

Southwest Region Board Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2023

Start Time: 6:00 pm

Adjourned: 7:20 pm

Meeting called to order
Meeting held via Facebook Messenger
Members in attendance:
Nelli Racsko
Denise Scelsi
Krista Hribar
Steve Romeo
Tyler Pluss

Member absent:
Bob Johantgen

Old Business

1. 2023 Regional Training Seminar

Tyler reported he spoke with Oscar Mora about conducting the proposed regional seminar. It was agreed that it would be more workshop type of seminar. After discussion, the board felt that we could do half workshop (working dogs) and half seminar with Tyler and Oscar leading with scripted questions, including questions for newcomers to the sport.

Examples: puppy foundation, luring. Also, lead seminar with a “Judges Corner” ; where discussion of trial rules and etiquette could be addressed.

Board discussed various dates and decided on Sunday, November 12, 2023.

Locations were discussed and Compton field was agreed upon and will be scheduled for that date. Compton location was picked feeling it would be a desirable location due to being a more central location for most of the region.

Tracking will be offered on November 11, 2023, no location was discussed.

Cost will be \$25.00 per day.

Action Items: Tyler to coordinate with Oscar Mora
Krista will add to the Regional Event List
Denise will submit an EAF

2. 2024 Regional Confirmation Show and Breed Survey bid from LA Working K9 Club: Club reviewed their bid and voted unanimously with members in attendance to accept bid, motion was passed> Dates for show are: November 29, 2024 for AD & Character Assessment, November 30, Confirmation Show and December 1, 2024, Breed Survey.

Denise announced that on June 27, 2023, LA Working K9 Club will be having a mock show at a field in Escondido, \$45.00 for entry fees and this will include lunch.

3. Status of SWR website:

It was reported that the website has been started and Denise and Nelli are working together on it.

4. SWR mission statement:

Motion was made to adopt the USCA mission statement for SWR was passed unanimously.

5. Completion of SWR logo:

Logo was completed and shown to the board. Motion was made and voted on unanimously to use.

6. Club Information gathered by the SWR board:

Anacapa suggested limiting multiple club trials in the region on the same dates. At this time; the rule known as the "50 mile rule" is in place. Trials can be held on the same date as long as there is a 50 mile distance from each trial. It was discussed that maybe 100 miles would be a better distance.

7. Schutzhund etiquette article distribution;

Discussion on etiquette during trials and club training. SWR has an article by Carissa Kuen explaining expected etiquette mostly for club environment. It was discussed that the board would like something as well for trial etiquette. Then making it available for regional members via postings on Facebook page and SWR website.

Denise said she would author something and share it with the board.

New Business

1. Discuss local clubs holding survey about having more confirmation shows for 2023 and 2024 at the regional level.

After a short discussion about when and where to hold additional shows, no decision was made to add more confirmation shows.

Announcement

New SWR club: Danubius was just added to the SWR.