



**ESAA Annual Meeting
St. Charles, IL.
September 27, 2019**

President's Comments:

- ✿ Kathy Cunningham-Roy recognized and thanked Janet Gray and Donna Jordan for serving as co-chairs for the first ever ESAA self-hosted National specialty. She also thanked all the committees involved in putting on the show.
- ✿ The ESAA Board members were asked to stand and be recognized, along with past ESAA presidents Dave Mates, Janet Gray, and Mary Ciszek.
- ✿ Kathy reviewed the winners for the week, beginning with the agility, which was the first event, through the final conformation Best of Breed event.
- ✿ Several special awards were handed out:
 - The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award went to Carl Sillman.
 - The Jan Borchardt Courage Award went to two individuals: Diane Michelsen, and posthumously to Lori Stewart.
 - The AKC Owner/Handler Series Award went to Daniel Fabelo.
 - Kathy honored Donna Jordan with a plaque for her many years of service as the retiring ESAA National Specialty Coordinator
 - Date Mates was given a plaque to honor his many years of service as the retiring Web Site Chair.

The ESAA Annual meeting was called to order at 7:55 pm.

Attendance: 130

Canada/Int: 8	East Central: 9
Mid Atlantic: 11	North Central: 20
New England: 7	North Pacific: 16
South Central: 10	South East: 14
South Pacific: 3	West Central: 24
Guests: 8	

President's Report:

- ✿ Kathy noted this year was the first for the Top 20 Owner/Handlers to be included in the Top 20 competition.
- ✿ It was mentioned that a different schedule for the 2020 National will be used, with field events to follow the conformation events.

Secretary's Report:

- ✿ Coleen Raber reminded everyone to please sign the attendance sheets at each table.
- ✿ Members were notified that all results of this year's ESAA National are available at www.esaa.com as well as the ESAA Facebook page.

- ✿ Following no additions or corrections, the 2018 Annual Meeting minutes were approved on a Spiering/Ulrich motion.

Treasurer's Report:

- ✿ Treasurer Lynda Chase reported that ESAA is in sound financial shape.
- ✿ A link to the detailed treasurer's report can be found on the ESAA web site.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 on a Mates/Quirk motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary