

Dear WATC Members,

We held our Annual Meeting on Sunday, March 20th at the home of Craig Larrabee and Mike Bernklau. After a nice 'social hour,' we enjoyed a wonderful potluck lunch, then moved on to our meeting. We finalized Specialty details, elected club officers and board members, and presented awards. Please see the Meeting Minutes below.

Be sure to mark your calendar for our Specialty Show, which will be held on Saturday, June 25th at the Washington County Fairgrounds in West Bend.

You will find attached the updated Membership Directory. It is easily printed using the landscape (horizontal) paper format.

~Sue Shannon

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MEETING MINUTES, MAR. 20TH, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 on Sunday, Mar. 20th.

President's Report - There was no President's Report

Vice President's Report

There was a discussion about breeders upgrading the WATC information to give to puppy buyers, along with a membership application, in an effort to increase our membership.

Treasurer's Report

Sandi Cooley reported that our checkbook balance is \$7,251.74.

There was further discussion about bringing new members into the club. Lisa Berglin made a motion that the breeders offer their puppy buyers a free year of membership in our club. The motion was seconded by Craig Larrabee and passed unanimously.

Secretary's Report - There was no Secretary's Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Specialty Committee

Pam Straus reported that all contracts are signed, and we have not yet received our AKC approval from Kettle Moraine Kennel Club to hold our Specialty Show. Pam will let us know when that happens. Pam will secure our grooming spots at the show, and beverages have been ordered. Insurance application for bringing in our luncheon food has been approved and signed, and the room for the luncheon has been rented.

Pam announced that our Sweeps judge will be Brittany McKeown, our Regular Class judge will be Anna Katona, and Supported Entry (Sunday) judge will be Alvin Krause.

Trophy Committee

Steve Lehrer reported that he has ordered several ceramic items from Terry Stevens. Barb Brown donated a platter with Airedales on it. Lisa will take care of the judge's gift.

Food Committee

Sue Shannon will take care of the food for the luncheon. Sue Shannon also has the flowers for the show table, as well as the poster boards and photos for the Breed Info Tables. We will again have an auction during our luncheon. Barb Brown will organize that event.

There was a discussion of whether to have a banquet on the evening of our Specialty Show. It was decided that we will have an informal dinner at the Riverside Brewery in West Bend. The dinner will be open to any members and show people, both local and out-of-town, and will start at 5 p.m.

Lisa Berglin will send the Specialty Report to the American Airedale Magazine.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Officers

The slate of nominees for Officers and Board Members are:

President: Lisa Berglin

Vice-President: Barb Brown

Treasurer: Sandi Cooley

Secretary: Sue Shannon

Board Members: Craig Larrabee, Lanny Duttlinger, and Steve Lehrer

The slate of officers and board members was voted on and passed unanimously.

It was agreed that we all appreciate Pam's dedicated service as Club President over the years.

Randy Cooley Memorial Hunt Test

The Randy Cooley Memorial Hunt Test will be held the weekend of May 13 - 15. For more information, go to this link: <http://www.airedale.org/pdf/2016-HT-0514.pdf> or contact Sandi Cooley at strongbowairedales@gmail.com

Barn Hunt

For upcoming Barn Hunt information, contact Pam Straus at airescot@att.net

Awards

GCH Cassiopeia's Royal Trutina (Bella), owned by Lanny & Norbert Duttlinger, achieved the award of Grand Champion

CH Alanor's Aged to Royal Perfection (Ziva), owned by Lanny & Norbert Duttlinger, achieved the award of Champion

CH Alanor's All About Mia CD CGC NA NAJ (Mia), owned by Lanny & Norbert Duttlinger, achieved the awards of Champion, CD, CGC, NA, & NAJ

CH Strongbow Pistol Packin Momma JHF RATI RATN, owned by Sandra Cooley, achieved the title of RATI & RATN

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15.

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Lori DeBernardi has a litter due on April 2nd.

CH Time Is On My Side (Mick of Hardknott Kennels) and Isis Mornin' Starshine (Asta of Isis Airedales)

Pups still available. Call or text 262-366-8165 or email loridebernardi@yahoo.com

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WATC SPECIALTY SHOW ~~ WATC SPECIALTY SHOW ~~ WATC SPECIALTY SHOW

Our WATC Specialty is right around the corner!

The Hospitality Luncheon will be on Saturday, June 25th, after the judging. We'll get an exact show time and ring number as it gets closer to the date. The food and beverages will be provided by our club. Please contact Sue Shannon by June 23rd if you plan on attending.

We will be having a silent auction during and after the luncheon, so please bring your donations. Auction items can be anything....gift baskets, individual items, or use your imagination! Dog / Airedale-related items are usually the most popular.

We hope to see lots of our members attend this exciting event. You'll enjoy seeing the beautifully groomed Airedales at their finest, especially in an 'aire'-conditioned building!

The address is:

Washington County Fair Park

3000 Country Road PV

West Bend, WI

262-677-5060

www.wcfairpark.com

You'll find driving directions on their website. It's very easy to find, right off of Hwy. 45.