



THE PHARAOH HOUND CLUB OF AMERICA

June 2021 PHCA Specialties Update Meeting

(Videoconference & Phone)

June 24, 2021

Board of Directors Members Present: Mary Severino (President), Stephen Sipperly (Vice President), Meredith Wille (Corresponding Secretary), Luciane Terra (Treasurer), Rebecca Stephens, Lynne Tatarowicz, Emily Kerridge, Theresa Harper (Recording Secretary), Linda Witt

Board of Directors Members Absent: none

Specialty Organizers Present: Julie Gwin (Eastern Specialty), Meredith Wille (National Specialty)

Specialty Organizers Absent: Jayme Jones (Western Specialty) – *Jayme appeared to join and bounce out without saying anything. It was not passed on to the board what happened – maybe a connection issue? An offer has been made for her to have a second meeting or to pass on the requested info via email.*

Setup and Goals of Meeting: Meeting was organized at a time that all participants indicated they were available. Meeting participants were provided a list of items the BOD had questions about regarding specialty planning.

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 pm (Pacific) by President Mary Severino.

- **Meeting Format**
 - Meeting is a special meeting of the board with specialty planners invited. Notes will be sent out to all invitees.
 - No standard board business is on on the agenda.
- **Eastern Specialty (Julie Gwin):**
 - **General:**
 - Eastern Specialty 20th anniversary show.
 - **Judging Panel:**
 - Specialty: John Arvin
 - Supported shows: David Miller, Garry Newton, Espen Engh
 - Non-supported show on Wednesday: Jimmy Mitchell
 - Specialty Sweeps: Yancy Russell

- Friday Sweeps: Nancy Dougherty
- **Additional Available AKC events:**
 - Owner Handler and 4-6 month puppy offered each day except (perhaps) Wednesday.
 - CGC and Trick might be available on Thursday and Friday (still time to resolve this).
 - Scentwork trial on Sat/Sun likely to occur.
- **Health Clinics**
 - Heart and Eye Clinic on weekend.
 - Also may be a hearing clinic.
- **Banquet:**
 - Banquet will be at Chadwick's on Friday night.
 - Final prices TBD.
 - Limit of 40 in dining hall.
 - Eastern Specialty Honors to be presented by a board member at the banquet.
 - Will have basket raffles and a 50:50 raffle.
 - Also will have a silent auction – had a donation of a number of items by Marlene Moore.
- **Host Hotel:**
 - Host Hotel is the Homewood Suites that the Eastern has used before.
 - Discounted rate
 - No pet fee
 - Limit of 4 dog
 - Shuttle available to/from site
 - Other hotel options will be in premium but last time everyone stayed at Homewood.
- **Merchandise:**
 - Bill Martin has done a beautiful logo for the specialty.
 - Julie working to get a supplier that can do the multicolor logo.
 - Planning on sweatshirts, tote bags, and a TBD item.
 - Sales of items will probably be pre-order.
- **Other Food:**
 - Food is available on the show site.
 - Julie might try and organize a Sat night restaurant – TBD.
- **Goody Bags**
 - Annie Hammer working on these.
 - Very challenging this year as many business are not doing well financially
 - **(Theresa note) If anyone wants to subsidize goody bags, reach out to Julie and Annie.**
- **Premium**
 - Will not put donor names in the premium list because it's too early to have all the names at the time the PL is due and it is quite costly for the all-breed clubs to include that detail. Info will be in the catalog.
- **Budget**
 - Julie submitted to the board.
 - May change slightly for banquet but that won't impact budget overall.
- **Packet**

