



Raisin River Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Michigan

January 14th, 2017

Christmas Party meeting was held at The Rudd's – 19710 Parkville Street Livonia, MI 48152.
Meeting was called to order by President Ann Rudd at 4:59pm.

Members Present:

Marcin and Marie Glodowski, Mark and Ann Rudd, Angie and Brian Hartley, Jill Kind, Joe Shoemaker, Lanalee Price, and guest Leah Clairborne

Motion for Prior Minutes

Ann made motion to approve August minutes. Angie seconded. Minutes approved.

Secretary's Report

Brian to create the 2017 members list. If you have not renewed, please do so. This is the formal announcement that an application for a family membership was received for Scott and Mary Hodges of Hastings, MI. If no objections are voiced, they will be voted in at the next meeting on March 16th 2017.

Treasurer Report

Discussion regarding our balance. Jill asked if it makes sense to spend or donate some money to reduce the balance to a smaller amount. Boot camp, sweatshirts, fun days, were mentioned.

Lure Coursing Chair

Joe makes a motion that the club engage 32 paws to take care of the cats during the regional. No objection, motion passes.

Coursing schedule 2017:

- 1-2 Apr, AKC lure coursing tests & trials, Lake Erie Metropark
- 7-9 Jul, AKC CAT, Monroe County Fairground
- 4-6 Aug, AKC CAT, Calhoun County Fairground
- 16-17 Sep, AKC lure coursing tests & trials, Lake Erie Metropark
- 29 Sep-1 Oct, AKC CAT, Monroe County Fairground
- 28-29 Oct, ASFA lure coursing, Armada Agricultural Society

Agility Chair

Contract has been signed and the new trail site is in Lapeer. The agility trial in November generated \$3,148 for the club.

Conformation Chair

The RRCUS paperwork is in. AKC paperwork is going in soon and the club needs to approve a trophy budget. Marie makes motion for trophies up to \$500 per day for Ann Arbor for that weekend. Lauren seconded, all in favor, motion passes. Consensus is to eliminate the club meeting from that weekend.

The club is asking for suggestions for food for Monroe. The preferred method is someone that will bring the food and then take it away / clean up.

DKC is at the Novi Showplace this year and is a non-benched show. Lanalee to complete the paperwork and let us know the judging slate and proposed trophy budget.

New Business

Steve Dickie makes a motion that he be allowed to sell or discard old coursing equipment. Joe seconded, all in favor, motion passes. Web hosting bill is due for 2017 - Brian collects \$52 from Jill. Discussion regarding donations and how much to donate to various groups. Jill makes a motion to donate 2k each to Ridgeback Rescue of the United States, Ridgeback Rescue Inc., and Ridgeback Foundation. Angie seconds, all in favor, motion passes.

Old Business

Brian will look into a solution for web-based club messaging.

Ann made a motion to adjourn, Brian seconded, all in favor. Meeting ended at 6:04pm.

The next board meeting is **March 16th 2017, 7:30 PM at bd's Mongolian Grill**

43155 Main St # 200, Novi, MI 48375 – “Warrior Room” in the back.