

VAST Meeting
April 24, 2015

Attendance: Toni Duralski, Veronica Adrover, Mary Whatley, Carlene Chandler, Mary Van Wormer, Deidre McGrath, Diane Vargas, Jennifer Mangelos, Denice Sawatzky

Call to Order - The meeting was called to order by President, Toni Duralski, at 5:42pm at NAF in Turlock, CA.

Minutes - Minutes were approved as read with a motion to approve by Mary Van Wormer and a second by Veronica Adrover

Treasurer's Report - by Mary Whatley

- VAST Club total financial assets to date are \$11,291.54
- February 2015 USDAA Trial deposit was \$3,393.75, Feb CPE deposit was \$111.04.

Committees:

- Membership: Jennifer Mangelos reported on VAST membership. New members for this year are Daryl & Gail Gomes, Nancy Rico, Jim & Sue Dowell, and Carole Shlaes.
- CPE: Donna and Deirdre reported on VAST CPE. The next CPE trial is scheduled for Sept 11-13 with judge Anna Potter. Donna sent the application to CPE at the beginning of March.
- USDAA- Carlene reported that the next VAST USDAA trial is Oct 2-4 and we are all set.
- NAF: Carlene and Donna reported that the next NAF USDAA trials are May 1-3 and November 13-15. There has been a little problem with our Masters judge for November backing out so Carlene is working on getting a replacement for her. Carlene also asked that people be careful when placing equipment on the field that is going to be staying there for more than a day, that it NOT be placed over the sprinklers and that we be careful not to stake things into the sprinkler heads.

Old Business:

- VAST Newsletter: Please send any new ideas for articles, brags, etc to Toni, Jennifer, or Susanne.
- VAST Fun Day Feedback- The overall response to the VAST fun day was very good and everyone had a great time. We would like to do another one

over the summer.

- Trial Chair- Carlene will be remaining as trial chair for USDAA. Toni will be assisting her by getting the judges lined up for the trials.
- Volunteer Coordinator for VAST Trials- Mary Van Wormer is stepping down as Volunteer Coordinator. Toni will be taking over for the October trials and Denice offered to assist. If anyone else is interested in possibly taking over for a trial please let Toni know.
- VAST Website- Randi Knutson is working on re-doing the VAST website for us. She is basically doing it for free, just asked to be a VAST member and a couple of VAST certs.

New Business:

- Ideas for VAST events over the summer- Everyone enjoyed the previous fun day and was interested in doing another one over the summer.
- CPE- 4" table- Donna reported that we now need to have a 4" table for CPE. We are looking at our current equipment and seeing if we can perhaps put a rubber surface on one of the tables that Mary has to use. Donna is looking into this.

Mark your calendar:

- NAF USDAA May 1-3
- VAST CPE- Sept 11-13
- VAST USDAA- Oct 204
- NAF USDAA Nov- 13-15

Meeting Adjourned - 6:08pm