

Dear HDC Members,

Looks like Spring is trying to come on through the rain!! We have Red Buds and Saucer Magnolias trying real hard to bloom in Huntsville. Hope your area is starting to show signs of spring as well and you and your dogs can get out and enjoy the coming days of spring.

Hope to see you all at our Specialty in Houston March 14, 2008.

Don't forget to check the website that Trish Mims does such a great job keeping up for the club. <http://www.houstondachshundclub.org/>

Always,
Gloria LaTour

Houston Dachshund Club

Meeting Minutes ---February 2008
Meeting called to order by President Karen Murray
at 8 pm

Members Present: Nancy Colson, Fredye Dennard, Elizabeth & Jerry Ellis, Lori Graziani, Gloria LaTour, Trish Mims, Karen Murray and Kellye Slatton.

Guests: Mike and Martha Bell, Lori Isaacson & Judy Walker

Secretaries Report- Gloria LaTour
Following item received and shared with members present:

Hodges Badge Company sent us a catalogue. It is also online at www.hodgesbadge.com

Treasurer's Report- Nancy Colson
Bank account solid.

March Specialty Show 2008 ready. We discussed when we would have our hospitality and it depends on the time the show starts. Ken Hagmueller will judge. Clay Williams will do sweeps.

July Specialty Show 2008 will have a large reserved space for Hospitality. Steve Keating will judge and Neal Glaser will do sweeps with the specialty and Karen Simmons will do the sweepstakes offered with Houston Kennel Club.

March 2009 Specialty judge will be Tim Robbins.
July 2009 Specialty Gail Boyd and we need two sweeps judges for July 2009.

New Business

A spring play day was discussed and tentatively set for the first weekend in May on the 3rd at Trish Mims house.

Judy Walkers applications was read and voted on. She is now a new member of the HDC.

Old Business

Our constitution is finished and Elizabeth Ellis moved that we approve the constitution, Kellye Slatton seconded and the motion carried, unanimously. Kellye will send a copy to AKC for approval. Thank you Kellye Slatton for all your hard work on the constitution. The HDC website has a link to our constitution as well.

Miscellaneous

Lori Isaacsons application was read for the first time.

HDC Brags

Gloria LaTour

CH Hidden Cedars Make Room For Me MS got her First placement in Farmerville and only needs a placement to be my first DUAL Champion. Mimi is co-owned with Lori Graziani.

Nancy Colson

DC Dorae Solo Mirror Image MLD became a DUAL Champion at Farmerville.

Elizabeth Ellis

CH Caidracs Gold Rush MW "Nugget" finished in

Rosenburg after having his career interrupted by Katrina. He is now back in New Orleans and finished!!! He is owned by Pam Finey, Lorraine Bisso and Elizabeth Ellis.

Karen Murray donated the raffle items. Trish Mims and Nancy Colson won the raffle items. Brags and Raffle earned \$20.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our club.

Meeting adjourned .

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria LaTour

Secretary