



**ESAA Annual Meeting
October 27, 2023
Ashville, VA**

The ESAA Annual Membership meeting was called to order at 8:20 pm ET.

Attendance: 119

Guests: 8	East Central: 7
Mid Atlantic: 15	North Central: 22
New England: 8	North Pacific: 12
South Central: 9	South East: 21
South Pacific: 6	West Central: 5

President's Report:

- ✿ Susie opened the meeting by thanking the show chair, Linda Wozniak and committees for the 2023 National.
- ✿ She also thanked Tannley Goldberg for her work as National Coordinator.
- ✿ Futurity and Maturity judge Joan Savage was invited to say a few words about her judging assignment.
 - She was pleased with the overall quality of the entry.
 - An item still of concern is the number of bad bites still in our breed.
- ✿ Breed judges Jill Warren had the following comments:
 - She, too, was pleased with the quality of the entry and would have liked more than 5 awards of merit.
 - While front assemblies are improving, we, as breeders, still have some work to do on the short upper arm.
 - Jill suggested an introduction to birds be a part of every National going forward.
- ✿ Susie announced the past presidents in attendance, the Board of Directors of ESAA, as well as the committee chairs.

✿ The following President's Initiatives were completed:

- Membership Ambassador program
- Free first year membership – gained 64 new members
- Launch of new ESAA website
- Completion of 2018/2019 and 2020/2021 Annuals
- Health and Genetics funding
- Breeder Resource Team

Secretary's Report:

- ✿ Coleen Raber reported that at the 2022 Annual Meeting held in Virginia Beach we had 93 members in attendance.
- ✿ Coleen reminded everyone to be sure to sign the attendance sheet at each table.
- ✿ **A motion was approved to accept the Secretary's report.**

Treasurer's Report:

- ✿ Paula Helming reported the Association continues to be in an excellent financial state.
- ✿ **The motion was approved to accept the Treasurer's report.**

With no other business to discuss at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm PDT on a Vann/Taves motion.

The podium was then turned over to Mary K Iverson for the presentation of the Annual Awards.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary