

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL MEETING

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 3, 2016

CONCORD, NH

Don called the meeting to order at 2:50pm. Don thanked everyone for attending.

Call of Members – clubs represented:

Empire Working Dog Club
Inner City Working Dog Club
Liberty Working Dog Club
Maine Schutzhund Club
Merrimack Valley Working Dog Club
Niagara Frontier Working Dog Club
North Boston IPO Club
Northeast K9
Quinebaug Schutzhund Club
SouthCoast Working Dog Club
Southern New Hampshire Working Dog Club

2015 Minutes approved by North Boston IPO Club and seconded by Inner City Working Dog Club.

Matter arising – Inner City Working Dog Club withdrew their interest in hosting the 2017 NE Region IPO Championship. Southern New Hampshire Working Dog Club agreed to host the 2017 NE Regional IPO Championship. All agreed.

Regional Director's Report – Don advised the meeting that he and especially Frank were working with the USCA Executive Board (EB) to acquire funding for Regional events. The funds are to be used to assist those clubs that require extra funding. Don made it clear that funds would not be given to clubs whose events made a large profit. USCA will release funds to help a club recover a loss, and will require receipts, instead of years before just sending the money and clubs being able to add that to their profit.

Don reminded everyone of the dates of the NE Region Conformation Show.

Don welcomed Monadnock Working Dog IPO Club to the Region. He also advised the meeting that Interstate Schutzhund Club was folding and that Free Dog! Hundesport will also be folding at the end of this year.

Breed Warden's Report – Ivana recapped the following accomplishments -

- 2015
 - Regional Universal Sieger: Eiko v. Mack-Zwinger- Karen MacIntyre
 - Regional Universal Siegerin: Brimwylf Calamity Jane – Louise Jollyman
 - Regional Universal Vice-Siegerin: Quicke v. Kleinen Teich – Chris GaumontAll dogs are breeder/handler/owner trained
- 2016
 - USCA Universal Siegerin – Quicke v. Kleinen Teich – Chris Gaumont
 - 2016 Sieger Show Performance Award –

- Quicke v. Kleinen Teich – Chris Gaumont
- Emily v. Rebel Yelle – Ivana Karlsen

Ivana also advised the Empire Working Dog Club are well organized and doing an excellent job in preparation of the 2016 NE Region Conformation Show.

Ivana mentioned that Quinebaug will be hosting a “hup hup” practice at the field on Saturday, September 10, 2016.

Don thanked all that participate in both IPO and Conformation. Ivana said that there is a large number of dogs that compete that have had breed surveys.

Treasurer’s Report – Don informed the meeting of the breakdown of the \$149 expense item for Northeast K9 - \$125 for port-a-potty expense and \$24 for plaques.

The Treasurer’s Report was approved.

New Business –

- 2017 NE Region IPO Championship to be hosted by SNHWDC
- 2018 NE Region IPO Championship to be hosted by Northeast K9
- 2019 NE Region IPO Championship to be hosted by SouthCoast Working Dog Club

- 2017 NE Region IPO Conformation Show to be hosted by MVWDC
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- 2017 NE Region Helpers’ Seminar to be hosted by North Boston IPO Club
- 2018 NE Region Helpers’ Seminar to be hosted by SouthCoast Working Dog Club

- 2017 NE Training Weekend to be hosted by SNHWDC

Scott Carlson advised the meeting of the success of Inner City hosting the 2016 NE Region Training Weekend. There were a total of 140 people between the two days.

Don thanked the members for stepping up and agreeing to host future events.

There was a general discussion regarding the use of the funds currently in the Region’s bank account. Don stated that he believed that the funds should be used to assist either members or clubs in need. Currently the allocation of funds towards regional events is as follows:

▪ IPO Championship	\$500
▪ Conformation Show	\$500
▪ Training Weekend	\$250
▪ Helpers’ Seminar	\$250

Don asked if anyone had any ideas for the use of the money to please contact him.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:18pm.

