

IRWSAA Board Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2026

Start time: 8:00 pm EST

Roll Call:

Christina Phillips
Chris Orcutt
Kathleen Hickey
Tammy Ciesla
Sean Rudden
Jean Webb
Kathy Gaut
Diane Welling
Morgan Dart

Minutes of the November 2025 meeting

A motion to approve the above minutes was made by Diane Welling, second by Kathy Gaut. Approved.

President Report - Christina Phillips

President - Christina Phillips
Vice President - Chris Orcutt
Treasurer - Kathy Gaut
Recording Secretary - Kathleen Hickey
Corresponding Secretary - Tammy Ciesla

Board Members:

Jean Webb
Sean Rudden
Diane Welling
Morgan Dart

Corresponded with member in regards of her missing Club title certificates. Forwarded request to awards chair.

Corresponding Secretary Report - Tammy Ciesla

Hello Board Members,
No big news on my side. Just wishing everyone a Happy 2026!!
Thank you,
Tammy Ciesla
Corresponding Secretary IRWSAA

Treasurers Report - Kathy Gaut

November 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Main Account Number -8251

Balance as of 11/01/2025	\$33,228.59
Income	\$71.85
Expenses	\$1,100.00
Balance of 11/30/2025	\$32,200.44
Balance as of 12/1/2025	\$32,200.44
Income	\$2,026.46
Expenses	\$1,764.16
Balance as of 12/31/2025	\$32,462.74

Rescue Account Number -9887

Balance as of 11/01/2025	\$7,602.77
No activity	
Balance as of 11/30/2025	\$7,602.77
Balance as of 12/1/2025	\$7,602.77
No activity	
Balance as of 12/31/2025	\$7,602.77

Standing Committees:

AKC Delegate Report - Chris Orcutt

Nothing new to report.
Respectfully,

Chris Orcutt

AKC Gazette - Cynthia Lancaster

Happy New Year.

AKC Gazette IRWS Breed Column Report

Thank you to everyone for sending photos, answering questions, and supporting my efforts. I hope you enjoy reading the column. Always happy for column ideas.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Lancaster

Awards - Robert Webb, Christina Phillips, Lindsay Bockman

These are the new titles earned in Nov & Dec of '25

November					
Dog Title	Dog Name	Reg Number	Date Titled	Owners Name	
Champion	CH Stargazer X Truly When The Stars Come Out	SS47343201	14-Nov-25	Dr. David Snyder & Amber Snyder	
Grand Champion	GCH CH Annagh's Orion Nebula	SS29840902	23-Nov-25	Mary Wagner	
Grand Champion	GCH CH Redstone's Strike Me Pink	SS42330302	14-Nov-25	Dorothy Denton	
Grand Champion Bronze	GCHB CH Ridgepoint's Jokers R Wild With Waidman	SS37514501	14-Nov-25	Pam Sommers & Debra Peterson & Eric Sommers	
Rally Intermediate	CH O'Dobhailien Fermanagh Fergus RI FDC CGC TKN ATT	SS26031903	7-Nov-25	Lisa Tester & Marc Tester	
FCAT2	CH Truly Holdfast Whispering Winds JH FCAT2 FTI	SS35489102	15-Oct-25	Ellen Halloran & Wendy Bockman & Lindsay Bockman & Rachel Bockman	
Coursing Ability	CH Truly Holdfast Whispering Winds JH CA FCAT2 FTI	SS35489102	2-Nov-25	Ellen Halloran & Wendy Bockman & Lindsay Bockman & Rachel Bockman	
Scent Work Container Novice Elite	GCH CH Rose View Unleash The Sparkle BN RI FDC BCAT SWE SCME SIM SEM RATN CGCA CGCU STR TKI VHMA VHMP FITB FTN	SS38378502	1-Nov-25	Morgan Dart	

