

Pacific NW Scent Work Club



Membership Meeting

@My Dogs Gym and Training Centre, Salem, OR

March 17, 2019

Meeting called to order at 12 noon

The club's current membership is 29, a quorum 20% is 6

Attendees:

Betty Schwartz, Larry Schwartz, Chuck Aylworth, Judi James, Lisa LeTourneau, Marti Nickoli, Phyllis Willner, Susan Smith, Nancy Walker, Phyllis Dinsmore, Connie Lane, Linda Keast

Introductions were made by attendees.

Presidents Report

We currently have 29 members and 6 new applications.

We are waiting for final approval by AKC for the club.

Membership

6 new applications were received (with dues payment).

Applications were read. Judi recommended waiving the 2nd reading and accepting them.

Marti made a motion and Chuck Aylworth 2nd and the motion carried.

New members are: Betty Rose, Elizabeth (Liz) Fischel, Gail Krueger, Kim Konigsmark, Connie Shown Lane, Barb Stone

Secretary-Treasurer's report –

Minutes of the last meeting were sent via email to members.

Account opened at Umpqua Bank in Salem on 2/28/19.

Deposit -\$740.00 membership dues

Outgoing \$ 323.80

checks, register, deposit slips and endorsement stamp \$133.80

*Oregon Secretary of State Corporate filing \$ 50.00

* AKC Event application fees for May 2019 trial \$140.00

(*Rembursed to Judi James, total \$190)

Total Outgoing \$ 323.80 Balance \$ 416.20

Committee Report for May 11 and 12, 2019 Trial at Clark County Fairgrounds

Premium List & Entry Form has been approved by AKC and is posted on AKC's site, Club's page on My Dog Gym website. Chuck will post on Club's facebook page (PNW AKC Scent Work Club)

Judi got the Scent Work trial software. Phyllis & Judi are learning how to use it. It will print all the labels, run sheets, score sheets, etc that are needed for the event.

Judi suggested creating Promotional cards to go to those who exhibited in December at GCCKC's trial that would be worth \$5 parking for persons who enter should be considered and was discussed. Consensus to go ahead with it.

Volunteers Need helpers to set up on Friday including making boxes and cleanup after event on Sunday. Reminder that volunteers who are entered are guaranteed placement in the trial. Three members submitted volunteer forms at the meeting (thank you!)

Sue Smith is our Chief Ring Steward. Perri is still uncertain of her schedule due to the Rottie national just ahead of it.

Judi reserved 3 electric RV sites. Discussed reserved parking for persons who need closer parking.

Equipment Judi has been using money from the matches to purchase gear needed for the trials including walkie talkies (12), buried boxes (sand, cradles, covers, totes), ring supplies (vinegar, enzyme cleaner, gloves, towels, etc). Gear will remain property of My Dogs Gym and a fee may be charged the club when we use it off site.

Hospitality Marti described alternatives for hospitality if she is unable to attend. If she is unable to do it for us that weekend, she will donate funds to use the caterer. Discussion of coffee/snacks in staging area and requirement to use caterer.

Prizes Discussion of ribbons/rosettes that will be provided. Evangers has donated treats and canned food for High in Trial. Eukanuba may also be offering prizes for High in Trial.

Committee Report on September Event at Argus Ranch, Auburn, Washington

We have received half of the required minimum (20) registrations for the Judges Education Seminar already. Several non-judges people are also interested in the Seminar but haven't committed yet. You have until June 1 to get the early bird special.

Lodging Closest hotel is about 20 minutes from the site. There is some lodging available on site in Brutus Hall. Comfortable rooms, some share a bathroom, with a large common area on main floor with a full kitchen. Dogs ok.

We have Brutus Hall on hold for attendees but need to let **Judi know by April 15** to guarantee availability of a room for the weekend and share expenses for meals on site over the time. We have a volunteer chef for the weekend for Brutus Hall.

Two judges are hired so far. Both have volunteered to help with the seminar and also set up some scentwork games Friday and Saturday evenings for those attending the seminar and bringing along dogs.

New Business

Email List Discussion of difficulties with Google list and moving to a Yahoo list instead. Chuck volunteered to set up a Yahoo list site for the club and invite members to join as replacement for the google list.

Salem area sites Discussion of finding site in Salem area for a winter event. State Fairgrounds, Polk County Fairgrounds, Chemeketa Community College, Blanchet High School, Marcia Levacot's facility in Independence. Still need a volunteer to do the legwork on contacting and exploring these sites.

Club Logo Discussion deferred to future meeting.

Next meeting is April 14 at the Gym in conjunction with another Sniff & Go match.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:58 pm.