



Valley Agility Sports Team

Minutes of VAST General Meeting: August 31, 2010

Call to Order: 5:25 P.M.

Present: Denice Sawatzky (president), Jennifer Mangelos (V.P.), Mary Whatley (Treasurer), Gailanne Molver, Donna Sprouse, Mary Van Wormer, Carlene Chandler, Toni Duralski, Nancy Tetric

Minutes: previously read via email. Approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Mary will send a report via an email attachment. There are no major changes since the last report.

Committees:

CPE: October trial is ready to go. We have an application in for the March 12/13, 2011 trial. We may do a game with the Bay Team, bridging our trials, which are back-to-back.

USDAA: Ready to go. The trial is not full. Income to date: \$8,792.00. Discussion about changing the USDAA date for the second trial in 2011 to later in September.

NAF Update: When John was alive, NAF was managed by him and by Carlene Chandler, Mary Van Wormer and Donna Sprouse. Since his passing, Carlene, Mary and Donna have continued to manage the field with the help of Carlene's husband, son and daughter-in-law. They are not able to use the title "Nunes Agility Field" for their LLC since John's estate is not yet settled, but they are able to be "NAF." They have also made some updates including field clean-up, some equipment updates, and installing new locks due to theft. People who are part of VAST and approved by trainers, with new waivers on file, have keys to the new locks. Friday Open Practice is still held, and the \$5 is to be paid to the monitors. Equipment changes include 24" weaves and rubberized tables. Other rubberizing projects for the contacts are on hold due to the weight and expense.

Unfinished Business: Election of Toni Duralski for President 2011-2012. Votes will be cast via internet. She is unopposed. Jen Mangelos continues as Vice President and Mary Whatley continues as Treasurer.

New Business:

UKI: Mary VW asked if VAST wanted to hold a UKI trial. VAST and NAF could alternate trials. A March trial date is possible.

AKC: Mary VW believes one may be possible since AKC is now open to all dogs, not just pedigreed. There may be a contact for a secretary through Jen in Southern

California. We would need to check equipment criteria. Judges like the idea of adding a trial(s) in this area because no one is holding them. It may be possible to co-host a trial with the Sierra/Tuolumne club. It is also possible that the field is already sanctioned because of an AKC activity via NAF.

Certificates: Should we extend the redemption of the certificates to other trainers and businesses? The discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Clean-up Day: The ring fence panels need to be restrapped. Several people volunteered to do it during their down-time at the USDAA trial.

Agility Demo: Responsible Dog Owners Day in Merced on Sept. 26. Who might be willing and able to go? Denice and Toni will get volunteers.

Adjourned: 5:55 P.M.