

IRWSAA Board Meeting Minutes

August 19, 2024

Start time: 8:33 pm EDT

Roll Call:

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

Absent: None

Minutes of the July 2024 meeting

Minutes were reviewed and motioned to accept minutes as approved by Tammy Ciesla, second by Vee Weathers. 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

Kathleen Hickey resigned as Morris & Essex chair. I asked Brandon Allen to take over, he has many years of show chair experience. He is in contact with M&E.

AKC letter received, asking for the club to appoint a Junior showmanship Coordinator.

Attached are the by-law voting results submitted by Michael Lamp and Brandon Allen:

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Tellers:

Michael Lamp

Brandon Allen

Corresponding Secretary Report - Tammy Ciesla

Hello members,

Not much news other than ballots were due and specialty information from my side.

Cheers,

Tammy Ciesla

Corresponding Secretary

Treasurers Report - Vee Weathers

July 1, 2024 – July 31, 2024

Account Number -8251

Account Balance as of 6/30/2024 **\$30,631.30**

Income:

Dues - Stomper 35.00

Expense:

Michael Lamp - By Law mailing 716.24

Christina Phillips - AKC medallions 260.00

Balance of 6/30/2024 \$29,773.60

Account Number -9887

Balance as of 6/30/2024 \$7,492.77

No Activity

Balance as of 7/31/2024 \$7,492.77

Standing Committees:

AKC Delegate Report - Chris Orcutt

Nothing new to report for Delegate.

Best regards,

Chris

AKC Gazette - Cynthia Lancaster

Hello,

Please find report below.

AKC Gazette Breed Column Report

Thank you to those agreeing to help provide information for rescue and online puppy photo theft. Haven't contacted Michael for Judges Education. Next deadline is October 1, for the January issue.

It will be wonderful if someone takes National Specialty photos.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Lancaster

AKC Gazette

Irish Red and White Setter Breed Columnist

Awards - Robert Webb, Christina Phillips, Lindsay Bockman

Below I have the Annual Awards recipients listed. These awards will be announced and certificates distributed at the dinner in Lake Elmo, MN after the IRWSAA National Specialty.

SHOW

Breed IR&WS of the Year

1. GCHS CH Killary's Talk About High Class (Dorothy Denton)
2. GCHB CH Mountain Star Mavericks Ace's High MH (Todd Montgomery and Lisa Montgomery)
3. GCHB CH Laurel Oak Special Delivery O'Shay FCAT CGC TKN (Margie Hohman)
4. GCHP CH Truly Gotta Have Faith CD BN RM RAE JH CGCA CGCU TKI ATT (Rachel Bockman & Lindsay Bockman & Wendy Bockman)
5. GCH CH Aislingcudo Cavan Ct Blayne RI (Maura Brady & Frank Brady & Patricia Ua Siaghail)
6. GCH CH Truly Appalachian Spring Reign BN JH CGC TKP (Jeff Faulkner & Linda Faulkner)
7. GCHS CH Truly One Of A Kind CGC TKN (Lauren Lang, Wendy Lindsay and Rachel Bockman)
8. GCH CH Caniscaeli's Tipperary (Tammy Ciesla)
9. GCH CH Clancuddy's Cinnamon Heart (Barb Riedel and Tom Riedel)
10. (Tie) CH Truly Holdfast & Trust Me (Lindsay, Rachel, Wendy, Edmund Bockman)
10. (Tie) CH Caniscaeli Let It Be Waidman JH (Barbara G Steinheimer & Christina Phillips)

Bench IR&WS of the Year

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7. Nyastar's I'd Walk Through Fire BCAT (Anne O'Callaghan)

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Junior Showmanship ---

None

SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR

GCHB CH Laurel Oak Special Delivery O'Shay FCAT CGC TKN (Margie Hohman)

FIELD

Open Gun Dog Of The Year

CH Hubertus From Old Cruksand Harbour SH (Elizabeth Headley and Rhonda Cornum)

Amateur Gun Dog Of The Year

GCH DC AFC Truly Love Long & Hold Fast CD BN SH CGC TKI (Katie Donovan)

Derby Dog Of The Year

None

Field Puppy Of The Year

Truly Holdfast Whispering Winds JH (Ellen Halloran and Wendy, Lindsay, and Rachel Bockman)

