

# **IRWSAA Board Meeting Minutes**

**October 28, 2024**

Start time: 8:32 pm EDT

## **Roll Call:**

Christina Phillips  
Kathleen Hickey  
Chris Orcutt  
Deb Griese  
Tammy Ciesla  
Sean Rudden  
Augie Lonardi  
Jean Webb

**Absent:** Vee Weathers

## **Minutes of the September 2024 meeting**

**Minutes were reviewed and motioned to accept minutes as approved by Tammy Ciesla, second by Chris Orcutt. Approved.**

## **President Report - Christina Phillips**

President - Christina Phillips  
Vice President - Chris Orcutt  
Treasurer - Vee Weathers  
Recording Secretary - Kathleen Hickey  
Corresponding Secretary - Tammy Ciesla

## **Board Members:**

Augie Lonardi  
Deb Griese  
Sean Rudden  
Jean Webb

We received this and Amanda Mowery agreed to chair the event. We participated years ago, but lack of interest and entries, it was dropped. We will give it a new try..  
Hello,.

I am part of the Edison,NJ Cluster of dog shows which are comprised of New Brunswick Kennel Club Friday & Saturday and Bronx County Kennel Club on Sunday. There is a Sporting Group show on Thursday evening.

The local English,Gordon & Irish Setter clubs will each be holding designated specialties with the all breed clubs that weekend.

I was wondering if the R&Ws would be interested in joining us.

It would not cost your club anything other than providing some trophies if you so desire.

Please let me know of your interest in this matter.

Lourdes Fernandez  
Hudson English Setter Club  
Bronx County KC  
President

I instructed Sean to prepare JOT forms for membership renewal and for calendar purchase. Both to be placed on website and emailed to membership.

### **Corresponding Secretary Report - Tammy Ciesla**

Hello members,

There is nothing new to report from the C.S.

Thank you,

Tammy Ciesla

Corresponding Secretary

### **Treasurers Report - Vee Weathers**

No change since last months.

Vee Weathers

### **Standing Committees:**

**AKC Delegate Report - Chris Orcutt**

Nothing to report

**AKC Gazette - Cynthia Lancaster**

Nothing to report

**Awards - Robert Webb, Christina Phillips, Lindsay Bockman**

August				
Dog Title	Dog Name	Reg Number	Date Titled	Owners Name
Champion	CH Gilliegrae Mystic Magic	SS40402701	14-Jul- 24	Kellyn Miller & MacKenzie M Rollins & Nathaniel 24 W Rollins
Champion	CH O'Dobhailien Fermanagh Fergus FDC CGC TKN	SS26031903	27-Jul- 24	Lisa Tester & Marc Tester
Grand Champion Bronze	GCHB CH Solarsnow Let Me Count The Ways	SS14169903	14-Jul- 24	Helen Mitchell
Rally Novice	CH Killary's What's New Pussycat RN FDC FCAT2 SWM SCME SINE CGCA CGCU TKN FITB	SS07717706	26-Jul- 24	Morgan Dart

Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 8	GCH CH PACH Munroc Innismore At Shaker Hill MXP9 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX3	SR94669905	14-Jul- 24	Diane Welling & Cheryl Mika & Rhonda Cornum & John Cottrill
BCAT	GCH CH Rose View Unleash The Sparkle RN FDC BCAT SWA SCE SIE RATN CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA VHMP	SS38378502	26-Jul- 24	Morgan Dart
FCAT	CH Killary Thru The Looking Glass At Verrami FCAT CGC	SS11712602	26-Jul- 24	Ann Marie Dart & Morgan Dart
Scent Work Buried Novice	GCH CH Laurel Oak Hang Fire SWN SEA RATN DN TKP	SR93482207	27-Jul- 24	Karen Gjevre
Scent Work Novice	GCH CH Laurel Oak Hang Fire SWN SEA RATN DN TKP	SR93482207	27-Jul- 24	Karen Gjevre

