

Affiliate Meeting
2008 ASCA[®] National Specialty
November 12, 2008
Las Vegas, Nevada

Attendance: Board Members: Jerry Aufox, Michelle Berryessa, Ann DeChant, Pete Dolan (Director Elect), Rick Gann, Peter Hellmeister, Patrick MacRoberts, Kristin McNamara, Mark Westerman (Director-Elect)

Affiliate Members: Sherry Butler, Three Rivers Working ASA – Oregon; Robbi Norman, ASC of Michigan – Michigan; Liz Gibson, Cascade ASC – Washington; Glenda Stephenson, Sunshine State ASC – Florida; Rick Gann, HOTASC – Texas; Michelle Berryessa, ASC of Washington – Washington; Kristin McNamara, COAST – California; Ann DeChant, ASC of Michigan – Michigan; Joy and Jack Wikoff, Joshua Tree ASC; Mark Westerman, SWASA – Texas; Peter Hellmeister, VASC; Mike Bryant, FCASC – Georgia, Pete Dolan, ASCNE – Connecticut, Jerry Aufox, RRVASC – Illinois, Patrick MacRoberts, PASA – California

Jerry Aufox, ASCA[®] President, called the Meeting to order shortly after 11:00 a.m., and asked for Affiliates to present any issues.

Liz Gibson requested that the Office go through the packets that are mailed to Show Secretaries for shows to ensure that all the pages are there. When the packets arrive right before the show, they must call the office and have the missing report forms or judges Books overnighted. Jerry said that we would talk to the Office.

Glenda Stephenson stated that the Office devised a new form for Judges and Clubs to report Disqualified or Excused dogs following a show. These forms just appeared in the show packets without anyone being aware. Clubs began receiving the form and Glenda (as Conformation Committee chair) received calls about confusion about the form, but she was unaware of the form. There is a rule about what must be sent to the Office in the case of a Disqualified dog and the Conformation Committee is adding the form to the Rulebook and helped draft changes to the form to align it with the Rules.

Someone brought up that in Agility, the Judge fills out a form reporting how the Trial went, and how the host club handled things. The Office currently sends the form to the Judge. The request was that the Club needs to receive the feedback from the Judge's forms. It was reported that the SDC also has a form that is similar for Judge feedback, but it is not as detailed. Glenda and Liz brought up the comment form that the Office receives from the Clubs regarding the performance of the Judge. Glenda reported that the Conformation Committee intends to make a motion for the Club form regarding the Judge to go to the Committee, as at this point, the forms are put in the Judge's file.

The Agility Committee does review these forms, and Peter Hellmeister suggested that all the Chairs get together to come up with procedures for receiving and handling both Judge feedback forms and Club feedback regarding Judges.

Jerry asked if there were additional items or requests for assistance or guidance. Hearing none, Jerry thanked all for their energy and time given working for ASCA[®].

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann B. DeChant, ASCA[®] Secretary