OBEDIENCE

Novice Obedience Dog Of The Year

GCH CH Truly Long May He Reign CD BN RA JH CGC (Sharon Merkel

RALLY

None

AGILITY

Master Agility Of The Year

1. GCH CH MACH2 Caniscaeli Somewhere In Time RN JH MXG MJG NAP
MXF NFP T2B CGC (Keith Eldred & Corless Eldred)

Preferred Agility Of The Year

1. GCH CH PACH Munroc Innismore At Shaker Hill MXP7 MXPG MJP6 MJPS PAX2 (Diane Welling, Cheryl Mika, Rhonda Cornum, and John Cottrill)
2. Deep Vu I Play Rough RI OA OAJ MXP MJP2 (Lisa Moore/Barbara Flowers)
3. MACH Aislingcudo Is Cushla Mo Chroi MXS MJS MJP OF (Kathleen Brown)

PRODUCER AWARDS

STUD DOG

1. GCH CH Killary's Kiss My Class (Debra Peterson)
2. (Tie) GCH CH Truly Long May He Reign CD BN RA JH CGC (Sharon Merkel/Lindsay, Rachel, and Wendy Bockman)
2. (Tie) GCHG CH Aramis Farms High Road To Killary (Debra Peterson/Judith Zawikowski)
4. (Tie) GCHG CH Mizen Duchas Dilis JH DJ DN ROM (Judy Baumgartner/Tom Baumgartner)
4. (Tie) GCHS CH Truly In Good Faith RN JH CGC (Wendy Bockman/Edmund Bockman)

BROOD BITCH

1. GCH CH Laurel Oak As Tears Go By (Judy Baumgartner)
2. (Tie) GCHS CH Truly One Of A Kind CGC (Lauren Lang)
2. (Tie) GCH CH Waidman's Rock N' Roll All Night (Christina Phillips/Sharon Pikell)
4. (Tie) GCH CH Truly A Game Of Thrones JH TKN (Lindsay Bockman/Rachel Bockman/
Wendy Bockman)
4. (Tie) GCH CH Dalriach Pollyanna ROM (Chris Gottlieb/Mike Gottlieb)

- - Robert Webb

Statistician - Robert Webb

July's new title holders:

July					
	Dog Title	Dog Name	Reg Number	Date Titled	Owners Name
	Champion	CH Laurel Oak Special Addition	SS14388701	29-Jun-24	Judy Baumgartner
	Champion	CH Nyastar's Will O' The Myth	SS41621907	15-Jun-24	Mackenzie Rollins & Kellyn Miller
	Champion	CH O'Dobhailien Glendalough At First Light	SS26031908	23-Jun-24	Evangeline Devlin & Robert Devlin
	Champion	CH O'Dobhailien Treasured Elixir Of Alchemy	SS03842204	21-Jun-24	Evangeline Devlin & Robert Devlin
	Grand Champion	GCH CH Hubertus From Old Crusand Harbour SH	SS32546701	30-Jun-24	Elizabeth Headley & Rhonda Cornum

	Grand Champion	GCH CH Rose View Unleash The Sparkle RN FDC SWN SCE SIE SEA RATN CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA VHMP	SS38378 502	30- Jun-24	Morgan Dart
	Beginner Novice	Clancuddy Autumn Zinfandel BN RI	SS31803 901	2- Jun-24	Jocelyn J Rossini
	Rally Novice	CH Rose View Unleash The Sparkle RN FDC SWN SCE SIE SEA RATN CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA VHMP	SS38378 502	29- Jun-24	Morgan Dart
	Junior Hunter	O'Dobhailien Margaret Maeve JH CGC	SS18271 904	22- Jun-24	Thomas Doolittle & Robert Devlin & Evangeline Devlin & Andrea Pokrzywinski
	Agility Excellent	GCH CH Aislingcudo Tulagh Moir Debrun AX AXJ XF FCAT	SS05740 201	1- Jun-24	Kathleen Brown & Patricia Ua Siaghail
	Agility Master FAST Excellent	GCH CH Aislingcudo Tulagh Moir Debrun AX AXJ MXF FCAT	SS05740 201	15- Jun-24	Kathleen Brown & Patricia Ua Siaghail

	Scent Work Buried Novice	CH Rose View Unleash The Sparkle FDC SWN SCA SIA RATN CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA VHMP	SS38378 502	15- Jun-24	Morgan Dart
	Scent Work Novice	CH Rose View Unleash The Sparkle FDC SWN SCA SIA RATN CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA VHMP	SS38378 502	15- Jun-24	Morgan Dart
	Scent Work Exterior Advanced	CH Rose View Unleash The Sparkle FDC SWN SCE SIE SEA RATN CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA VHMP	SS38378 502	16- Jun-24	Morgan Dart
	Scent Work Container Excellent	CH Rose View Unleash The Sparkle FDC SWN SCE SIE SEA RATN CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA VHMP	SS38378 502	16- Jun-24	Morgan Dart

