

CONNECTICUT VALLEY VIZSLA CLUB
GENEAL MEETING MINUTES, NOVEMBER 15, 2011

President John Morris called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

In attendance: John Morris, Ida Kavafian, Elaine Poulin, Amanda Tortora, Susan Nakamura, Marisa Fowler, John Smayda, Peter and Jasmine Kovacs, Crystal Ashe

John Smayda made a motion to accept the minutes of the October meeting as read. Ida seconded. The motion passed.

President's Report's Report: no report

Recording Secretary's Report: no report

Corresponding Secretary's Report: no report

Treasurer's Report:

Rich reported that we have \$9,114.56 in the checking, \$6,426.86 in the Breed Rescue Fund, and \$4,495.36 in the Health Fund for a total of \$20,036.78 in the CVVC treasury. These numbers do not reflect all of the revenue from the Fall Hunt Test nor the membership renewals still being processed.

Committee Reports:

A. Rescue

There are no dogs in rescue. John Morris will be stepping down from being in charge of breed rescue. Susan made a motion to form a committee for the purpose of running breed rescue that was seconded by Amanda. The motion was unanimously passed. Marisa, Amanda, and Susan volunteered to be on this committee but we are still looking for others to be actively involved, co-chair the committee, and people willing to provide foster homes for screened dogs while we try to find them permanent placement. More details should follow in the winter newsletter.

B. Hunt Test

The hunt test held October 23 and 24 had a profit of \$228.31.

C. Field Trial

The CVVC Fall Walking Field Trial will be held December 3 & 4 at Flaherty Field in East Windsor. There will be no wrangler this year. Please consider entering your dogs and volunteering to help cook for hospitality. This is a great opportunity to network or learn more about bringing your dogs to field.

D. Health

DNA swab collection will continue at the Springfield Kennel Club show on November 27 and any remaining swabs will go to the field trial for further collection. Susan will be conducting a tail collection at Springfield for the epilepsy study. Submissions must be accompanied by at least a 3 generation pedigree and tails marked individually with the puppy's AKC registration number.

E. Conformation

Agreements are back from the judges for Greenwich and Longshore and paperwork has been sent to the AKC.

F. Fun Day:

no report

G.Membership:

There are no new members.

H. Communications

Deadlines for the newsletter must be adhered to. The deadline for the next newsletter is December 1st. If you would like to place an ad, publish an article, recipe, brags, etc. please email them to Crystal at vizslavegan@gmail.com

H. Merchandise

No report

Unfinished Business:

Ida has graciously offered to provide her home for the holiday party on Saturday January 7th, 2012. The board meeting will start at 12:45 and the special general membership meeting will begin at 1:00. The party will start at 2:00. Please come join us in celebration and to vote on the new bylaws.

New Business:

The December Board meeting and General Membership meeting will be held at the Field Trial, Saturday December 3rd at Flaherty Field Club house at 3:45 and 4:00 pm respectively.

Crystal made a motion for the meeting to adjourn, Marisa seconded the motion and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, November 27, 2011: CVVC Winter Specialty, Springfield Kennel Club, West Springfield, MA

Saturday, December 3, 2011: CVVC Board and General Membership Meeting, Flaherty Field Trial Area Club House, East Windsor, CT

Saturday, December 3, 2011 and Sunday, December 4, 2011: CVVC Walking Field Trial, Flaherty Field Trial Area, East Windsor, CT

Saturday, January 7, 2012: CVVC Board Meeting at 12:45
CVVC Special General Membership Meeting at 1:00
CVVC Holiday Party at 2:00 at Ida's home 119 Warwick Road
New Fairfield, CT