



Working Notes

Northstar Working Group Association monthly publication
Celebrating 10 Years!

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Diane Levin

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Jim Olson

Directors

Bliss Bancroft

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Sunny Lambert

Sharon Olson

Debby Wilkins

Calendar of Events

No Membership Meeting in December

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| Fri, January 6, 2012 | NWGA Specialty Show in conjunction with Land 'O Lakes Kennel Club Show St. Paul, MN |
| Sat. January 7, 2012 | Board Meeting during show tours |
| Thu, January 19, 2012 | Membership Meeting (weather permitting) |
| January 28 & 29, 2012 | NWGA Obedience Trial Total Recall, Hugo, MN |

Show Tour Volunteers

Please contact Sid Levin to volunteer to lead the show tours on Saturday, January 7 at the Land 'O Lakes Kennel Club Show in St. Paul. Sid's email address is serendipitydanes@aol.com.

NORTHSTAR WORKING GROUP ASSOCIATION

Minutes
October 20, 2011

The Northstar Working Group Association met at the Perkins Restaurant in Lakeville on October 20, 2011. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Sid Levin. There was no quorum.

President's Report: Sid reminded everyone about the awards dinner and annual meeting on November 13. Information for awards is due to him by November 1.

Secretary's Report: Diane Levin reported that she mailed out the September hardcopy newsletters and sent a replacement trophy to the August Group 4 winner. She received the Mt. Rainier Working Dog Club newsletter, the election result reporting form from AKC, and a discount card for hotel stays at the GrandStay Hotel in Apple Valley. She also received the report of the Nominating Committee for the 2012-2014 Board elections.

Treasurer's Report: In the absence of Treasurer Jim Olson, Sid reported that the club's checking account balance is \$13,306.36; the money market account balance is \$28,403.53; the junior showmanship account balance is \$1,000.16. We are still waiting for the August show final settlement from St. Croix Valley Kennel Club (SCVVC).

Committee Reports:

Show: August 2011: St. Croix Valley Combined Specialties has not yet made a final settlement.

August 2012: Nothing to report at this time.

January 2012: Updated premium list information and certificates of insurance are due to Land O'Lakes Kennel Club (LOLKC) in November. Catalog ads will also be due to LOLKC in November. Diane will need trophy donor information by November 11.

Obedience: Diane received premium list copy to update from trial secretary Cindy O'Hare; it is due back to her in November.

Match: Debbie Wuetherich had nothing new to report. Pat Cunningham of SCVVC sent out a report of the AKC Canine Experience/Responsible Dog Ownership Day event hosted by his club.

Trophies: Ann Porwoll reported that she ordered 40-ounce water bottles for January as John Wilkins was only able to get 21-ounce bottles. (Large and small water bottle sets will be given as Best of Breed awards in January 2012.) She will send them out to have the club logo printed on them. Group awards will be pen sets. Ann noted that trophies for the August 2012

will be golf umbrellas for Best of Breed and picnic baskets for Group winners.

Hospitality: Bliss Bancroft reported that she has set the menu for the November awards dinner. If too few members attend for the banquet menu, attendees can order from the regular menu.

Membership: No new applications have been received.

Club Awards: Sid reminded everyone that the deadline for submission of information is November 1, 2011. Award forms were printed in the last newsletter. Club awards are given for all new AKC titles (excluding Canine Good Citizen) earned during the year.

Web Site: Diane received a CD from the August show photographers. She will send it to Deb Merritt for posting on the web site.

Old Business:

The report of the nominating committee was printed in the October newsletter. The slate submitted consisted of Diane Levin, Sid Levin, Debby Wilkins, and Debbie Wuetherich. Sid called for any nominations from the floor. None were made, so the slate stands unopposed.

Discussion of the club's annual charitable donation was tabled until later in the year.

New Business:

No new business was brought up.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Following the meeting, brags were announced.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Levin
Secretary, NWGA

Sunny Lambert's standard schnauzer puppy, Idgy (Jordan Imogene of Windtree) won Best in Sweepstakes at the Northern California Standard Schnauzer Club Specialty October 22, 2011. She was 9 mos old.

