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8/7/2021 UBGF ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

OFFICERS PRESENT

Recording Secretary – Brad Wilcox

1st Vice President Tim – Marty Gipson

Treasurer – Bill Kirk

Two Couple Pack Rep – Steve Cox not present

2nd Vice President – Keith Loudermilt

Corresponding Secretary – Billy Dry

JR. Handler Coordinator – Amy Smutherman

Conformation Director – Lisa Apple not present

CHB Records Coordinator – Andy Holiday

President - Brett Jones

Meeting

Meeting started with word of prayer

*** Brett Jones called meeting to order.**

AM Roll Call - 50 Clubs present **PM Roll Call** – 51 Clubs Present

Special Guests - Bret Jones thanked the following; sponsors for their support Purina, AKC Jim Odle, Okie (Mike Franklin), Garmin

Reading of minutes: Waived, 2020 Minutes Available on UBGF Web Site

- Motion to pass and defer reading of minutes and post on UBGF Web Page

1st Sooner BC Mike Franklin 2nd by New River Valley Bill Kirk,

Passed, 0 opposed.

Treasure Bill Kirk

- Checking \$22,571 .23

- Savings \$24,554.96

Motion by Tidewater BC to accept treasure report, 2nd Henryville BC,

Passed, 0 opposed

Treasurers' report approved

1st VP Marty Gipson

- The following clubs are in contact with possibly joining the UBGF;

New Frontier, Cove Creek and Delaware County

2nd VP Keith Loudermilt:

- Clubs must advertise on UBGF Calendar 30 days prior to trial, can also call, text and/or email for trial date application. Informed all that contact info for UBGF Board is on UBGF Web Site.

- Advised members to check calendar at times for correctness

Corresponding Sec: Billy Dry

- Billy Dry asked clubs to please ensure all info on entry forms are correct and legible
- All Age 2020 – Dog Total 249
- Derby National 2021 – Dog total 242

Recording Sec Brad Wilcox:

- Prior meeting (2020) minutes are available on UBGF Web Site
- Please provide to me updated club directory info and club member list

Confirmation Dir. Lisa Apple (absense):

- Not Present

CHB Records Coordinator Andy Holiday:

- Stressed the importance of legible correct information on UBGF Paperwork submissions
- Advised points are updated when the clubs check clears

Two Couple Steve Cox (absence) ;

Not Present

Jr Handlers Amy Smotherman for Jamie Carson (absent):

- Announced the Jr Handler winners for aged divisions 7-10, 11-13, 13-17 and the Over All Winner.
- Jr Handler National Run Off 2022 will be held Sunday after the All Age Run Off

BAC Report by Bret Jones for Rick McDonald (absent):

- BAC did not meet in 2021 (Jim Odle stated lack of agenda)

President Report Bret Jones;

- There are signs of some rabbits of all sizes at grounds in all pens.
- Running Grounds; Ground improvement looks good, dozer work, pile removal and reseeded of these areas is complete, began process of planting food plots. Pen 2 Dozer work to improve roadway drainage is complete. Gravel added to roadway and work area seeded with food plot type seed.
- Pavilion; Improvements are complete for a total of \$15,566.84
(Replaced braces, covered gables with new metal, drop sides down 2', Poured new concrete floor (\$8,666.84) and back filled)
- New Billboard Sign Complete (donated by Garmin, Purina and Okie)
- New Sign installed for UBGF cost of \$550
- Agreement with State of KY ref. Tularemia Case; still required to Post Sign at Gate & Paper Handouts available until 11/1/2023
- Thanked Butler County for all they do
- Thanked UBGF Officers for their dedication and service

Butler County Report by Bret Jones—

- Grounds & Building Maint. Balance of \$1,666.55
- Gravel for Pen 1 & pen 2 roadway \$6,641.00
- Fence Maint. \$195.00
- Pesticide (permethrin) \$1,852.00

UBGF SPONSORSHIP – Bret Jones thanked sponsors and expressed importance of sponsorship.

