

Raisin River Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of Michigan  
November 18, 2011

Minutes of the general meeting were held at Brann's, Northville MI.

Meeting was called to order by President Marie Glodowski at 7:41pm.

**Members Present Were:**

- Marie & Marcin Glodowski, Ann & Mark Rudd , Joe Shoemaker, Jill Kind, Steve Dickie, Lanalee Price and Angie Hartley
- Guest present was Ann Tlachac

**Motion for Prior Minutes**

- Minutes were available for review. Joe Shoemaker made a motion to approve minutes, Steve Dickie seconded. Minutes were approved as written.

**Secretaries Report**

- We received a new member application for Ann Tlachac. This was the official reading of her application. If there are any concerns about her membership they should be made at or before the next meeting where we will vote on her membership.

**Treasurer Report**

- Income from Ann Arbor Kennel Club was \$14.50, we had \$18 in Lure Coursing fun runs and \$20 in membership renewal
- Expenses equaled \$623 for coursing equipment leaving a balance of \$16,967.58
- We are still waiting for check from our November agility trials which should be about \$4,677
- Jill Kind will write a check to MI Pure Breed dog Assoc. for \$318 as this wasn't sent to them from our August trials.

**Lure Coursing Chair**

- Equipment for November trial has been purchased
- Everything set for the weekend

**Agility Chair**

- November trials went very well. We had a nice entry with one day filling!

**Conformation Chair**

- Submitted one sweeps judge for Regional in June. Stewart Danker will judge Saturday and has been very modest in his requests. Marie made a motion that we give Stewart a gift card of \$100 for judging, Joe Shoemaker 2<sup>nd</sup> , motion passed unanimously.
- Other sweeps judges we are considering are George Demery and Alice Caplinger
- DKC is all taken care of

**New Business**

- Discussion on Christmas party in January. Marcin G. made a motion to have it at the Rudd's house on January 14, 2012 and to have it catered by the club. Lanalee 2<sup>nd</sup> , motion passed unanimously.

- Talked about moving meeting days to maybe Friday or Wednesday. For now we are leaving them on Thursdays.

#### **Old Business**

- No old business

Marie Glodowski made a motion to adjourn, meeting ended at 8:15pm

The next meeting will be a board meeting and our Christmas party which will be on January 14, 2012 at Ann & Mark Rudd's house, 19710 Parkville St., Livonia 48152. Meeting will begin at 5pm with party to follow.

#### **Brag:**

Angie Hartley – Piper went BOB coursing in Lima OH

Marie Glodowski – Bess finished her Championship!!

Joe Shoemaker for Jarret Teamer - Flash finished his Field Championship!!

**Congratulations everyone on your success!!!!**

Dear Members,

It has been awhile since the Raisin River RR Club of Michigan has had any big changes, especially on the board. If you read the October meeting minutes, you know that Chris Demery has resigned as President since he and Liz will be moving to Florida. Chris and Liz Demery have been valuable assets to our breed and to our club. We have been fortunate to have them for nearly 10 years as they have contributed immensely to the growth and success of RRRRCOM. Their fantastic lure-coursing field will be missed by everyone but mostly by Joe Shoemaker. 😊 Having served as a former RRCUS President, Chris has been a knowledgeable and experienced resource for helping the club expand into new directions and evolve into the most versatile hound club in the Midwest.

I am looking forward to the challenge, gaining experience and to expanding my role within the club. With new vacancy on the board, I encourage members to get involved and to do any job you can. There are various opportunities to contribute as we are planning to continue the great success of RRRRCOM. This is a great club with so much going on from agility, lure-coursing, conformation and education/community involvement and I know we can keep this train rolling. Moving forward we need to continue our participation and take on the challenges of change so we can all benefit from the club and the events that we and our dogs enjoy. The board members have all been committed to making this club a success and their continued involvement has been essential. Thank you to everyone and I look forward to what lies ahead.

Lastly, as the current President I think I can speak for everyone when I say Thank You to Chris and Liz for everything over the years and best of luck and don't forget to come back to our events!

Sincerely-

Marie Glodowski

RRRRCOM President