Scent Work Buried Advanced	GCH CH Rose View Unleash The Sparkle RN FDC SWA SCE SIE RATN CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA VHMP	SS38378502	20-Jul-24	Morgan Dart
Scent Work Advanced	GCH CH Rose View Unleash The Sparkle RN FDC SWA SCE SIE RATN CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA VHMP	SS38378502	20-Jul-24	Morgan Dart
Advanced Canine Good Citizen	Moonstone Gaelic Legend BN RN FDC CGCA CGCU TKN ATT	SR78457102	7-Jul-24	Deborah Cournoyer
Canine Good Citizen Urban	Moonstone Gaelic Legend BN RN FDC CGCA CGCU TKN ATT	SR78457102	7-Jul-24	Deborah Cournoyer
Trick Dog Novice	Moonstone Gaelic Legend BN RN FDC CGCA CGCU TKN ATT	SR78457102	7-Jul-24	Deborah Cournoyer

Thanks

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Robert Webb

**Statistician - Robert Webb**

Nothing to report

**By-Laws - Mary O'Leary, Rhonda Cornum, Maura Brady, Brandon Allen**

Nothing to report

**Companion Events - Kathleen Brown**

Nothing to report

**AKC Flyer Program - Michael Lamp, Brandon Allen**

Nothing to report

**Field Committee - Jean Webb**

Nothing to report

**Health Committee - Judy Taylor**

Christina,

The Health Committee has no new business to report.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Taylor, Chair

**National Specialty Organization Committee - Christina Phillips, Dorothy Denton, Deb Peterson, Brandon Allen, Eileen Newell, Arlene Wilson**

Nothing to report

**CHIC Program - Chris Orcutt**

Nothing to report

**Judges Education - Michael Lamp**

Nothing to report

**National Guidelines - Christina Phillips, Kathy Gaut, Brandon Allen**

Nothing to report

**Newsletter Forum - Gary Scypta**

Nothing to report

**IRWSAA Club Store - Cynthia Lancaster**

Nothing to report

**IRWSAA Membership - Augie Lonardi**

Nothing to report

2025 National Specialty - Maura Brady

Nothing to report

**2026 National Specialty - Colorado -Christina Phillips**

Nothing to report

**2025 Morris & Essex Specialty - Brandon Allen, Michael Lamp**

Nothing to report

**2026 Regional Specialty - Edison, NJ - Amanda Mowery**

Nothing to report

**2027 National Specialty - OVIRWSC - May 2027 - Michael Lamp**

Nothing to report

**Trophy Fund Fundraising Committee - Wendy Bockman**

Nothing to report

**ROM [Registry of Merit] - Rachel Bockman**

No submissions for ROM.

Thanks,

Rachel Bockman

**Rescue Report - Tammy Ciesla**

There is no news from the rescue side this month.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Ciesla

IRWS Rescue Chair

**Standing Rules - Augie Lonardi, Mary O'Leary**

Nothing to report

**Sunshine Fund - Kathleen Hickey**

Nothing to report

**AKC Junior Coordinator - OPEN**

This policy instills the requirement for all AKC Junior Coordinators to successfully complete the Stewards of Children® training from the non-profit organization Darkness to Light once every three years.

Amanda complete the course.

**Ways & Means - OPEN**

**Website - Sean Rudden**

Nothing to report

**Eastern Area Coordinator - Lindsey Bockman**

Nothing to report

**Central Area Coordinator - Michael Lamp**

Nothing to report

**Western Area Coordinator - Arleen Wilson**

Nothing to report

**Motion to approve all Committee reports, made by Deb Griese, second by Sean Rudden. Approved.**

**Old Business -**

Nothing discussed at this meeting.

**New Business -**

2025 Calendars. I attached estimate for 100, this is what we have ordered the past 3 years. We have charged \$20, which included shipping. Average shipping runs about \$3.00, \$2.00 for envelope , this would make it \$15 per calendar.



We take 100 it makes it about \$7 for printing each..

Board voted and approved 5 new membership applications.

A motion to approve the 5 new members was made by Augie Lonardi, second by Tammy Ciesla. Approved.

**Next Meeting Date - Monday, November 18, 2024 at 8:30 pm EST**

Motion to adjourn by Chris Orcutt, second Deb Griese. Adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm EST

**Respectfully Submitted by: Kathleen Hickey, Recording Secretary**