	Scent Work Interior Excellent	CH Rose View Unleash The Sparkle FDC SWN SCE SIE SEA RATN CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA VHMP	SS38378 502	16- Jun-24	Morgan Dart
	Canine Good Citizen	CH Nyastar's I'D Walk Through Fire BCAT CGC	SS24214 002	29- Jun-24	Kellyn Miller & Connie O'Callaghan & Anne O'callaghan
	Canine Good Citizen	CH O'Dobhailien Aengus O'G JH CGC	SS06733 104	29- May-24	Laura Weber & Thomas Weber
	Canine Good Citizen	CH Tuathal With Love To Ruairi's Shadow Dog CGC	SS15915 201	18- May-24	Amanda Evans & Michael Kirk
	FIT Dog Bronze	CH Killary's What's New Pussycat FDC FCAT2 SWM SCME SINE CGCA CGCU TKN FITB	SS07717 706	18- Jun-24	Morgan Dart
	FIT Dog Bronze	Truly All Fired Up RI FCAT FITG	SS32761 303	28- Jun-24	Donald Bias & Karen Bias

	FIT Dog Silver	Truly All Fired Up RI FCAT FITG	SS32761 303	28- Jun-24	Donald Bias & Karen Bias
	FIT Dog Gold	Truly All Fired Up RI FCAT FITG	SS32761 303	28- Jun-24	Donald Bias & Karen Bias

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Robert Webb

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

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Tellers:

Michael Lamp

Brandon Allen

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 & Board Members,

Currently, there are no issues, concerns, or new projects to report to the board.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Taylor, Chair

Health Committee

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

Good Morning,

There are a couple things I'd like to do with Judges Education committee.

First, our National Specialty must be a priority for JE. We need to make sure we have qualified people doing this seminar. One suggestion would be to reimburse for hotel night or nights depending on distance and a reasonable amount for travel.

Secondly, our material needs updated as well as our mentor/ presenter applications.

I will try to get a committee meeting set up ASAP.

Respectfully

Michael Lamp

JE Chair

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

2024 National Specialty: Minnesota - Deb Griese

National-

Is getting closer and coming together. Entry of 35 on Saturday. Wrapping up last minute details. Let's hope for good weather.

Deb

2024 Regional Specialty: Wisconsin - Morgan Dart

Nothing to report

2025 National Specialty - Maura Brady

Nothing to report

2025 Morris & Essex Specialty - Kathleen Hickey

Nothing to report

2026 National Specialty - Christina Phillips

Nothing to report

2027 National Specialty - OVIRWSC - May 2027

Nothing to report

ROM [Registry of Merit] - Rachel Bockman

Nothing to report

Rescue Report - Tammy Ciesla

Hello,

Nothing new for rescue this month.

Tammy Ciesla
Rescue Chair IRWS

Standing Rules - Augie Lonardi, Mary O'Leary

Hi Christina,

I will begin working on the new Standing Rules as soon as I hear the Bylaw revisions have passed with the membership.

Please feel free to pass on to me any revisions the board may have passed so we only have to do this once.

Thank you, Mary O'Leary

Sunshine Fund- Kathleen Hickey

Nothing to report

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 Vee Weathers, second by Augie Lonardi. Approved.

Motion to approve Treasurers Report made by Chris Orcutt, second Kathleen Hickey. Approved.

Old Business -

Fundraiser proposal from Wendy Bockman.

New Business -

Appoint AKC Junior Coordinator

Since the AKC is requesting that parent clubs appoint an AKC Junior Coordinator, it was proposed that Amanda Mowery be appointed to this role on behalf of the IRWSAA.

Motion to approve Amanda Mowery as the IRWSAA AKC Junior Coordinator was made by Deb Griese, second Tammy Ciesla. Approved.

Retiring Perpetual trophy. As originally intended to go to a 3 time winner of the National.

The Board discussed that Lindsay Bockman will present and retire the original Perpetual Trophy to Deb Peterson as she is the club member who has won the National Specialty three times.

Appointing Michael to check on alternative trophy

Michael Lamp is looking into a new trophy for the IRWSAA and this trophy will be awarded at the 2025 National Specialty.

Motion to retire the national trophy was made by Kathleen Hickey, second Jean Webb. Approved.

Next Meeting Date - Monday, September 23, 2024 at 8:30 pm EST

Motion to adjourn by Kathleen Hickey, second Chris Orcutt

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 pm EST

Respectfully Submitted by: Kathleen Hickey, Recording Secretary