Scent Work Buried Novice Elite	CH Killary's What's New Pussycat RN FDC FCAT2 SWD SWME CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA FITB	SS07717706	1-Nov-25	Morgan Dart
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Scent Work Interior Advanced	O'Dobhailien Taisce Fhiain Mochroi SWA	SS10844505	1-Nov-25	Sally Nusslock & Robert Devlin & Evangeline Devlin
Scent Work Advanced	O'Dobhailien Taisce Fhiain Mochroi SWA	SS10844505	1-Nov-25	Sally Nusslock & Robert Devlin & Evangeline Devlin
Scent Work Buried Excellent Elite	GCH CH Rose View Unleash The Sparkle BN RI FDC BCAT SWM SCME SBEE RATN CGCA CGCU STR TKI VHMA VHMP FITB FTN	SS38378502	2-Nov-25	Morgan Dart
Scent Work Buried Master	GCH CH Rose View Unleash The Sparkle BN RI FDC BCAT SWM SCME SBEE RATN CGCA CGCU STR TKI VHMA VHMP FITB FTN	SS38378502	2-Nov-25	Morgan Dart
Scent Work Master	GCH CH Rose View Unleash The Sparkle BN RI FDC BCAT SWM SCME SBEE RATN CGCA CGCU STR TKI VHMA VHMP FITB FTN	SS38378502	2-Nov-25	Morgan Dart
Canine Good Citizen Urban	Truly Rising Storm BN RI CAA BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN	SS19065903	21-Dec-24	Erin Jines & Jeanie Jines
Canine Good Citizen Urban	Truly Royal Victory RN CGCA CGCU	SS33210502	21-Dec-24	Erin Jines & Jeanie Jines & Lindsay Bockman & Rachel Bockman
Trick Dog Intermediate	CH Caniscaeli Skip To The Beat TKI	SS26421101	17-Feb-25	Deb & Dan Griese
Trick Dog Intermediate	GCHG CH Killary's Grand Getaway CGC TKI	SR83746803	24-Feb-25	Deb Griese & Dan Griese
FIT Dog Silver	CH Killary's What's New Pussycat RN FDC FCAT2 SWD SWME CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA FITS	SS07717706	13-Nov-25	Morgan Dart
FIT Dog Silver	Magairlin Down Of Athistle TKN FITS	SS51277504	6-Nov-25	Tami Lea Orcutt & Chris Orcutt & Zachary Adam Orcutt

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FIT Dog Gold	Thorunn Shadow Dog JH FCAT CGC TKA FITG	SS32648001	6-Nov-25	Tami Lea Orcutt & Chris Orcutt & Zachary Adam Orcutt
December				
Dog Title	Dog Name	Reg Number	Date Titled	Owners Name
Champion	CH Mizen Aroir With O'Dobhailien	SS53048201	21-Sep-25	Evangeline L Devlin
Master Bronze FAST	GCH CH Aislingcudo Tulagh Moir Debrun MX MXJ MFB T2B FCAT2	SS05740201	27-Dec-25	Kathleen Brown & Patricia Ua Siaghail
FCAT	Waidman Sweet Young Thing FCAT ATT FITB	SS44414006	21-Dec-25	VALA JOYCE ZUPKO & George Anthony Zupko
AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy	Daire What A Dapper Devil STR	SS53323102	25-Nov-25	Jeffrey Faulkner & Linda Faulkner & Kristen Raykes
FIT Dog Bronze	CH Truly Holdfast Whispering Winds JH CA FCAT2 FITB FTI	SS35489102	9-Dec-25	Ellen Halloran & Wendy Bockman & Lindsay Bockman & Rachel Bockman
FIT Dog Silver	Magairlin Down Feather Quilt TKN FITS	SS51277501	9-Dec-25	Tami Lea Orcutt & Chris Orcutt & Zachary Adam Orcutt
FIT Dog Silver	Magairlin Down The Straight And Narrow TKN FITS	SS51277508	9-Dec-25	Tami Lea Orcutt & Chris Orcutt & Zachary Adam Orcutt
FIT Dog Silver	Magairlin Duke Of Abercorn SH TKN FITS	SR92334202	30-Dec-25	Tami Orcutt & Zachary Orcutt & Christopher M Orcutt
FIT Dog Silver	CH Truly Holdfast Whispering Winds JH CA FCAT2 FITS FTI	SS35489102	30-Dec-25	Ellen Halloran & Wendy Bockman & Lindsay Bockman & Rachel Bockman
FIT Dog Gold	CH Magairlin Flying Cross RA JH BCAT CGC TKN FITG	SS05702709	9-Dec-25	Christopher M & Tami Orcutt & Zachary A Orcutt

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

Christina,

The Field Trial for Feb 20 and 21-22 is approved and the judges panel is accepted. The issue we had in Dec with approval was due to the AKC confusing us with the ISCA. We are just about full, with only the weekend limited stakes having room for a couple more entries.

