



BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday March 3, 2024
Zoom

President Michele Kowalski called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm

Members in Attendance:

Hazel Holman	Pam Burek
Tricia Kadlewicz	Trish Hills
Annmarie Wilson	Ann Huntington
Michele Kowalski	Christopher Misseri
Lenore Severni	Laura LaFreniere
Gina Savino-Hills	Anne Crouss
Mike Richards	Fran Lloyd
Deb Brunell	Keith Blanchard
Gretchen Boss	Debra Baker
Lyn Blanchard	David Walker
Susan Brownell	Tina Walker

Treasurer's Report-

Treasurer Laura LaFreniere presented the Treasurer's report on as of 3/3/24.
Check received from Great Barrington supported entry will be deposited.
M. Kowalski has sent a letter out to the club regarding reimbursement. No response from chairperson.

Minutes-

Recording secretary, Tricia Kadlewicz presented the minutes of the February 2024 meeting. They were not read as they were distributed to all members by e-mail or direct mail.

MOTION: to accept the notes of the meeting
(D. Brunell/ H. Holman) Motion Carried

Correspondence-

None

Nominating Committee-

Hazel Holman read off the 2024 nominations on behalf of the committee at the February 2024 meeting:

President: Michele Kowalski
Vice President: Gretchen Boss
Corresponding Secretary: Laura Bauver
Recording Secretary: Tricia Kadlewicz
Treasurer: Laura LaFreniere

Board of Directors:
Deb Brunell (past president)
Lyn Blanchard
Michael Richards
Annmarie Wilson

Nominations from the floor:

Gretchen Boss nominated Trish Hills for the Board of Directors. Trish Hills accepted the nomination.

M. Kowalski will prepare a ballot for the annual meeting. Members must be present to vote.

May Specialty-

M. Kowalski reported that the premium proof is done. A couple of corrections are needed by the AKC before it can be finalized and finished. It's due out mid-March.

Ribbons have been ordered. The new championship ribbon will be a different color than the new title ribbon.

Food truck will be available at the show

Judges have not finalized their flights yet

Discussed reaching out to club members individually to see if there is interest in volunteering at the upcoming specialty. D. Brunell will help with this.

Catalog Ads are due 6 weeks from the date of the show (Monday March 26th) Lyn Blanchard will send out an email.

Trophy donations- Annmarie Wilson will be asking for donations

Gina Savino-Hills will post on the clubs Facebook page about catalog ads and trophy donations

Hunt and WC-

LRC hunt test is a work in progress

The club will have 2 more additional training dates at nod brook this year for a total of 4 dates.

They are as follows:

April 21st

June 9th - WC

August 4th

August 18th
September 8th

Health Clinic-
All confirmed.

Logo-

New color will be available for purchase this year- Russert Orange hooded sweatshirt
Camo has limited options- small amount will be available for sale. Will be available for special order

Tote bags- plan to use for judges' gifts.

Please send all inquiries to Gretchen Boss.

This is the link to the catalog for any special orders: [Providing embroidery, apparel printing, and advertising specialties. - R & B Apparel Plus, Groton, CT \(rbapparelplus.com\)](http://www.rbapparelplus.com)

April Meeting-

Will be on Saturday March 30 from 5:30 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. at Dr. Ann's Home
Laura LaFreniere will send out a sign-up via email

New Business-

Discussion regarding membership and what the club is looking for in a member.

Discussed additional options regarding new members:

New applicants:

letter of recommendation with the application as well as 2 sponsors

attend a meeting to introduce yourself

work before they join

The board will meet and make a final proposal to present to membership at the annual meeting for a vote.

Annamarie Wilson will schedule a board meeting via Zoom

2 new pop-ups have been purchased for the club

Mike Richards received a communication from Chris with CT K-9 Solutions regarding shed training.

Discussed scheduling a training seminar during one of the training days at Nod brook- retrieve antler sheds while training in the field.

Braggs-

D. Brunell- River was SB on 3/2/24 and 3/3/24

G. Boss- Nina was WB on 3/2/24

M. Kowalski- George was WD, BOW, BOS, Best Owner Handler on 3/3/24

Litters-

G. Boss- all black litter due 3/5/24

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 pm

(A.Huntington/D. Brunell) Motion Carried

Next Meeting:

Saturday, March 30, 2024- Annual Meeting 5:30 P.M.

Dr, Ann Huntington's Home

2800 Mountain Road

West Suffield, CT

Zoom option available, check website and email for update

Tricia Kadlewicz, Recording Secretary