

Southwest Regional Board Meeting Minutes

January 29, 2025

Start Time: 6:00 PM

Adjourned: 6:45 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was held via Facebook Messenger.

Members in attendance:

- Nelli Racsko
- Krista Hribar
- Steve Romeo
- Tyler Pluss
- Bob Johantgen

Absent:

- Oscar Mora

2. Old Business

2025 Southwest Regional Championship

Nelli provided an update on the progress of the regional championship planning and also reported that the current entry count stands at 25 for IGP and 10 for FH.

3. New Business

2025 Regional Meeting

Delegate Letters

Krista reported that, so far, eight clubs have submitted their delegate letters:

- Danubius Club
- East Valley Working Schutzhund Club
- Golden State Schutzhund Club
- Ground Zero Schutzhund Club

- High Desert Working Dog Club
- Maximum Effort Working Dog Club
- Southern Arizona Schutzhund Club
- Southern California Schutzhund Club

Regional Board Elections

The following individuals have declared their candidacy for the Southwest Regional Board:

Regional Director: Nelli Racsko, Esther Hamil

Assistant Regional Director: No candidates declared

Secretary: No candidates declared

Training Director: Christian Gomez Lorenzana

Breed Warden: Alfredo Diego, Pete Medina

Treasurer: Renne Foster

Closing Remarks

The 2023-2025 Southwest Regional Board is proud to have served the USCA Southwest Region over the past two years. During this time, the board has:

- Held monthly meetings to ensure regular communication and transparency
- Developed and maintained a regional website as a resource for members
- Hosted two educational seminars to support ongoing learning and development
- Updated regional policies to improve governance and event organization
- Encouraged new clubs and helped guide them through the USCA club formation process
- Provided financial oversight and ensured responsible budget management
- Allocated financial resources to support the success of regional events

We appreciate the dedication of our clubs, competitors, and volunteers, whose efforts have contributed to the success of the Southwest Region. It has been a pleasure to serve, and we look forward to seeing the region continue to thrive.

Meeting Adjourned