Thanks

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Robert Webb

Christina,

I was told that the AKC is now sending the event paperwork to the club president, instead of the chairman of the event.

If you happen to get two packs of paperwork for a field trial and hunt test, please send them to me at:

7910 Darby Rd, Circleville, OH 43113

Thanks

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Robert Webb

Health Committee - Judy Taylor

Hello Christina & the IRWSAA,

Board members & others, it has been suggested that the Board & the CHIC Committee consider updating our requirements for DNA testing for the following diseases to comply in some cases with other international clubs like the UK. This could serve to make breeding less

expensive as well as owning an IRWS less expensive for the person who wants to exclude as many potential risks with their dog as possible. The test include:

1. CLAD
2. von Willebrands
3. PRA

I am submitting this report to the board so they may discuss this important issue. While all countries & clubs have done a great deal to get our breed where it is now, I caution continued thought for now. We live in a time when we hear of mutations occurring often in other disease entities.

I would like to see if the board &/or the CHIC Committee could look to place some guardrails in place before removing all requirements if that is your decision.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Taylor

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

Nothing to report

CHIC Program - Chris Orcutt

Nothing new to report.

Respectfully,

Chris Orcutt

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 -

Nothing to report

2026 National Specialty - Colorado -Christina Phillips

Zoom meeting with EGKC show chair. We have ring location, judges in place. National September 5th designated, Sep 6th designated and a concurrent [with help and recommendation from EGKC]. There will be a total of 4 shows for IRWS, 3 often them with all breed. Working on possible host hotel [Amanda Mowery] and finding location for dinner Awards, seminar. We are allowed to hold a raffle at the national.

2026 Regional Specialty - Edison, NJ - Amanda Bowery

Nothing to report

2027 National Specialty - OVIRWSC - May 2027 - Michael Lamp

Nothing to report

Trophy Fund Fundraising Committee - Wendy Bockman

The Fundraising committee is requesting that an email be sent to the membership asking for donations to our future raffles. Anyone that has items to donate can contact me at wbockman@gmail.com to arrange the best way to get the items where they need to go.

We already have baskets donated by Ellen Halloran and several items donated by John Koshoffer's family.

Primo Pads has also donated a \$70 gift certificate which we will raffle off online.

We'll have a raffle table in March in Edison NJ at our Specialty like last year and we're planning to have a raffle at the National in Colorado in September. The host clubs at Edison permits the clubs having Specialties to hold raffles.

We are also requesting that the National committee get permission from the host kennel club in Colorado to have our raffle table at the show site.

Thank you,

Wendy Bockman
Fundraising Coordinator

ROM [Registry of Merit] - Rachel Bockman

Nothing to report

Rescue Report - Tammy Ciesla

Hello from the rescue world!

A few items:

There is one little girl, " Penny" from the CO. situation that is ready for adoption. She's doing great and is on A& B's site. Please send people to them if you know anyone wanting an IRWS.

There was a situation in GA where owners could not care for their setters. One IRWS was surrendered by owners to A&B along with two Irish Setters. The breeder was aware and knew it was best scenario for the dog. The IRWS is now with a family in MD.

Tammy Ciesla

IRWSAA Rescue Chair

Funding Appropriation Committee - Deb Petersen, Kathy Gaut, Debbie Cornoyer

Nothing to report

Standing Rules -Mary O'Leary

Nothing to report

Sunshine Fund - Kathleen Hickey

Nothing to report

Purebred Preservation Bank - Chris Orcutt, Michael Lamp, Judy Taylor, Christina Phillips

Nothing to report

AKC Junior Coordinator - Amanda Mowery

Nothing to report

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 Kathy Gaut, second by Morgan Dart. Approved.

Old Business -

Application for memberships - Ernie Hall and Tammy Barslund

New Business -

Board discussed updating our website to make it more user friendly for looking up awards, etc.

Board recommended that awards committee chair would be assisted by Jean Webb and Morgan Dart.

Next Meeting Date - February 23, 2026 at 8:00 pm EST

Motion to adjourn made by Tammy Ciesla, second by Kathleen Hickey.

Meeting adjourned at 9:34 p.m. EST

Respectfully Submitted by Kathleen Hickey, Recording Secretary