

# Bracco Italiano Club of America

## Annual Open Membership Meeting

March 26, 2026

Time: 4:00pm EST

Location: Franklin Room, Roberts Centre, Wilmington, OH

- I. Call to Order – 4:02pm EST
- II. Roll Call
  - a. Amanda Inman
  - b. Anna Vaughn
  - c. John Kavalier
  - d. Kim Caudill
  - e. Bob Gross
  - f. Jennifer Caban
  - g. Elise Letizia
  - h. Bobbi Benson
  - i. Edward Inman
  - j. Jeff Henke
  - k. David Hayek
  - l. Helen Hayek
  - m. Emily Bennett
- III. Presentation of Agenda
  - a. Vote: agenda approved
- IV. Report of the Treasurer
  - a. Regular Account: \$8,160.62
  - b. 2026 National Specialty Account: \$4,595.64
  - c. World Dog Show Raffle (currently kept separate odd-numbered year specialty account): \$12,273.07
  - d. Rescue Account: \$2,912.76
  - e. Vote: treasurer's report approved
- V. Report of the President
  - a. Review of the previous calendar year: club launched new website, created new programs (hunt event seed funding, the Certificate of Conformation Assessment), and became an Embark member club
  - b. Membership down a little from last year due to non-renewal

- VI. Committee Reports
  - a. Bylaws Committee: currently meeting twice a month
  - b. Companion Events Committee: working on 2026 National Specialty seminars and would like to be involved in 2027
  - c. Digital Assets Committee: no updates
  - d. Hunting Committee: Jack Hague hosting Bracco Bash in NY
  - e. Health Committee: finalized health statement with AKC
  - f. Judges Education Committee: creating a quick reference for conformation judges
  - g. Rescue Committee: currently two dogs in rescue (one adopted, second – Romeo – still looking for a home)
    - i. Discussed reviewing regional cost of veterinary care, when possible finding lower cost alternatives
  - h. SABI-International: expecting 18,000 entries for the world dog show
  - i. Versatility Award Committee: one dog awarded in 2026
  - j. 2026 National Specialty: 129 raffle tickets sold, 67 entries (largest yet), created binder with SOPs for future events
  - k. 2027 National Specialty: Pine City MN, discussed potential stud dog showcase
- VII. New Business
  - a. Regional Specialty proposed by Anna Vaughn
    - i. Voted to approve: all in favor
- VIII. Adjournment