

4/21/18
Annual and Awards Banquet.

Meeting called to order by Judy at

Present: Maryke Haynes, Becky Slayton, Debbie Berry, Kathy Thurman, Robin Murphy, Craig Leech, Kellie McCulloch, Cris Crawford, Joni Clancy, Susan Maloch, Christa Thompson, Judy Slayton Bochofner, Katie Staehely

Guests: Rebekah Cron, Lorene Jones

President: none

Vice President: none

Secretary: Change "plan" to "panel". Becky motion to approve minutes. Christa 2nd. Approved

Treasurer: Joni read through statements. Check #2137 corrected to be for tables. #2138 for room rental for clinics. Added "flipcause.com" to read to GRFoundation in memory of Carol Griffin. Raffle money was split between Western and General to ensure both balances stay above \$1500. Linking someone else to the account

Becky to motion to add Judy Bachofner, Christa Thompson and remove Kathy Thurman on the bank account. Chris Crawford 2nd. All approve.

Board: none

Membership: Rebecca Cron 1st reading. Craig Leech 2nd reading.

Voted to accept Craig as a member. Unanimously approve.

Tina Powell 2nd reading. Vote to accept pending GRCA membership. Unanimously approve.

Show Committee

Venue update: Can have two conference rooms for CCA on Thursday. Set up only our ring side items on Thursday. There will be no set-ups in the stall area for anybody. There will be a fee but waiting on Chintimini getting back to us.

CCA: Pluis Davern and Nancy Talbot have been contacted and accepted. Hatch will be contacted next.

WC/WCX: Pluis has agreed to judge. Location will be Scio.

Judges: Will need a judge for Saturday as it is our designated specialty

Meeting: Will look to schedule one for later in June. Will send out current judge's list to begin polling.

Sponsorships: Becky will be contacting someone about the sponsorships

Eye Panel: Emilie shared that she has one vet and needs a date. Will discuss at show committee meeting.

Debbie motions that we replace the current field trophy "Malderth Amaretto Mist" that has gone missing with the "Field Award" donated by the Shirleys. Will use the same criteria as previous. Judy 2nd.

Debbie motioned to adjourn meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 by Judy.

Guest Speaker: Mark Weber

VACCINES:

Different sets for "pet" vs "breeder".

Lepto is far less reactive than it used to be. There are not that many clinical Lepto dogs coming into the clinic. The lepto vaccine is annual. DHPPL would still need Lepto annually.

Doing shots together... give all the shots at once to stress the immune system few times with greater intensity. Titer testing. Most of them have life immunity. But his opinion is that risk of parvo is worse than most vaccine risks.

Neopar. There is no company that does independent research on any of the vaccines, the company does it themselves so of course it looks the "best."

Flu: Highly contagious. The perfect distribution is at dog shows. Rarely spreads significantly beyond the starting point. Recommended for show dogs and field trial dogs, but not much beyond that.

SPAY and NEUTER:

Depends on size. Large dogs wait 18 months or 2 years depending on behavior. Bigger the dog, the longer they should wait.

Testicular cancer in undescended testes

PYO:

Antibiotics for a while. Not necessarily any length of time because you don't know how long.

If no ovaries then no pyo possible

Three types of surgery: traditional, take the ovaries leave the uterus, take the uterus and leave the ovaries

NUTRITION:

Sometimes things just don't make sense.

Raw diets are fine but also difficult

Why some proteins in some brands and others don't, there just isn't a really make sense sometimes

Most of the companies are owned big companies

Most foods meet initial requirements and are decent

PARASITE CONTROL:

Advice heartworm preventatives. Very few cases and the large majority are from other places.

Flea products are so good and also address so many worms

Worm with a monthly wormer at least 6 months a year