

Southwestern Region Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2024

Start time: 6:00pm

Adjourned: 7:20pm

1. Meeting called to order and held via Facebook Messenger

Board members attending:

Nelli Racsko

Denise Scelsi

Krista Hribar

Stephen Romeo

Tyler Pluss

Absent: Bob Johantgen

2. Old Business

Minutes for the April meeting were approved by the board.

Roana's report

Denise explained that this report is a template regarding confirmation shows and said she would distribute to all board members.

SWR Educational Seminar

Tyler reported that Kellie Connell could make both dates previously discussed, which were November 16th and 17th or November 23rd and 24th. Due to IGP National Competition being the first weekend in November, the board decided to hold the seminar on November 23rd and 24th. Tyler will confirm decided upon date with Kellie. Since Kellie is donating her time for the seminar, the board approved to pay for Kellie's travel expenses (gas) if requested.

Nelli will contact the locations discussed in the April meeting and determine what locations are available as soon as possible.

The seminar will cover; show, breed survey and character test education - presented by Nelli, Denise and Steve; tracking presented by Nelli - protection will be presented by Christian Gomez; and the obedience - presented by Kellie. It was discussed that the length of each presentation should be no longer than 3 hours.

Denise can invite Freddie Diego to help with the show handling.

Bob did not attend meeting so the board will discuss at the next meeting what is feasible to charge per person for the seminar.

Motion was made and approved on the seminar's content.

Allocations for SWR Educational Funds

It was discussed that, if necessary, one fourth (25%) of the educational funding allocated annually to the SW Region by the USCA should be dedicated to the show, breed survey,

and character test education. Additionally, one fourth of the funding should be allocated to the obedience, tracking and protection parts.

New Business

Regional IGP Championship Bid

Submitted by Ground Zero Schutzhund Club

The bid was reviewed and approved by the board. Ground Zero has indicated that the bid has general information at this time and changes could be made. Nelli communicated with them that not changing the date would be important due to scheduling with other regional events.

Set up a meeting with Ground Zero member Christian Gomez

Steve said that he has encouraged Christian to come and speak with the board regarding ideas he has for the region. The board welcomed a meeting with Christian and Steve said he would set it up.



USCA South Western Regional Championship 2025 - Event Proposal

Club Name: Ground Zero Schutzhund Club

Club Experience: Affiliation Trial - February 2024
Club Trial - March 2024

Our club has 15 members, including a regional level helper and multiple experienced track layers and competitors.

Dates: Thursday 2/20/25 - Competitor Practice
Friday 2/21/25 - Obedience & Protection
Saturday 2/22/25 - Tracking
Sunday 2/23/25 - Obedience & Protection, Awards Ceremony

Anticipated Weather 69° / 41°

Tracking Location: Perris, plowed dirt (TBD)

Stadium Location: Prado Regional Park, Soccer Field 2 (TBD)
6700 Euclid Ave, Chino, CA 91708

Judge: Robin Ayling (TBD)

Trial Chair: Emily Wang
248-259-2400
groundzeroschutzhund@gmail.com

Trial Secretary: Irene Ng
347-430-8390
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Nearby Hotels Hampton Inn & Suites Chino Hills
Holiday Inn Express Chino Hills
Motel 6 Chino, CA
TownePlace Suites Ontario Chino Hills

Nearby Veterinary Clinic: Chino Hills Animal Hospital
3415 Chino Ave, Chino, CA 91710

Event Budget \$6000

Trophies	\$500
Judge's Fee	\$600
Judge's Hotel	\$1,000
Judge's Flight	\$500
Trophies	\$500
Event Location	\$2,000
Judge, Helper, Tracklayer gifts	\$300
Additional Supplies	\$300
Competitor Gifts	\$300