applicants need to contribute time to work on a project that the Club is having.



Club Minutes....continued

Recommendations from Barry and Tom for changing the Bylaws:

1 sponsor instead of 2 for Associate membership

2 sponsors for full membership

Applicant must attend one meeting and volunteer at one event.

Discussions on Club Territory for limitations of area.

Club meetings can be held by video conferencing from time to time as needed.

Voting in person is required for election of officers but not for business, etc.

Officers of the Club should be held by members who live in Georgia.

Board positions are ok for members out of state.

The election is to take place in November. Elected members take office January 1st.

September - Nominating Committee picks the slate.

October - slate of officers to be submitted with nominations from the floor.

The Annual meeting is to be held in November at the Specialty on Friday before the show.

Discussed going to another account besides Zoom because of 40 minute limits. Karen to check out.

Discussed backup for show site. Shannondale is for sale, but show site is not included in house sale. May have site for two years. Jodi and Neil are checking other site possibilities.

The next Zoom meeting will be January 17th at 12 PM.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Dale Staples



Club Minutes

GALRC Zoom Board Meeting 11/1/20

Neil called the meeting to order at 12:15PM with ten members present: Dale and Barry, Carol, Jodi and Neil, Cheryl, Karen Arlin, Jim, Tom and Julia.

Carol discussed amending the By laws to include Zoom meetings and allow out of state members to vote. Neil read the directions for amending the Constitution. Barry and Tom agreed to draft a proposal to submit to the Board at the next meeting for approval for the out of state members to vote.

If the resolution passes then it will be submitted to the general membership to vote.

The Treasurer's Report stated the account balance as \$6,968 after paying -Equishore Insurance, trailer storage and Go Daddy.

Applications were read for membership for Michael and Mary Weist of Beachcroft Kennel, Teresa Hooks of Dracula, Ga., and Kaila Legg (application was without application fee, sponsors or membership fee and so incomplete).

Carol has signed contracts of the judges for the 2021 show.

Stacy Parsons and Starky Green -Sweeps

Margaret Brown from Scotland and Katey Somers from Washington State -

Regular

2022 - We lost some judges that will need to be replaced.

The next zoom meeting will be Dec. 6th at 12PM

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35PM.

Dale Staples

Articles of Interest

****Stud Dogs, Timing your Bitches and Whelping with Dr. Hutchison, DVM
From The “Good Breeder Webinar series” with Dr. Hutchison on stud dog
management, timing your bitches and common whelping problems.***

<https://www.gooddog.com/good-breeder-center/dr-hutchison-webinar-on-stud-dogs-breeding-and-whelping>

****Preparing For Dog Pregnancy With Dr. Marty Greer***

<https://www.purinaproclub.com/dog-articles/health/preparing-for-pregnancy-dr-marty-greer>

From The Barkery



Carrot & Applesauce Dog Treats:

1/2 C pureed carrots (I used a 4 oz. jar of baby food organic carrots)

3/4 C unsweetened applesauce

1 3/4 C whole wheat flour

1/4 C oats

1 tsp honey

optional: 1 tsp cinnamon

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F.

Stir all ingredients together in a bowl, until well combined.

At this point, I froze half the dough for later, and placed the other half onto a baking sheet.

Using rolling pin, roll dough to about 1/4" thick.

Using a pizza wheel or knife, cut dough into squares (see photo below).

UPDATE: Bake 20-25 min. for a more chewy treat, 25-30 min. for a more crunchy treat.

From <<https://happyandsimple.wordpress.com/2013/03/07/easy-carrot-applesauce-dog-treats-recipe/>>



Club Meetings

MONTHLY CLUB MEETING

*Regular meetings are held on the fourth **Thursday** of each month at 7:00 pm.

LOCATION

Cherokee Cattle Co.
2710 Canton Road
Marietta GA 30066
770-427-0490



As always, all club members are invited. The date might change due to conflict with near by shows or Holidays.
We hope to see you there!



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Your Kennel Name, Contact person, Website URL, email address and a brief description of your practices. You may include any updated information about current litters.



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