

## Southwestern Region Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2021

Start time: 6:00pm

Adjourned: 7:05pm

1. Meeting called to order and held via Facebook Messenger

Board members attending:

Nelli Racsko

Oscar Mora

Krista Hribar

Stephen Romeo

Tyler Pluss

Bob Johantgen

2. Old Business

Minutes for the July meeting were approved by the board.

SWR Championship

Tracking:

Carl Bell was contacted regarding tracking. No plans were made at this time.

The board has contacted Ted Bellmyer in the Temecula area regarding acquiring tracking fields in that area as well.

Field Location:

Field locations discussed were; Pete Medina's field and a field in Oxnard. Oscar will be contacting the person responsible for the Oxnard field to get information on using the location. Fields will be chosen when tracking locations are determined. Field would be needed for a practice day, an obedience day and a protection day.

The board discussed several ideas on making it more desirable to host the regional championship.

Funding for hosting:

1. Encouraging clubs to donate money, amount discussed per club would target \$300.00 but no set amount would be required.
2. Getting donations from regional members to give to the club for a raffle.
3. Oscar said he would donate his time and could get others to do so, setting up a workshop/seminar and donate the money they collected.

If a club is not available, the board would entertain a select group of people work together to organize and host the upcoming regional. As of this date, no club has been interested in hosting.

## New Business

### Election Year for the Region

Nelli asked the board members write a description of the position they are currently holding. These descriptions may be posted on the regional website so interested parties can get a better idea what each position responsibilities are.

Bob announced he will not be running for the treasurer position for the upcoming term.

Next meeting to be held September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.



## 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)

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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

