

VAST Meeting Minutes

Nov 18, 2019

Attendance: Rene Meyer, Toni Duralski, Mary Van Wormer, Carlene Chandler, Diane Vargas, Nancy Tetrick, Veronica Adrover, Deirdre McGrath, Sara Rhodes, Rhonda Sancibrian, Arlene Stanford, Denice Swatzky

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President, Rene Meyers at 5:10pm at Nunes Agility Field in Turlock, CA.

Minutes: Veronica Adrover made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 16, 2019 meeting. Denice Swatzky seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - by Rene Meyers

- Vast checking account has \$7345
- We made \$2021.39 on the October 2019 VAST trial and \$1672.03 on the ORT. So right now the club is in pretty good shape

Committees:

Membership-Denice- VAST is no longer on yahoo groups. Karey has switched the elist over to google groups. Everyone should have gotten the email stating that and should be getting VAST emails through google groups now.

VAST USDAA- Feb 14-16, 2020- St/adv judge is Heather Chase, Masters judge is Jan Skurzynski. Denice will be co-chairing. Toni is confirming that Jan is off supervision to judge masters. We have master's judges for the May and Oct, 2020 trials but Toni is having a harder time getting st/adv judges. Carlene and Mary suggested contacting Richard Deppe.

NAF USDAA- Nov 8-10, 2019 – Was NAF's last trial.

Old Business:

- **VAST ORT**- The ORT was a huge success and everything went smoothly. Unfortunately we will not be able to host another ORT at All West as the management there doesn't want to host any dog events. Members are asked to keep an eye out for other locations that might work where we don't have to pay a huge amount to rent facilities. We need a large building with cement or wood floors with enough parking for at least 40 cars.
- **NAF**- Rachel Sanders suffered a pulled hamstring at the US Open and has not travelled back to CA, so we don't know if she will still start at the beginning on Dec or if that will be delayed.

New Business:

NAF- Carlene and Mary had some notes for future trials. It was suggested that we add to the RV section in the premium that all RV's need to have a stack exhaust pipe as they ran

into a problem with one person at the last NAF trial. Toni had already contacted Karey to have her add this to the VAST premium.

-At the NAF trial there were limited trials under the score table canopies and Karey was moved to the end. This helped a lot with noise and stopping people from disturbing the timer and scribe or anyone else working.

-Carlene and Mary have had problems with the current people supplying our port-a-potties as they have not been good at returning calls, and did not have the port-a-potties to the NAF trial in the time requested. Carlene will be talking to them again but will also be looking into other companies that have a similar cost to see if they have better service.

Xmas Holiday Party- Nancy Tetrick has offered her home to have this years Christmas party. So we will have it on Sunday Dec 15 @ 430pm. Toni will work on getting the flyer out. Rene suggested we not do as many year end donations this year til we see how the club is doing. Please let Rene or Denice know if you have any suggestions for places you think the club should donate.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:35pm.