

**NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2018
LAKEVILLE, MA**

MINUTES

Don called the meeting to order. Don welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending

Call of Members:

- Berkshire Working Dog Club
- Central Mass Working Dog Club
- Inner City Working Dog Club
- Liberty Working Dog Club
- Lighthouse Schutzhund Club
- Maine Schutzhund Club
- Merrimack Valley Working Dog Club
- North Boston IPO Club
- Ocean State Schutzhund Club
- Quinebaug Schutzhund Club
- SouthCoast Working Dog Club
- Southern New Hampshire Working Dog Club

2017 Minutes were approved by Scott Carlson of Inner City Working Dog Club and seconded Kandi Jacopino of Berkshire Working Dog Club.

There were no matters arising from the 2017 Minutes

Regional Director's Report – Don advised the meeting that the bank account was growing and was open to suggestions to that would assist clubs in the region.

Various suggestions were mentioned such as regional seminars, assisting clubs hosting regionals events. Don advised that any regional event such as a seminar must be approved by the members.

Don asked that if anyone had any ideas that they may email him.

Assistant Regional Director Report - no report

Training Director Report - no report

Breed Warden's Report – Ivana informed the members that Quinebaug Schutzhund Club will be hosting the New England Regional Conformation Show and Breed Survey. There will be a practice on September 29 which is a great opportunity for the dogs.

Ivana advised that there were 5 dogs registered for the Universal Seiger. This will be declared on Sunday, October 28 after the completion of the breed surveys.

Ivana explained that the judge, SV Dieter Oeser is working dog friendly and that it should be a great show. New England always has a high number of dogs that have been breed surveyed.

Treasury Report – a cash report was available and was approved by all members.

Any Other Business –

Helpers' Selection – Don mentioned that at the last two Regionals, the helpers had been pre-selected, he said that he was against this particular method and suggested that every helper in the region be allowed to try-out.

After much discussion, Scott Carlson proposed that the helpers for the New England Regional IPO Championship be chosen at the New England Region Helpers' Seminar by the Regional Director, New England Teaching Helper and an outside the region Teaching Helper. The placement of the helpers will be determined by the judge at the try-outs at the Regionals.

This proposal was voted on and approved – 8 Yes 2 No 1 Abstained.

- Regional Events –
 - Conformation Show – 2017 - MVWDC
2018 – MVWDC
2019 - QSC
 - Helpers Seminar - 2018 - SCWDC
2019 – ICWDC
 - Training Weekend 2018 – Central Mass Working Dog Club
2019 – MVWDC
 - IPO Championship 2018 – SouthCoast WDC/Berkshire WDC

2019 – Central Mass WDC

Election of Officers – The present Board was approved by all.

The meeting then ended at 6:05pm.