**COGRC General Meeting October 16, 2019**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Shari Cathcart.

Roll Call:

Members Present– Shari and Richard Cathcart, Martha Jacobs, Sheila Sliger, Judi Carter, Angela Whinnery, Rosie and Steve Dupus, Terry Boyll, Mike and Jan Shannon, Susan Mathis, Sean Ray, Kim and Josh

Minute Review – Steve made a motion to approve September minutes and Judi 2nd. All were in favor.

President Report:

Shari thanked Martha, Terry and Jolene for working on the t-shirts; Sheila and the Monday night crew for their work with the last training session; Martha for recreating the membership list and sending them out to the members; and Angela for learning what Rosie does for the show.

Report of Committees:

Report of Corresponding Secretary – Sheila has sent all correspondence to the Yahoo Group.

Report of Treasurer – Judi reported we have $11,189.30 in the checking account as of today.

Training Director – The last training session just ended. It was a very good size group. Next session starts Monday.

New Membership – Jolene not present. Nothing new at this time.

Education – No program scheduled for tonight. Halloween party instead!! She reported that Karen D has been leading a group of members in field training on Sunday afternoons at the Bolton’s ranch. Much appreciation to both Karen and the Bolton’s!

Building Committee – Sharon not present. Nothing new at this time.

Librarian – Rick no present. Jolene indicated in a Yahoo email she will acquire a new book at the National for our library.

Social Media – Terry thanked all those that have been helping to post information on Facebook. She reported she has been struggling with the new editing features of the club website so some things are not up to date (i.e., training date on form). Richard will look into creating an Instagram account.

Specialty – Kristy provided the following updates via phone: Show is November 16-17. Setup is on Friday, November 15. Committee members will meet in the next few weeks on a date TBD. Karen will email the trophy list to Kristy and the group. Kristy suggested we offer trophy donation opportunities on Facebook like we did last year. Rally is full. Rosie requested members send in their entries ASAP if you plan to participate.

Old Business:

Shari needs birthdays and titles of dogs for Feb-Sept.

Terry provided an order form for those still wanting t-shirts. She also requested outstanding payments also be made tonight.

New Business:

The Christmas Party will be held on December 14th at 6 pm at the Bolton’s. They will be frying turkeys. Terry will coordinate people to bring side dishes (after the show).

The idea of hosting a WC/WCX in the spring was discussed. Much work is involved. A committee of 5 is required, composed of 3 GRCA members and 2 general members. Live gunners and several volunteers will be needed. Live birds must be procured and taken care of for about 2 weeks prior to the event. Patti was chair for the last one and may have additional insights. Judi has been the judge in the past and may be available again if we hold an event. There appears to be interest so we will table this topic until our January meeting.

The November Club meeting will be held on 11/13 so that we can discuss any final needs of the show.

Braggs and Bitches –

Rosie – Jake earned 2nd leg of CD!

Martha – Doppler was RWB twice and has earned her Junior Dock Diving Title!

Angela – Alta earned her CDX!

Sharon (via Shari) – Bolton Pups were born!

Adjourn – Steve made a motion to adjourn; Mike 2nd; Meeting was adjourned

Thank you, Angela, for decorating the club for our Halloween Party and bringing the delicious snacks!

Winners of our Annual Halloween Costume Contest are:

Top Dog: Obie

Best Human: Rosie

Favorite Team: The Dupus Family – Rosie, Steve, Jake and Sunny

Submitted by: Terry Boyll, Recording Secretary

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