- Not ready yet.
 - Will wait until entries closed for National – expect around end of August.
- **Covid-19**
 - Show still so far out that this is unpredictable. Especially with a winter show.
 - Cases very low right now and vaccination rate in the state is high.
- **Entry open/close date/limits/catalog**
 - Entry open date: 10/27/2021 at 9 am.
 - Entry close date: 11/24/2021 at noon.
 - 1500 dog limit
 - Deadline for donors to be listed in the catalog is September 15th
- **National Specialty (Meredith Wille)**
 - **General:**
 - Planned as a pared-down specialty.
 - **Judging Panel:**
 - Friday – Nathaniel Horn
 - Saturday (National) – Donavan Thompson
 - Saturday (National Sweeps) – Thomas Davis
 - Sunday – Charles Olvis
 - Monday – Elizabeth Muthard
 - **Additional Available AKC (or ASFA) events at the cluster:**
 - Junior showmanship
 - 4-6 month puppy
 - Dock Diving
 - Rally
 - Obedience
 - CATs on Friday (PHCA hosted, all day, Judge Darci Kunard) and Saturday (partial day, Judge Kalina Lowther).
 - Specialty AKC Coursing on Sunday (Judges Carl Morgan and Judy Lowther)
 - Specialty ASFA coursing on Monday (Judges Tom Cigolle, Judy Lowther)
 - AKC All Breed coursing on Saturday (Judges Judy Lowther, Carl Morgan)
 - AKC All Breed coursing on Sunday (Judges Tom Cigolle, Judy Lowther)
 - **Lure Coursing Specialties**
 - Specialty AKC coursing on Sunday (Judges Tom Cigolle and Judy Lowther)
 - Specialty ASFA coursing on Monday (Judges Ping Pirrung and Judy Lowther)
 - Judges and lure operators are no charge as they will all be there anyway
 - Field is \$150.
 - Equipment is \$5 a dog.
 - **Triathalon**
 - Conformation part happening on Sunday.
 - Meredith working on a judge for this event.
 - **Health Clinics**

- unknown
- **Banquet:**
 - **(Theresa note) No banquet is planned at this time but if you wish to host/help with something, please contact Meredith.**
 - Discussion about a potluck at the RV parking area.
- **Host Hotel:**
 - Recommended hotel is the Holiday Inn in Weirton, West Virginia.
 - \$110/night.
 - Pet fee: \$60 for weekend.
 - No room block to avoid financial commitment so book early.
 - Hotel 15-20 minutes from show site but road is winding.
 - It is not recommended to stay at hotels in Steubenville.
 - It is possible to rent campers to be delivered to show site.
 - RV parking is holding 7 spots for PH people relatively close to coursing field near Coonhound people.
- **Merchandise:**
 - A friend of Meredith did a lovely logo of a Pharaoh leaping over the tri-states area.
 - Plan to offer t-shirts and sweatshirts by pre-order.
 - Printing provider worked out.
 - Some trophies will have logo on them.
- **Other Food:**
 - Food trucks on Site.
- **Premium**
 - Premium list going in soon. Will not put names in the premium list because it is so costly for the clubs but they will be in the catalog.
- **Budget**
 - Meredith submitted to the board.
 - Luciane will work with Meredith on any additional needs.
- **Packet**
 - Now that logo is available Meredith will put together packet.
 - Will have Lynne email out to membership.
 - Theresa will assist with getting things on the PHCA FB page.
- **Covid-19**
 - Cases low right now.
 - This cluster was able to successfully hold a show last year with covid protocols and there is no reason to believe that they would have to cancel this year.
- **Information that Meredith will get to the board:**
 - Entry open date. (Close date is 8/18, 2000 dog limit)
 - Last day people can donate and be recognized in the catalog.
- **Western Specialty (Jayme Jones):**

Jayne did not attend the meeting (see top of notes for further info) but sent the following message via Emily and Julie:

“Can you tell them I’m dealing with an issue with GKC for our specialty right now. It affects even being able to have the show. Donnelle is on board with all we agreed to before, but the club President is all of a sudden making new demands including covering costs we didn’t agree to when we put forth the proposal. I’m pretty sure I can get it worked out but I need to make sure before I update the board as it affect literally everything”

The board has asked Jayme to provide additional details on the situation with Gavilan Kennel Club ASAP and to provide the information requested about the specialty in general by July 7.

Lynne Tatarowicz moved to adjourn the meeting; Luciane seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM (Pacific).

Respectfully submitted by:

Theresa Harper
PHCA Recording Secretary