

**German Wirehaired Pointer Club of America**

**Board of Directors Special Meeting Minutes**

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

Meeting called to order 8:35pm EST. Cindy Heiller absent.

Topic: DNA Requirement for 2017 Nationals

1. At the last Board meeting (May 25,2017) the board voted on the following motion clarifying the DNA requirement for Nationals:
  - a. *All Dogs over 6 months of age must be DNA tested to compete in Nationals, including obedience, agility, junior handling, futurities, conformation, hunt tests and field trial. Dogs who have submitted DNA prior to Nationals but have not received results can indicate on their entry "DNA Pending.*
2. Membership has voice strong opposition to the DNA requirements beginning with the 2017 GWPCA Nationals. There has been heavy discussion on Facebook, and board members have been contacted by the membership voicing their concerns for the requirement.

3. At the meeting on 7/26/2015 (from posted GWPCA Board Meeting minutes):

*DNA requirement for Nationals*

- a. *A motion is made to require DNA for all dogs competing at nationals beginning 2016. 5 votes for; 2 against. Motion passed.*
  - b. *A motion is made to remove the DNA requirement for all dogs; 3 votes for; 4 against. Motion failed.*
4. Jodi makes a motion to rescind all DNA testing until the DNA committee can make a recommendation and the membership is allowed to vote on it.
    - a. Bob Seconds the motion.
      - Jim--Yes
      - Bob--Yes
      - Erika--Yes
      - Jodi--Yes
      - Mike--Yes
      - William--No
      - Cindy (Absent)

5. Next Meeting: Thursday, June 22.

6. Adjournment