

Liberty Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club
Minutes- May 27, 2023

First In Person Meeting of the Club

Date: May 27, 2023

Location: Freehold, New Jersey

Attendees: Deb Denis, Karen Lockwood, Michael Gaumer, Ree Smyth, Jennifer Hollis, William Burland, Tiffany Pfluger, David Kalb, Tim Pfluger, Francine Kaplan, Malissa Ruchak.

Also present following the meeting, Carrie Pearlmutter.

Call to Order 12:30 pm by President Jennifer Hollis

Old Business

1. By-Laws and Club Name: General discussion concerning adoption of By Laws and AKC response concerning the naming protocol for the Club. AKC recommends if there are 20 households residing in an area, that the name be based on the location of the 20 households. The group discussed, Liberty NSDTRC, nick names LTC or Toller Liberation Front. Group would have preferred MATES. Concern was raised that the name encompass the founding members in Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and not be Pennsylvania specific. Mention was made that the President of the Club is located in New Jersey.

2. Code of Civility: General discussion of need for Code of Civility in addition to the By-Laws.

3. Logo: General discussion concerning logo and that it should demonstrate the diversity of the breed. Discussion of a logo that showed a Toller from a sit to a stand to a trot with bird in mouth. Discussion of utilizing the Ride of Paul Revere as a theme.

New Business

1. 501(c)(3). General discussion of pros and cons of formation as a 501(c)(3)

2. Treasurer. General discussion of need to designate a Treasurer.

3. Match Show requirements. General discussion concerning schedule a match show at Up Front Obedience in Mid-July or August 2023. Discussion of second match show in October.

4. Licenses. General discussion of other licenses the club would like to apply for including Barn Hunt, Rally, CGC, Trick dog, ATT Fit Dog, Obedience, Hunt tests.

5. Intro to Birds Event at Blue Spring October 28th or 29th.

6. Facebook. General discussion about the current pages and future page.

Motion to Adjourn by Francine Kaplan, Second Deb Dennis. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.