

# DVGWPC August Meeting Minutes

The August meeting of the DVGWP Club was called to order by President Charlie Kissinger at 11:30 am. The meeting was held in Colliers Mills, NJ.

A motion to dispense with the May meeting minutes was made by Bernee Brawn and seconded by Jerry Krepak.

**President's Report** – Charlie Kissinger thanked Bernee Brawn and Fran Sakiey and the club for holding the water test and making it a “Fun Day”.

**Secretary's Report** – Mary Pat Ezzo

GWPCA – nominations for the national club's officers was mailed to members.

President – Laura Reeves-Lococo

Treasurer – Sue Mueller

Mid-west Director – Liz Barrett-Dixon

Pennsylvania Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc Newsletter is available for any interested members.

AKC has approved a bylaw which permits the boards of directors of local clubs to hold board meetings via teleconference or videoconference.

**Treasurer's Report** – No report

## **Report of Committees**

**Hunt Test** – No fall hunt test will be held

*2008 Spring Hunt Test* – Dennis Dec, chairman

The 2008 Spring HT was financially successful. However, due to a secretarial glitch the club had to pay an AKC fine.

The *2009 Spring Hunt Test* will be held at Freeland, Weatherly, PA. Dennis Dec will be the Chairman. Jerry Krepak will secure the grounds. A search will begin for a new secretary. The hunt test committee is checking on a few options. The test will be held May 23 & 24, 2009.

**Field Trial** – December 5, 6, and 7, 2008.

Chairmen – Bernee Brawn & Fran Sakiey

Site – English Setter Club, Medford, NJ

Plans are in motion

**Water Test** – Bernee Brawn

Perfect Day

14 dogs entered – 11 Passed.

Bernee reminded members that this is a natural ability test.

A discussion ensued as to how and if to make the test better.

**Election of New Members** – Please welcome the following new members and add them to your membership list.

Ken Niepokoy  
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**Unfinished Business**

2008 National – The club will donate \$250 to GWPCA, Inc. to sponsor the Wednesday hospitality night. A motion was made by Fran Sakiey and seconded by Charlie Kissinger to place an advertisement in the 2008 catalogue for \$65.

2009 National will be in Illinois and is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the GWPCA. A big event is in the works.

**New Business** - none

A motion to adjourn was made by Fran Sakiey and seconded by Barb Kissinger at 12:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Pat Ezzo  
DVGWPC secretary