

Gateway Retrievers Board Meeting

July, 28<sup>th</sup> 2010

Location: Cecil Whitaker's Pizza - Olive Blvd.

Present members:

Kevin Kennedy – President

Mark Leahy – Vice President

Sasha Josipovic – Secretary

Gigi Strauss – Board Director

Joe Struckhoff – Board Director

Business:

Tickets:

Before tickets were printed, decision should have gone to the board for approval of the amount of the tickets to be printed and the sales price.

We are changing price of the tickets to the same price we had last year, which is:

1 ticket \$1, 5 tickets for \$6 and 15 tickets for \$10. Clients that have already purchased tickets need to be accommodated correct amount of the tickets for the money they already paid.

3000 tickets were printed

We must have name and phone number on the sold tickets. Full address and other info is okay to have as well but not required.

Hunt Test:

Question was brought up if AJ has ordered poppers for the hunt test. – We are going to check into that. Ducks have been ordered.

One of the started judges has pulled out of the judging assignment. Kevin will call Tempy Rexford to see if she would be willing to judge our test, otherwise we will contact some other judges.

It was strongly suggested at the HRC National meeting this year not to pour water on people if they title their dog. Decision was made not to pour water on people but to use other methods, such as “black lipstick and color hair spray”

General:

Our club is due for elections this year. In the past years, elections were done in February at the banquet. Decision was not made if we are going to have elections for the Club's president, board and the officers next year in February.

We also discussed “How to get more people involved in the training and club's activities”.

(Such as events/fundraisers that would include not only club members, but family too)

Suggestion made to look for a centrally located venue for membership meetings where people can also eat/drink /socialize as well as have a productive meeting.

Board has also discussed splitting training days into two groups so everyone gets a fair chance with their dog and the help they need. Board was also trying to figure out how to get new group (newcomers) to do their homework with their dogs instead of training their dogs only at the training days.

Suggestion of having photo cameras/video cameras on training days & hunt tests for future learning purposes of the dog/handler