

VAST Meeting
December 14, 2014

Attendance: Toni Duralski, Maureen Campos, Donna Sprouse, Diane Vargas, Jen Mangelos, Nancy Tetrick, Veronica Adrover, Mary Phoenix, Gailanne Molver, Denice Sawatzky, Mary Van Wormer, Carlene Chandler, Rene Meyers, Arlene Stanford, Pam Ables, Susanne Anderson, Nell Davis, Debra Kuykendall, Deirdre McGrath

Call to Order - The meeting was called to order by President, Toni Duralski, at 5:40pm at Nancy Tetrick's home in Hughson, CA

Minutes - Minutes were approved as read with a motion to approve by Gailanne Molver and a second by Veronica Adrover

Treasurer's Report - by Mary Whatley

- VAST Club total financial assets to date are \$9,439.49
- September 2014 CPE Trial deposit was \$1,764.68

Committees:

- Membership: A new membership roster is available and copies were available for all in attendance. Members need to check their information and pay their annual membership fee of \$25.00. Please promote VAST membership! Members will receive a discount on their VAST trial entry fees this year!
- New Fun Committee: We need anyone interested in participating in planning fun activities for us all to join this new committee! Our first event will be a VAST Fun Day on New Year's Day 1/1/15 at NAF at 1:00pm. It will be potluck and will have fun games and activities for all.
- CPE: Next Agility Trial Feb 28-Mar 2, 2015 with Judge Todd. The premium is not yet available but should be any day now! Nancy Tetrick will retire as CPE Committee Chair and will be replaced by Deirdre McGrath - thank you Nancy for all your hard and great work and thank you Deirdre for stepping up!
- USDAA: Next Agility Trial Feb 13-15, 2015 - Carlene Chandler will retire as USDAA Committee Chair and will be replaced by Denice Sawatzky - thank you Carlene for all your hard and great work and thank you Denise for stepping up
- NAF: USDAA Trial May 2-3, 2015

Old Business:

- VAST Newsletter: We will be sending out a quarterly newsletter to all VAST members which will update all VAST members about club news, training tips, fun activities, etc.....

New Business:

- Club President & Vice President for 2015/2016 are Toni Duralski and Jen Mangelos! THANK YOU both for your constant hard work and dedication to this club!
- VAST Website - Send photos of your dogs to Mary Phoenix
- Nunes Agility Field (NAF) - Beginning 1/1/15 there will be new owners taking over of the Hi-Power Company which we have been using to gain entrance to the field. We are hoping for cooperation from the new owners to allow continued access to the field.
- "Shape Up Your Agility" Seminar with Justine & Jessica will be held at NAF Feb 21-22, 2015. See the NAF website for details and to register.
- End-of-Year Club Donations - Proposed: 1. United Samaritans Foundation in Turlock - donate dog food for the homeless people for their pets; 2. New Beginnings in Merced - rescues and finds homes for pets - saved over 3,000 pets last year; 3. Alpha Canine.... - provides service dogs to veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and prevents suicides; 4. Turlock Animal Shelter. The VAST Club will donate \$200.00 to each of these four groups. A motion to approve by Denice Sawatzky and second by Veronica Adrover

Meeting Adjourned - 6:12pm