

## **Southwest Regional Board Meeting Minutes**

Date: November 14, 2024

Attendees (via Messenger):

- Nelli Racsko
- Stephen Romeo
- Robert Johantgen
- Tyler Pluss
- Krista Hribar
- Oscar Mora

Start Time: 6:00 PM

Adjourned: 7:05 PM

### **Old Business**

1. Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the September meeting were reviewed and approved.

### **Educational Seminar**

Dates: November 23-24, 2024

Reimbursement Policy:

- E. George: Paid twice, requiring a total reimbursement of \$100.00. Payment will be processed by Bob via Zelle.
- B. Bordas: Requires reimbursement of \$25.00, which will also be processed by Bob via Zelle.

Speaker Confirmation: Tyler is awaiting a response from Nathaniel Rogue to discuss IGP trials from a judge's perspective during the lunch break.

Lunch Arrangements: Tyler will organize BBQ lunches for seminar attendees.

Advertising: Oscar will help promote the seminar on his social media platforms.

### **SWR IGP Championship**

Event Details:

- Host Clubs: Danubius Club and Southern Arizona Schutzhund Club.
- Dates: February 27, 2025 - March 2, 2025.
- Location: Marana, AZ.

- Judge: Andrea Duggan.

#### Updates and Decisions:

1. Bid Approval: The Board unanimously approved the bid, with all votes received by October 30, 2024.
2. Entry Announcement: Host clubs are encouraged to announce the event dates and open entries as soon as possible.

Concerns About Entries: IGP3 entries will have priority over IGP1 and IGP2 entries. The Board suggested considering adding an extra day or a second judge if entries significantly exceed the 24-entry limit by the early entry deadline.

Club Poll: After discussing a potential poll of SWR club members about their entry plans, the Board determined it was unnecessary since entry forms will be available soon.

Tracking Team: Barbara Smart and Jim Sullivan will lead the tracking team.

Advance Payment: The SWR will provide a \$1,000.00 advance to Southern Arizona Schutzhund Club via Marion Burcham-Swetzter for trial costs.

#### **Regional Guidelines and Policies**

There are three regional policies with proposed updates and a new USCA Regional Guideline tailored specifically for the Southwest Region. These documents will be shared with the region after the two upcoming regional events.