**NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2021**

**DAYVILLE, CT**

**MINUTES**

Don called the meeting to order. Don welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending

Call of Members:

* Amherst Working Dog Club
* Berkshire Working Dog Club
* Central New York Working Dog Club
* Inner City Working Dog Club
* Liberty Working Dog Club
* Maine Schutzhund Club
* Northeast K9
* Ocean State Schutzhund Club
* OG New Hampshire
* Quinebaug Schutzhund Club
* Southern New Hampshire Working Dog Club

2020 Minutes were approved.

There were no matters arising from the 2019 Minutes

Regional Director’s Report – Don informed the members that five new clubs were formed within the last eighteen months. Don also expressed his appreciation of the support of the region with 43 entries for the 2021 New England Region IGP/IFH Championships.

Assistant Regional Director Report – no report

Training Director Report - no report

* Breed Warden’s Report – Ivana informed the members that Daniela Bedenice and Apollo von Perlen-haus and Ashley Foersch and Basha von Fallamhain qualified for the WUSV Universal Team. Unfortunately, Daniela has withdrawn due to dog injury.   
  Dogs that are running for 2021 New England Universal Sieger are Furbo Vox Meinerz/Scott Carlson and Gavyn vom Vogelbergblick/Carol Carangelo

Inner City Working Dog Club will be hosting the 2021 New England Conformation Show, Ivana asked that the region show their support by sponsoring trophies.

Ivana also mentioned that she was impressed with the number of dogs bred within the New England Region.

Treasury Report – A cash report for the year September 1, 2020 to August 31, 2021 was presented and was approved by all members. It was noted that Michelle Testa donated funds that she received from the tracking boot as a track-layer in last year’s regional to the Region in hopes of a tracking seminar/certification program for the Region.

Election –

All current members agreed to stand and were excepted with the exception of Margaret Every as she was stepping down. Don thanked Maggie for her work and support for the region. Ivana presented Maggie with flowers and a gift.

Scott Carlson put forward a motion that Judy Knapp be accepted as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Region. The motion was approved.

Any Other Business –

* Don thanked Inner City Working Dog Club members for their assistance for the 2021 New England Regionals and the many others that have helped.
* Regional Events –
  + 2022 IGP Championship – To be decided at a later date
  + Conformation Show – 2022 – Quinebaug Schutzhund Club

* + Helpers Seminar - 2022 – Liberty Working Dog Club

* + Training Weekend 2022 – Inner City Working Dog Club
* Don asked Vadim to update everyone with the USCA/WUSV/FCI situation.

Vadim informed the members that USCA has won every legal battle and that the FCI was called out on abusing their powers. FCI had never had anyone confront them with regards to the illegal action that they were taking.

USCA members dog registrations will be accepted by the VDH/FCI studbook provided that they meet all other requirement.

Don thanked Vadim for the time and effort that he has put into this for USCA.

* Track-Layers Program/Certification – Don mentioned that he had contacted Mark Chaffin and that Don would get qualified to be able to teach the track-layers program. He did explain that his time is limited due to his judging schedule but will do his best as the New England Region is very important to him.
* Don explained that each year we look for ways to use the Region’s funds to support this region and suggested that a tent be purchased to be used at all Regional events. This was agreed by the members with a cap of $2,500.

With no further business to discuss it was agreed by QSC and 2nd by ICWDC that the meeting end at 3:37pm, all agreed.

The meeting then ended.

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Margaret Every, Secretary