

Meeting Minutes Summary

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Semi-annual Meeting

Held 7/4/10 at the Buckhorn Show at the Ranch, lunch was provided

Meeting was called to order at 12:05pm by Doug Johnson - President

13 delegates were in attendance and two from the Board of CFDC.

- Linda Heart passed out the Treasurers report (enclosed). Outstanding club dues were discussed briefly. We are paid up to date.
- Copies of the CFDC constitution will be emailed to the delegates this week. I will forward to the Board upon receipt.
- One of the goals is to improve and maintain the CFDC website to foster better communications with clubs and delegates. A new person has volunteered to take this over so we should see progress shortly.
- Janet Fox Stephens – Lobbyist provided a report (enclosed)
 - The past legislative session was focused on the state budget issue primarily. Most all proposed legislation was postponed if state funds were required to support such legislation. Not a very productive session for K9 legislation.
 - The current “Lemon Law” bill is on the agenda for the next session. CFDC will focus efforts on amending or defeating this bill. Current bill includes anyone that sells a dog. This included shelters and rescue organizations. Basically the bill calls for liability of the seller for the life of the animal and can require sellers to pay medical expenses up to twice the original cost of the animal, plus a refund of the purchase price to the owner. The current bill is full of absolutes that are unfairly biased to the owner and very little protection for the seller.
 - The CFDC is in process of writing our own bill to replace the current one in discussion and submit it through a legislative sponsor. Delegates were asked to participate by providing any templates, materials, articles or copies of similar laws that they have access to.
 - Janet is concerned that the next session will also be consumed by budgetary issue with little attention on much else.
- The NAIA annual conference is being held in Denver this year and CFDC is sponsoring this event. It will be held on Oct. 1st & 2nd at the Crown Plaza Hotel off I70. The fee for the weekend is \$250.00 per person which includes all meals and conference materials. CFDC works very closely with NAIA.

- PACFA guidelines are constantly in process of being reworked and refined. Licensing for breeders is still a hot topic. Currently CFDC is assisting in crafting an exception for Hobby Breeders. Currently the guideline allows 2 – 3 litters per year with a maximum of 24 total puppies in one year. The 25th puppy will require licensing. CFDC is working to change the number of litters to protect those breeding small dogs that only produce 1 to 3 puppies per litter.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40PM