



# GRIFFIN GEORGIA KENNEL CLUB

**DECEMBER, 2009 ISSUE**

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

Tuesday, December 15, 2009  
6:00 P.M.

Walt & Helen Sanderson's Home

825 Five Points Road  
Barnesville, GA 30204  
770-358-9918

Directions from Griffin: Take US 19/41 south, and continue on US 41 (when US 19 turns off.) Go 12.1 miles and turn right onto Five Points Rd. Go 3.6 miles and you should arrive at 825 Five Points Road.

Many, many thanks to Walt and Helen for hosting the Christmas party again this year! It's an event that we all look forward to. Don't forget to call Helen (see phone number above) and let her know what food you'll bring. Does anyone remember the GGKC Christmas party a few years back where the entire meal consisted of ham and a dozen broccoli dishes? It was funny! Anyway, if we call Helen, she can kind of keep that from happening again.

Don't forget to bring a gift (\$10 or so) for exchanging..and stealing.

We may have a rep from the newspaper and the Griffin Police K-9 crew present, if Walt's efforts work out, so that's another reason to come to the party! Food, thievery, donation! Quite a list of reasons! ö

*Willie*

# **Griffin Kennel Club Board Meeting Minutes**

November 17, 2009

Walt called the meeting to order at 7:25 P.M.

Walt presented a list of items that required club members' help for the next show. (Willie will put the list in the minutes.)

We discussed assisting the Griffin police and the K-9 officer who lost his dog recently. Walt would like input from the police and the newspaper. Willie proposed that we donate \$5,000 to help replace the dog.

Sue reminded us that the Humane Society worked until 8:00 P.M. Sunday at the show. Sue moved that we donate \$2,500 to the Humane Society. Noel seconded the motion.  
The motion passed.

The Humane Fund from AKC also asked for a donation. Tammy moved that we do not donate at this time. Lois seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Walt adjourned the meeting at 7:32 P.M.

Present: Walt Sanderson, Sue Yates, Tammy Sasso, Willie Crawford, Noel Clarke, Lois Milligan

## **General Meeting Minutes**

Walt called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M.

Chase introduced our guest speaker Kelly Palmatier from the National Association of Animal Care Committee. She presented her program to explain why they need a donation of \$1,500 to get their tax-exempt status so they can apply for grants to obtain funding.

### **Secretary's Report**

Helen moved we accept the minutes from the September meeting. Deb seconded the motion. The motion passed.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Sue gave our current financial report. Tammy moved to accept the report. Willie seconded the motion. The motion passed.

### **New Business**

We discussed the death of the Griffin Police K-9 dog and the board's proposal to help replace it. Willie moved to donate \$5,000 to this cause. Helen seconded the motion.

The motion passed. Tom Milligan suggested that we invite the police and the newspaper to a meeting to make the presentation. Walt will call and check into the particulars of this situation. Thomas Van Huss moved that we amend the motion to allow Walt the latitude to make the final decisions on this matter. Willie seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The holiday party will be Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 6:00 P.M. at Walt and Helen's house. The address is 825 Five Points Rd. in Barnesville. If you wish to participate, remember we will do the gift exchange. Bring a doggy related item! Also call Helen and tell her what dish you plan to bring so she can coordinate the food. We will be serving ham.

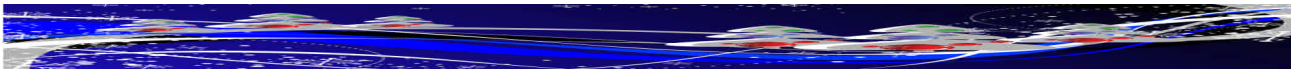
Walt read the slate of officers for the next elections and opened the floor for additional suggestions. Tommy moved that nominations be closed. Chuck seconded the nominations. The motion passed.

Tommy gave a show report and reminded us that Willie will post the list of areas where we need members to help. Chuck will be the obedience chair. Tammy and Duane will help load the truck.

Chuck moved to adjourn at 8:20 P.M. Willie seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Members present: Walt Sanderson, Helen Sanderson, Tammy Sasso, Tommy Yates, Sue Yates, Keith DeLine, Barb, DeLine, Lois Milligan, Walter Jung, Noel Clarke, Chuck Crawford, Willie Crawford, Chase Todd, Kelly Burge

Guests: Tom Milligan



It's the day before Christmas and all through the house  
The puppies are squeaking an old rubber mouse.  
The wreath which had merrily hung on the door  
Is scattered in pieces all over the floor.  
The stockings that hung in a neat little row  
Now boast a hole in each one of the toes.  
The tree was subjected to bright-eyed whims,  
And now, although splendid, it's missing some limbs.

I catch them and hold them, "Be good", I insist.  
They lick me, then run off to see what they've missed.  
And now as I watch them the thought comes to me,  
That theirs is the spirit that Christmas should be.  
Should children and puppies yet show us the way,  
And teach us the joy that should come with this day?  
Could they bring the message that's written above,  
And tell us that, most of all Christmas is love

- Author Unknown

And a poem by Shel Silverstein....

Tonight's my first night as a watchdog,  
And here it is Christmas Eve.  
The children are sleepin' all cozy upstairs,  
While I'm guardin' the stockin's and tree.

I'm barkin'. . . I'm growlin' . . . I'm bitin' his butt.  
He howls and jumps back in his sleigh.  
I scared his strange horses, they leap in the air.  
I've frightened the whole bunch away.

What's THAT now . . . footsteps on the rooftop?  
Could it be a cat or a mouse?  
Who's THIS down the chimney? A thief with a  
beard - And a big sack for robbin' the house?

Now the house is all peaceful and quiet again,  
The stockin's are safe as can be.  
Won't the kiddies be glad when they wake up  
tomorrow . . .  
And see how I've guarded the tree.

by Shel Silverstein

Griffin Georgia Kennel Club  
2010 Show Help

Persons to help park motor homes from Wednesday at 8:00 until Saturday at 12:00.

Someone to help get motor homes, cars, etc. thru gates to parking places each morning from Wednesday thru Sunday.

Someone to be Obedience Chairman.

Someone to take judges to airport on Thursday PM and Friday PM.

Someone (3) to help load and unload truck on Wednesday.

Someone to sell catalogs on Thursday and Friday.

Someone (3) to help move judges each morning to lunch and back, etc.