



I have exciting news! We had our 2017 Annual GDHA Meeting yesterday, January 14th at Applebee's in Smyrna, GA! We had many returning members as well as had several new members attend. We have the following 2017 Officers/Board Members to report:

President: Johnny Cannon
1st Vice President of Events: Lynn Johnson
2nd Vice President of Marketing: Claudia Oliver
Treasurer: Rebecca Cannon
Secretary: Brittany Edgerton
Returning Board Member: Lamar Mitchell
New Board Member: Kimberly Butler

The meeting was very successful, and we accomplished many items. We reviewed all 2016 club information and events. Thank you to all previous officers! We wouldn't be here without you! Thank you to Claudia Oliver for all her hard work for a very successful GA National Fair. Thank you to Brittany Edgerton for all her hard work for the Spring Show. These two ladies worked tirelessly so the rest of us could have fun. Please thank them when you see them.

We discussed our upcoming 2017 events. This is going to be a very busy year. Our new 1st VP, Lynn Johnson, is already planning several outings for a good time to be had by all. All will be educational and fun! We will also have more small general meetings that will coincide with some of the events. These meetings and events will be in varied locations so all members will have the chance to attend. The members present voted to have the Spring Show at the Tri-State Exhibition Center in McDonald, TN, and Brittany Edgerton will remain at the Chairman. The Perry Show will be October 13 & 14th. This year the Chairman will be Rebecca Cannon. If you have any suggestions or recommendations for either of the two shows, please contact the show Chair very soon before their Show Committee Meetings that are planned for early this spring. If you would like to help with the planning of club events or to share your ideas, please contact Lynn Johnson. She has a committee that is working for you!

A big Thank You to Lawana Higgins for stepping up and agreeing to do our Newsletter for 2017, and also for agreeing to be our GDHA GA State Registered Agent. Her wealth of knowledge will keep us all straight, doing our jobs, and on the right path for our Association.

Thank you GDHA Members! It's going to be a great year!

Your President, Johnny Cannon (1/15/2017)