

# NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

GORHAM, MAINE

## MINUTES

Don called the meeting to order at 1:26PM, welcoming everyone and thanking them for hosting, participating and attending.

### Call of Members:

- Amherst Working Dog Club (NY)
- **Berkshire Working Dog Club (MA)-Present**
- Central New York Working Dog Club (NY)
- First HGH Herding Club (NY)
- Hudson Valley Working Dog Klub (NY)
- **Inner City Working Dog Club (MA)-Present**
- **Liberty Working Dog Club (NY)-Present**
- **Lighthouse Schutzhund Club (NY)-Present**
- **Maine Schutzhund Club (ME)-Present**
- Monadnock Working Dog Club (MA)
- Northeast K9 ((NY)
- **Ocean State Schutzhund Club (MA)-Present**
- **OG New Hampshire (NH)-Present**
- **Pine Barrens Schutzhund Club (NY)-Present**
- **Quinebaug Schutzhund Club (CT)-Present**
- Schutzhund Club of Buffalo (NY)
- Schutzengal Working Dog Club (NY)
- **Southern New Hampshire Working Dog Club (NH)-Present**
- Vom Aariz Dog Training Club (NY)
- **Whiskey Mountain Schutzhund Club (NH)-Present**

**2020 Minutes.** Motion to approve Scott Carlson, second Ivana Karlsen, approved.

### Director's Report-Don:

\*There is low attendance for this year's nationals in California, so anticipate it will not be held there in the near future.

\*There is a court case going on with FCI, Vadim is involved, not at liberty to discuss but will be in our best interest.

\*Our Region has a new club, Whiskey Mountain Schutzhund Club.

### Assistant Director's Report-Scott:

\*More help would be appreciated in hosting/running Regional events.

\*This year's Helper and Training weekends were GREAT!

### Breed Warden's Report-Ivana:

**\*2021 Regional Universal Sieger:** Scott Carlson with Furbo Vox Meinerz 3<sup>rd</sup> place IGP championship, V1 Regional Show

### **\*2022 WUSV Universal Sieger:**

Team USA - First Place

1. Jackie Camp Yankee v. Kaltwasser R 559
  - a. 2<sup>nd</sup> place in males overall
  - b. V7
  - c. 6<sup>th</sup> place in trial
2. Ashley Foersch Basha von Fallamhain H 558
  - a. 5<sup>th</sup> place in females overall
  - b. V8
  - c. 5<sup>th</sup> place in trial
3. Frank Phillips Asko von der Siegermacht R 553
  - a. 4<sup>th</sup> place in males overall
  - b. SG1
  - c. 1<sup>st</sup> place in IGP

**2022 New England Regional Universal Sieger competitors:**

Morgan Quick – Quando vom Eisenherz  
Carol Carangelo - Gavyn vom Vogelbergblick  
Christine Gaumont – Xcel vom Kleinen Teich

**2022 Regional Conformation Show:**

Quinebaug, Killingly CT October 9, Close of entries October 1  
Trophy sponsorship – Monadnock WDC  
Ivana stressed the importance of holding these events – harmonization of GSD breeding rules.

**WB – Character Assessment Test:**

March 25-26, 2023; Character Test Judges seminar at Quinebaug Schutzhund Club  
Need at least 20 dogs for the test  
Cost will be covered by USCA  
From our region: Karen MacIntyre, Don Yelle and Vadim Plotsker

**New England Regional Universal Sieger rules:**

These have not been updated for a while  
Recommendation to adopt USCA/WUSV point rating - more complete and fair

1. Total point for trial
2. Points for health
3. Points for show – rating + placing

**Treasurer’s Report-Judy:**

Beginning Balance: \$4409.46  
Expenses: \$24.83 (Website Fee)  
\$16.67 (USCA short on regional dues)  
\$250 (M. Every Show bibs)  
\$59.40 (M. Every WINHOST charge)  
\$500 (ME Schutzhund Club – 2022 Regionals)  
\$275 (IRS, non-profit filing)\*  
\$3,206.56 (Premium 20 x 40 canopy tent)\*\*

Ending Balance: \$77\*\*\*

\*The New England Region is now officially a Non-Profit, has been registered with the IRS; there is an annual payment of \$275.

\*\*It was voted at last year’s meeting to secure a regional canopy tent.

\*\*\* have not received USCA annual payment, the amount to be approximately \$950

UPDATE: USCA payment was received in the amount of \$1,062.55, currently balance is \$1,339.55

**Other Business:**

Don noted that a used canopy tent was not available to purchase, the new one purchased is a \$6,000 tent, we paid \$3,206.56. The lights and cords were donated by Scott Carlson. The canopy is available for USCA Events to any regional club, first come-first served. Pick up and return can be coordinated through Don. Rental fee (not set in stone) is \$300 for a weekend, usually such a tent would rent for \$1,200-\$1,300.

Don asked if clubs would like to donate towards the purchase of 4 sides for the canopy tent at a total cost of \$1,000. Please let either Don or Judy know. To date, the Whiskey Mountain, Lighthouse, Maine Schutzhund and Pine Barrens clubs have pledged to contribute.

2023 Regional Track Layer Seminar. We need more track layers. The seminar will be under the instruction of Don and Vadim. This will be club and regional levels, no certification required.

Don asked for a vote to adopt the Universal Sieger rules per Ivana’s discussion. Motion approved, seconded and passed.

The bid for the 2023 WDC championship closes next week. UPDATE: the WDC will be held in Spencer, MA.

**2023 Regional Events:**

IGP Championship – Liberty (Maybe)

\*Quinebaug willing to host in 2024 and if so, will put in bid for Nationals also.

Regional Helper Seminar – Inner City

Regional Confirmation – Quinebaug

\*Clubs invited to participate with Quinebaug on how to host confirmation shows. Emails to be sent.

Regional Track Layers Seminar – Liberty

With no further business to discuss it was agreed by Maine and Inner City to adjourn, all agreed.