

VAST Meeting Minutes

Sept 16, 2019

Attendance: Rene Meyer, Toni Duralski, Mary Van Wormer, Carlene Chandler, Diane Vargas, Debbie McVay, Nancy Tetrick, Veronica Adrover, Deirdre McGrath

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President, Rene Meyers at 6:05pm at Nunes Agility Field in Turlock, CA.

Minutes: Veronica Adrover made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 24, 2019 meeting. Diane Vargas seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - by Rene Meyers

- Vast checking account has \$4753.62
- We made approx. \$330 on the fun match and \$75 on the open practice. An Open practice was held instead of the fun day because of lack of entries and people to help.

Committees:

Membership-Denice- Nothing new was discussed.

VAST USDAA- Oct 4-6, 2019- St/adv judge is Mike Murphy, Masters judge is Meagan Skelton. Denice will be co-chairing.

NAF USDAA- Nov 8-10, 2019 – St/Adv judge is Roger Ly, Masters judge is Carol Voekel.

Old Business:

- **VAST ORT**- Toni reported that the premium for the ORT has been posted on the website and that we are almost full at 92 out of 100 runs. So we should fill by the closing date. Judge is Betsey Ramsey and CO is Jennie Keiffer. Both live in the Sacramento area and are planning on carpooling which will save us for compensation on mileage. The clubs main costs will be lunch for the judges and volunteers, mileage reimbursement and payment to the judge and CO, and the purchases of some supplies. We will be needing volunteers to help run the ORT and Toni will be sending out an email to get people to help out.
- **Rattlesnake Aversion Training**- Denice was contacted with an opening on Oct 13 for a seminar but the club felt this was too soon and didn't give us enough time to advertise and get people to sign up and we might end up losing money rather than making any. Rene reported for Denice that there are no openings in the schedule of the people that put on the seminar currently from Feb to July so we will just wait and see if anything opens and proceed from there.

- **NAF-** Rachel Sanders will be coming to the field at the beginning of Dec to try out teaching some classes and seminars. If she has a good turnout she will continue to do classes at the field. The field rental money will help keep NAF going.

New Business:

NAF Trials- Carlene and mary asked if VAST would be interested in taking over the NAF trial dates for 2020. This was discussed and because Cynosport is going to be held in CA in 2020 it was felt that the trials would get a good turnout due to people trying to qualify since Cynosport would be local. Debbie made a motion that VAST only take over the May date as the Nov date was too close to the date Cynosport was not being held. Veronica seconded the motion. Motion passed. Toni will contact Karey to get the date changed over to VAST.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm.