

CAOAC Executive Meeting December 2, 2026

Meeting Start – 8:04

Attendees – Cathy Cope, Keith Davy, Ernest Biktimirov, Ann-Marie Towell, Jim Chalmers, Jason Reding, Cindy Barrett

Guests – Gary, Cathy, Ken, Victoria, Curtis

- Saint Johns Introduced themselves and their club goals
Victoria as president, an overview of the club and a typical meeting was given.
Executive to be determined.
Victoria has already implemented by laws
- New BAP Candidate
Ken Ealey introduced himself and discussed his qualifications.
Suggestions on streamlining forms online with questions about integrity
Recognizing first breed species at both club levels and national levels suggested
Target species and CARES program both discussed as awardable
- Executive Positions
Jason and Keith both brought up position definitions and roles needing to be addressed
- Fundraising
Tom Mason suggestions on how to raise money for CAOAC were presented to the executive.
Jim to reach out to manufacturers to ask for CAOAC seal of approval to be added to packaging once approved by membership
- Bill 135
Jim says this is not to be taken seriously, discussed with Grant Crossman
Jim wants to prepare in case it does happen.
- Membership Fees
Approved for Membership fees are to be raised.
 - Fee Structure
 - 2-30 members - \$30
 - 31-60 members – raised to \$65
 - 61+ members – raised to \$100

Private membership - \$20

Liability Insurance - \$325

Show Sanctioning - \$20

- January 19th General meeting
 - Keith to create and email to send to Cindy to be distributed to clubs
 - Jim to write up something for the fundraising ideas to be added to email
 - Jason reminded exec there is a minimum number of meetings required before AGM