

Southwest Regional Board Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2023

Meeting called to order: 5:00 pm

Adjourned: 6:30pm

Meeting held via Facebook Messenger

Members in attendance:

Nelli Racsko

Denise Scelsi

Krista Hribar

Steve Romeo

Tyler Pluss

Bob Johantgen

Old Business:

Update on SWR Educational Seminar:

The waiver is to have a box to check if they are members of USCA or not. This is to be filled out by all attendees.

Next SWR Educational Seminar, non USCA member should be charged more than non-members to give some recognition to due paying members.

Compton field will be donated, invoice will indicate that the cost of the field, \$1,500.00 will be a donation to the SWR for reimbursement from USCA.

Update on IGP Championship:

The region will use the reimbursed \$1,500.00 from the educational seminar for championship event cost. Nelli discussed that outside help would be appreciated; someone good with computers, tracking, scoreboard.

Individuals to approach for tracking coordinator; Ted Bellmeyer, Tyler will contact also will ask if he can get us tracking fields.

John Riboni, Steve will contact. Others, David Green, Mark Palmento (spelling) for tracking help. Still confirming with Whittier Narrows to see if it is possible to use that venue.

Three helpers are lined up for event; Oscar Mora, Christian Gomez, Gary D'Hue. Tyler said he could be a backup.

Update on Regional Confirmation Show:

Judges will be Heidi Theis and Dr. Navarro. Heidi Theis will be doing the breed surveys. Denise will talk to Sandstorm Schutzhund club to encourage them to start advertising immediately for the upcoming show; date of show is December 2-3, 2023.

New Business:

SWR Trophy Donation:

Motion introduced by Nelli to pay for a trophy for the 2023 Nationals, per a request from Mike Sweeney. Motion was passed to donate 75.00, as requested, for the trophy. Bob will get them the donation.

It requested that the board pass a motion that SWR can automatically donate monies for a USCA National trophy each year.

SWR Bank Account:

Board members agreed with Bob that SWR bank balance should be up to \$8,000.00 for the cost of upcoming events.

It was mentioned that we could use the website for advertising of business and in turn they could make a donation.

Welcome:

Board welcomed Stephen Romeo's new club Sin City Hundesport Club; initials SCHS; acronym for Schutzhund.

Outreach:

It was brought up that the Long Beach club is looking for a helper for their December trial. Tyler said he would reach out.

Next meeting will be November 8th, time to be determined.