

## Attendance- AWDF Board Meeting 03/04/2021

President- Anne [Camper-annecamper@gmail.com](mailto:Camper-annecamper@gmail.com)- present

Vic President- Annetta Cheek- [annettalcheek@gmail.com](mailto:annettalcheek@gmail.com)- present

Secretary- Roberta Haskell- [trackobeyprotect@yahoo.com](mailto:trackobeyprotect@yahoo.com)-present

Treasurer- Annie Wildmoser- [anniewildmoser@gmail.com](mailto:anniewildmoser@gmail.com)- present

DOL- Joel Monroe- [info@bvdt.net](mailto:info@bvdt.net) present

DOL- Ted Hartman- [tedhartman@gmail.com](mailto:tedhartman@gmail.com)- absent

DOL- Leslie Carpenter- [ljcarpenter@nc.it.com](mailto:ljcarpenter@nc.it.com)- absent

### Member Clubs and Delegates:

United States Boxer Club- Mark Chase- [markchase1@mac.com](mailto:markchase1@mac.com)- present

United Doberman Club- Ashley Strursa - [ashley.stursa@gmail.com](mailto:ashley.stursa@gmail.com)- present

United States Rottweiler Club- Dana McMahon- [schhrotts@hotmail.com](mailto:schhrotts@hotmail.com)- present

Working Reischenschauzer Federation- Tim Nyx- [krazytec@sbcglobal.net](mailto:krazytec@sbcglobal.net)- present

North American Working Bouvier Assoc- Margaret [Teitelbaum-kasha@franklinvt.net](mailto:Teitelbaum-kasha@franklinvt.net)- present

United States Mondioring Association- Ann Putegnat- [annwp3@yahoo.com](mailto:annwp3@yahoo.com)- present

American Working Malinois Assoc- Ivan Balabanov, Randall Hoadley- present

Federation American Bulldog- Eva Emmel- present

Working Pitbull Terrier Club of America- - Ron [Marshall-workbulldog@juno.com](mailto:Marshall-workbulldog@juno.com)- present

LV/DVG- Amanda Hoskinson- [HAINLAND@aol.com](mailto:HAINLAND@aol.com)- present

Working Dutch Shepherd Assoc- Sami Hanna- [wdsaapresident@gmail.com](mailto:wdsaapresident@gmail.com)- present

American Herding Breed Association –Linda Rorem – [pacifica19@gmail.com](mailto:pacifica19@gmail.com)-  
[present](#)

WGSDPA- Joe Brockington- present

Working molossers United ( cane Corso)- Stephanie Rudderow -present

Agenda:

- 1) Discuss the letter sent to the FCI General Committee from AKC stating that they have authorized GSDCA to send a team representing the US to the FCI worlds.
- 2) Concern about how FCI will rule. FCI held a meeting 2 weeks ago but we have not heard anything about their decision.
- 3) Discuss how GSDCA has invited AWDF breed clubs to join the AKC Breed clubs on their call scheduled for 03/08/2021.

All delegates were asked for comments:

Annetta Cheek- This is very frustrating. We need more information.

Annie Wildmoser-Encouraged all the AWDF breed clubs to read over the talking points which were sent out. If possible reach out to the AKC breed clubs and discuss what's happening.

Joel Monroe- Has a call scheduled tomorrow with the president of the VDH.

US Boxer Club- Mark Chase- AKC has always been able to send a team to the FCI worlds. ADWF is only a guest.

The AKC has scheduled a meeting with the AKC breed clubs to see who wants to participate.

UDC- Ashley Strursa- Wait for FCI to respond. Don't speculate. Take stock of what we are here to do. Anticipate responses

US Rottweiler club-Dana McMahon- Will have the president reach out to the American Rottweiler club

Working Reischenschauzer Federation-Tim Nyx-start dialogue with AKC breed clubs. ? sit in on meetings.

Working Bouvier Association- Margaret Teitelbaum- nothing to add

US Mondioring Association - Ann Putegnat-no info from FCI re: mondioring.

AWMA- Ivan Balabanov- Questioned Anne about how many times she has tried to contact the FCI. Suggested that AWDF should be calling every day. Has AWDF tried to contact AKC? Have we tried to reach the officers of AKC? Have we reached out to the GSDCA?

Anne Has reached out to the different AKC breed clubs. Ivan has talked to the AKC Mallinois Club. Ivan stated that the AKC will give team members more credibility because AKC will be a member of FCI where AWDF is only a guest.

Federation American Bulldog- Eve Emmel- They are not a recognized breed by AKC so there is no path forward.

Working Pitbull Club- Ron Marshall- The American pitbull terrier breed is not recognized by AKC.

LV/DVG- Amanda Hoskinson- does AWDF go away if AKC sends the US team to compete at the FCI World Championship? Amanda will be on the AKC call on Monday. LV America has an established relationship with the AKC.

Working Dutch Shepherd Assoc- Sami Hanna- She has tried to communicate with AKC breed club but has not heard back.

WGSDPA- Joel Brockington-

Working Molossers United- Stephanie Monroe- Want to be supportive but don't want to be involved.

General Discussion:

Amanda Hoskinson- She will send out an email summarizing the AKC breed club meeting scheduled for next Monday. Suggesting that we have a follow up call next Tuesday to discuss what actions need to be taken. GSDCA qualifier trial is scheduled for early June in St Lewis.

Annie- reminder to all AWDF clubs- Please pay your dues. Forward to treasurer. Check the google delegate representative list. Please let her know if there needs to be any changes.

Ivan- to Anne, Will you be calling the FCI again?

Next meeting will be Tuesday 03/09/2021 at 9PM to discuss outcome of AKC call.

Meeting adjourned at 10:08.