

Houston Dachshund Club Meeting Notice

The next meeting is scheduled for

Thursday, May 18, 2006 7:00 pm – Dinner 8:00 p.m. - Meeting

China View Restaurant 11113 ½ Katy Freeway (Between Kirkwood & Wilcrest)

Come Early and Bring a Doxie Loving Friend!

Dear HDC Members!

Hello! Spring is here and Summer is going to be quick to follow. Hope all is well with you, your family and your pets.

Hope to see you at the next meeting! Take care of yourselves and your Dachshunds and your other pets.

Sincerely,

Charlynn Sharry Secretary

Houston Dachshund Club Meeting Minutes – April 2006

Meeting was called to order by President Karen Murray at 8:07 pm.

Members Present: Adam Baker, Nancy Colson, Mary Galvan, Gloria LaTour, Trish Mims, Karen Murray, Charlynn Sharry, Craig Sharry, Kellye Slatton, Joyce Young.

Secretary's Report - Charlynn Sharry

• No correspondence has been received

Treasurer's Report – Trish Mims

Trish is still working on getting the Treasurer information changed at the bank so that she can sign checks. There is ~\$XXX in checking account. We have two CDs in the amount of ~\$XXX.00 for a total of all accounts of ~\$XXX. A questionnaire was received from the insurance company regarding the renewal of the Club's insurance. The premium of \$600.00 has been paid.

March 2006 Show - Charlynn Sharry

The show is over. The Houston Combined Specialties meeting is next Tuesday and hopefully we will get a check. The show ran late due to issues that the Beagle Club experienced as we were scheduled in the ring after them.

Old Business

• HDC Constitution Revamp Committee – Kellye Slatton

Kellye passed out packets to the members on the committee. She asked that they look through the documents, think about items that need to be changed and circle those items that stand out. Also include any items that could possibly be put in a standing rules area. We need to think about getting together. Please email any comments to Kellye Slatton at primadox@hotmail.com.

New Business

March Show

In the past few years, we have had issues with regards to the March show. We need to think about possibly not participating in March and only have a show in July. The March 2007 show date is the same time as DCA. One suggestion is to not have the March show due to conflict with DCA and a regional later in the year. We will need to check with the Houston Combined Specialties to see if they would be willing to let us out of the March 2007 show. A motion was made by Joyce Young and seconded by Kellye Slatton to participate in a Regional show later in the year if the Houston Combined with let us out of the March 2007 show date. The motion passed.

July Show

We would like to start the Sweepstakes at 2:00 pm. There will be a 15 minute break before the start of the regular classes. We will have a 10 minute break between each variety. There will be a hospitality event after the show. The original judge we had selected, Jackie Gregory, is ill and will not be able to judge. Daryl Turner will be her replacement. A contract letter has been sent.

Steven Garza will be the judges for the Sweepstakes event we are holding on the Houston Kennel Club show date.

Miscellaneous

2007 Shows

We need to pick judges for the 2007 shows. Please come to the May meeting with your list of suggestions.

Field Trials – Trish Mims

The new grounds in Sealy for the Field Trials have been arranged for the December event. They will start looking for judges. One of the possible judges is Gerald Price and the rest of the panel will hopefully filled by local judges.

Gloria LaTour is the new Trophy chairperson.

We have two new members. They are Zandra and Michael Clay from Austin, Texas. Welcome!

Crys & Brags:

Nancy Colson

Dorae Solo Mirror Image MLD won Best Bred by All Coats at DCA. Her Whippet, GiGi, is #20 in All Breeds.

Gloria LaTour

She won Winner's Bitch for 2 points; as well as, winning Best of Winners at the Houston Dachshund Club March specialty show.

<u>Trish Mims</u>

She did nothing a DCA.

Mary Galvan

The Raffle earned \$29.00. Thanks again for your continued support of the club.

Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Charlynn Sharry Secretary