

New England Regional Meeting Minutes
September 28, 2013
Old Orchard Beach, ME

Clubs present:

Ocean State	Merrimack Valley
Quinebaug	Southern NH
Maine	Northeast K9
Inner City	Free Dog
Baystate	Tristate
Interstate	Liberty

RD Yelle called the meeting to order at 3:45 pm.

Minutes

Merrimack Valley motioned to accept the minutes from last year's meeting. Ocean State seconded. Motion passed.

Elections

Don Yelle was nominated for Regional Director, no other nominations. Elected by voice vote.
Pia Blackwell nominated for Asst Regional Director, no other nominations. Elected by voice vote.
Kristen Boentgen nominated for Secretary, no other nominations. Elected by voice vote.
Frank Phillips nominated for Training Director, no other nominations. Elected by voice vote.
Ivana Karlsen nominated for Breed Warden, no other nominations. Elected by voice vote.

Treasurer's report

The treasurer's report was presented (see attached). Besides dues a \$500 gift from James Honda was the only other income for the year. The only expenses for the year were the replacement cup for the regional champion, the regional website, and the startup payments to the club holding the regional events.

New Business

The regional bank account is steadily growing and with few expenses Don asked if the region would be willing to sponsor 2 trophies for this year's national championship. There were no objections. Don asked that the region try to come up with ideas on how to use the regional funds and email him their ideas.

Don encouraged everyone to donate toward the world team.

Don thanked Quinebaug for hosting this year's regional conformation show. It was a very successful show despite the brutally hot weather.

2014 regional IPO championship host – Niagara was selected last year.

2015 regional IPO championship host – Southern NH was nominated. Northeast K9 made a motion to accept their bid, Baystate seconded, Southern NH selected as host.

2014 regional show host – Inner City was nominated. Northeast K9 motioned to accept, Baystate seconded, Inner City selected.

2014 regional helper seminar – Ocean State nominated to host, Inner City seconded, Ocean State selected.

2014 regional training weekend – Merrimack Valley and Southern NH nominated to split the weekend. Baystate motioned to accept, Ocean State seconded, nomination selected.

Quinebaug will be hosting a conformation show workshop sometime around March or April. It will be used to educate attendees on all the aspects of hosting a conformation show and hopefully encourage more clubs to host them.

Ken spoke again about interest in hosting a national event in 2015. Merrimack Valley would be willing to host, but needs the support of the region in order to do it. The idea was suggested on having each club commit in advance to taking responsibility for a specific task of the event. It was also suggested that each club have a designated person be on a committee to coordinate with the host club on making sure all the aspects of hosting the event were covered.

Inner City motioned to adjourn. Merrimack Valley seconded. Meeting adjourned at 4:12.