

## VAST Meeting

October 29, 2017

**Attendance:** Toni Duraliski, Mary Whatley, Arlene Stanford, Rene Myer, Denice Sawatzky, Donna Sprouse, Deidre McGrath, Veronica Adrover, Sarah Rhodes, Mary Phoenix.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President, Rene Meyers at 10:38am at the Nunes Agility Field in Turlock.

### **Treasurer's Report - by Mary Whatley**

- Vast Club total financial assets to date are \$5,795.09
- Checking account has \$6,952.72
- The September CPE trial lost \$607.06.
- The October USDAA trial made \$1381.97

### **Committees:**

CPE. – Deidre McGrath

VAST lost over \$600 on the last CPE trial. Mary Whatley showed financials for the last 6 CPE trials in which the average the club made was \$51.02. There was much discussion over whether or not the club should continue to hold CPE trials due to lack of participation and the fact that the club is barely breaking even. VAST has had a hard time getting people to fill some of the key positions needed to make the trial run (course builders, crew chiefs, etc). It was discussed whether VAST should continue to hold CPE trials or look into other venues such as AKC or UKI to see if there was more interest in those venues. The March 2018 dates (23-25) that are currently booked for the VAST CPE trial are the same weekend as the AKC Nationals in Reno and there was concern as to whether there would be enough people to help and that would attend. Also, VAST would owe a late fee to CPE of between \$25-\$50 if those dates were not finalized before Nov 23, 2017.

Mary Van Wormer and Rene have talked to Lorie Abbott about the

possibility of holding an AKC trial at the field. In which case Lorie can take

care of all secretary duties and also has her own key workers if VAST cannot supply them. VAST would need to hold a sanctioned fun match in order to hold an AKC trial but Lorie believes that VAST did this already several years ago and would not need to do this, she would just need to check her schedule to see what dates would be available to have a trial.

After much discussion Toni made a motion to skip the March CPE trial for 2018 and keep the Sept 2018 CPE date. Rene and Toni will talk to Lorie Abbott to see about hosting an AKC trial for 2018 and see how that works. Veronica seconded. Motion carried.

- USDAA Feb. 16-18, 2018.  
Judges: Jan Skuryzynski St/Adv  
Barbara Standiford- Masters
- NAF USDAA Trial May 4-6, 2018  
Judges: Dave Grems (st/adv), Kama Rueschenberg (masters)

### New Business:

- Christmas Party  
Carlene Chandler has volunteered to host our Christmas party.  
Date: December 10.  
Place: Carlene's home.  
Time: 4:30 p.m.
- Checking Account  
Mary Whatley is going to look into what VAST needs to do to add a 3<sup>rd</sup> signer to the checking account since she will probably not be attending USDAA trials.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30am