



# GRIFFIN GEORGIA KENNEL CLUB

**FEBRUARY 2009**

President: Walt Sanderson – V. Pres: Jo Gahm – Secretary: Tammy Sasso – Treasurer: Sue Yates  
Board Members: Lois Milligan-Noel Clarke-Willie Crawford

Next Meeting:  
February 17, 2009  
Ryan's Steakhouse  
1323 N. Expressway  
Griffin, GA  
770-233-3326

\* \* General Meeting: 7:30 \* \*

Everyone come early to get your food before the meeting(s.)

**Board Members:** There will be a short board meeting at 7:15.

Notes from your "editor:"

The board minutes are attached to this newsletter, as are the general meeting minutes. Read them and marvel at all the things our club is doing. The best thing about it is that we are having FUN at the same time!

Call Jeff Gahm and volunteer to help out at the match. The more, the merrier!

Read on:

# **Griffin Georgia Kennel Club Board Minutes**

January 20, 2009

Walt called the meeting to order at 7:13 PM.

## **Old Business**

We discussed the need for pens or pencils to go with catalogs at the show. Mechanical pencils were priced. There would be a \$25 set up charge with a price of \$204 for 250 pencils. We would need 500 pencils. Lois moved to order 500 mechanical pencils and Willie seconded the motion. Walt will place the order.

Sue made a motion to donate \$2,500 to the Humane Society. Two members objected to the amount of the donation. Lois seconded the motion and it passed with a vote of 3 to 2.

Tommy said that 2009 is his last year to be our show chair. We need to find someone to take over this position soon. Tommy has offered to help the new chair.

## **New Business**

Jeff made a presentation for the June 27, 2009 match. We will have a new match site and layout. Jeff will ask Jo if she will do the CGC Test.

Willie presented a proposal that we apply for membership with AKC. Walt seconded the motion and the board voted to support the motion. We will need an AKC delegate to attend the meetings. Willie will advise Walt on how to obtain and complete the application as he fills out the paperwork.

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Tammy Sasso

Members present: Willie Crawford, Sue Yates, Tammy Sasso, Lois Milligan, Walt Sanderson

# **Griffin Georgia Kennel Club Meeting Minutes**

January 20, 2009

The meeting started at 7:45 PM.

Walt welcomed our guests, Deb Van Huss our webmaster and Jay Berkowitz, who owns Great Danes. Walt also thanked everyone for the great food at the Christmas Party.

## **Secretary's Report**

Kelly moved that we accept the minutes from the last meeting and Willie seconded her motion. The minutes were approved.

## Treasurer's Report

Sue gave a detailed report for December and January.

## President's Report

Walt discussed the board's decision for the club to become a member of AKC and the need for a delegate.

We will order pencils to be given out with our catalogs at the show.

We will donate \$2,500 to the Humane Society since they are so helpful at our shows.

Once again, the University of Georgia is asking for a donation for their vet school. Helen moved we donate and Chuck seconded the motion. The membership agreed with the motion. Walt asked for a volunteer to attend the luncheon Friday, April 17 in Athens. It was suggested that we ask Keith if he would like to represent the club.

Thomas and Deb Van Huss were voted in as our newest members.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tammy Sasso

Members present: Walt Sanderson, Tammy Sasso, Helen Sanderson, Kelly Burge  
Chase Todd, Chuck Crawford, Willie Crawford, Tommy Yates, Sue Yates, Lois Milligan, Kaitlyn Fraley, Jeff Gahm,

Guests present: Jay Berkowitz, Deb Van Huss

## DogShowaholics Anonymous...

Good Afternoon. I am a DOGAHOLIC. I would like to welcome all of you to this month's meeting of "Dogaholics Anonymous". Some of you are here tonight because a friend or relative brought you. You may be sitting here thinking that you are OK, and that you really don't need any help.

It is not easy to admit that you are a Dogaholic, and it is even harder to bring yourself to a DA meeting for help. DA is here to assist you. I have some questions to ask. If you can answer YES to three or more of the following questions, you have come to the right place.

- \* Can you say "BITCH" in public without blushing?
- \* Do you drive a station wagon, van, RV or 4x4 when everyone else drives a real car?
- \* Do you have more than one car? One for you, and one for the dogs?
- \* Do you spend your vacations and holidays going to shows, specialties, and

seminars, when everyone else goes on a cruise?

- \* If you do go overseas, is it London in March to attend Crufts, or Finland in June to attend the World Dog Show?
- \* Do you discuss things at the dinner table that would make most doctors leave in disgust?
- \* Do you consider formal wear to be clean jeans, and freshly washed tennis shoes?
- \* Is your interior decorator R.C. Steele?
- \* Were your furniture and carpets chosen to match your dogs?
- \* Are your end tables really dog crates with tablecloths thrown over them?
- \* Do you know the meaning of CD, CDX, UD, UDX, TD, TDX, HIC, JH, SH, MH, OTCH, CH, AJ, AJX, MACH, FD, VST, FTCH, WC, FC, OAJ, NGDC and AFC?
- \* Is your mail made up primarily of dog catalogs, dog magazines, show photos and premium lists?
- \* Do you get up before dawn to go to training classes, dog shows and seminars...but have trouble getting up for work?
- \* If you have dresses, do they all have pockets? Do those pockets often contain freeze-dried liver, Rollover, clickers, or squeaky toys?
- \* When you meet a new person, do you always ask them what kind of dog they have... and do you pity them if they don't have one?
- \* Do you remember the name of their dog before you remember their name?
- \* Do you find non-dog people boring?

If you answered YES to one of the above, there is still hope.

If you answered YES to two of the above, you are in serious trouble.

If you answered YES to three or more, you have come to the right place.

My advice to all of you with three or more YES answers is to sit back and smile, turn to the smiling person next to you, and know that your life will always be filled with good friends, good dogs, and it will NEVER be boring!