- Purina sponsorship (estimates \$20,000 in donation and assistance)
- Garmin renewed sponsorship (3year) \$12,000
- New 3-year contract with Holiday Inn in Bowling Green KY.

UBGF Scholarships by Bret Jones

Gavin Huff & Rex Howard

Unfinished Business:

Tax Report by Marj Roach; Not Present

New Business:

UBGF must select a living person for their name to be submitted to H & H for Hall Of Fame Vote.

Nominations are as follows; Victor Lacks, Jim Odle, Mark West, Danny Gordon, Mike Ramsey

Jim Odle selected by majority vote

UBGF must select one deceased hound to be submitted for Hall Of Fame Vote

Nominations are as follows; Five Star Smokey, Cadillac Jack, Plenty Of Sense, T- Bone, Cowboy Casanova

Five Star Smokey selected by majority vote

New Motions;

- **Tarheel BC** proposed motion amend rule change for calculating points of GFW & GFWRU (see motion)

Yes = 51

No = 0

Motion Passed

- **Tidewater BC** proposed add new rule Use of Drugs and/or supplements in Dogs (see motion)

YES = 6

No = 45

Did Not Pass

All Age Run Off Vote for AKC Lic. Event yes/no vote;

Yes = 46

No = 4

All Age WILL be AKC Lic. Event

Derby Run Off Vote for AKC Lic. Event yes/no vote;

Yes = 24

No = 27

Will NOT be a AKC Lic. Event

Running Order for the Derby National Run-Off Closing Time 6:30 am for all classes

13" Females Friday Change to 5/6/22

15" Females Friday Change to 5/6/22

13" Males Saturday Change to 5/7/22

15" Males Saturday Change to 5/7/22

2022 Judges Derby Run Off

13 F – Jason Kerstin & Travis Medlin

15 F – James Wolfe & Teddy Partin

13 M – John Green & Joel Huff

15 M – Chad Nolan & Keith Gwaltney

Alternate Female – Malcolm Semien

Alternate Male – Tony Clark

Show – Sue James

Running Order 2021 All Age National Run-Off Closing Time 7am for all classes

13" Females Friday 11/5/2021

15" Females Friday 11/5/2021

13" Males Saturday 11/6/ 2021

15" Males Saturday 11/6/2021

2021 All Age Judges

13 F – Andy Knox & Rubin Stimwell

15 F – Zac Hoover & Chad Stephens

13 M – Todd Odle & Mike Wright

15 M – Jimbo Williams & Kevin Turner

Show – Sheila Clanton

Alternate Female (All age) – Chris Thompson

Alternate Male (all age) – Jeremy Cecil

2 Couple Pack Judges;

10/15/2021 & 10/16/2021 (closing time 7am)

Running Time Judges – Billy Darnell & Jeff Lyle

Confirmation – Lowell welch

2 Couple Pack AKC Licensed

Will be decided by Two Couple Pack Committee

AKC SPO National Champ Judges Nominated by UBGF Clubs –

Tyler Ballard, Caleb Cole, Teddy Partin, Brian Cawthorn, Danny Gordon

UBGF Officers/Board Positions up for election:

President: Rick McDonald (won by majority)

Nominations - Brad Wilcox (withdrew), Brain Lawrence, Rick McDonald

2nd Vice President: Danny Gordon (won by majority)

Nominations – Brain Holmberg, Danny Gordon

Treasure: Jamie Poe

Nomination from floor by Todd Odle - Jamie Poe (only nomination)

Confirmation Director: Sheila Clanton (won by majority)

Nominations – Berry Cotton, Sheila Clanton

JR Handler Youth Activities Director: Amy Smotherland (apt. by President no opposed votes)

Two Couple Pack CO-Chairman: Steve Scruggs (apt. by president no opposed votes)

UBGF Door Prize clubs attending meeting; (Garmin Alpha w/ Collar)

- Winner is Tarheel BC

Meeting Adjourned

