

## Southwestern Regional Board Meeting Minutes

Date: June 26, 2025

Start time: 6:03pm

Platform: Messenger Video Call

### Attendees:

Nelli Racsko

Renne Foster

Lisa Yauchzee

Pete Medina

### Absent:

Christian Gomez

Erin Easter

### Old Business:

Golden State Shutzhund Club to host 2025 Regional Breed Evaluation and Breed Survey

Final Date Confirmation November 28-30

Confirmation of judge: SV Daniele Strazzeri

Practice Date: July 20<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm with the possibility of more practice dates later

Discussion of seed money to be given for the event

### Southwest Regional Educational Seminar

Discussion and confirmation were not able to be had due to the absent of the proposed presenter – Christian Gomez

Item to be discussed at next meeting – possibility of holding it at Golden State Schutzhund Club

Board member to reach out to Steve Romeo about the possibility of having Frank Phillips present

2026 IGP Regional Bids

No formal bids to date

Nelli proposed she reach out to Southern Arizona Schutzhund Club and speak to Marion regarding hosting again

Club Contact Information: RH information was shared/posted

Update from Erin Easter & Christian Gomez – no updates due to nonattendance

#### New Business:

The four present board members discussed and all agreed to invite Robert Johantgen (former SWR board member of many years) and Esther Hamil (potential future SWR board member) to periodically attend board meetings as guests (no duties)

Information shared:

Heidi Theis and Craig Grow (both USCA judges) are now able to conduct the WB character assessment test here in the US

Adjournment:

Renne motioned to adjourn the meeting

Nelli seconded the motion

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm

Proposed date for the next meeting is July 31<sup>st</sup>