

# JCAC October Meeting

October 10, 2016

## Meeting Highlights

- Equipment day will need to be rescheduled
- JCAC's Junior Handlers had great success at Champs!
- Next meeting: November 14th

## Meeting Opening

- Meeting was called to order by President Alice Nicholson at 7:00PM with six attendees
- **MOTION:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the September Membership Meeting Minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

## Treasurer's Report

Julie Grant provided information for Alice Nicholson to share.

- Membership is 193
- Checking account is currently \$7005.93
- Junior Handler Fund is 400.05
- AKC fund is 62.01.
- Billie has checks accumulated this summer in the PO Box, and they will go to Julie at the end of the week.
- The club credit card limit was raised by the credit card company from \$9,000 to \$14,000. Julie's recommendation is to lower the credit card amount to \$10,000. Rarely does the club pay for anything more than a couple of hundred dollars with the card.
- General consensus to follow Julie's recommendation on the credit limit.

## REMINDER: Insurance for Trailer Haulers (reported in September, but bears repeating)

- The club's insurance no longer covers drivers who haul the trailers. The insurance covers the trailers, but not the driver vehicles.
- Driver's personal insurance should cover their own vehicles, but it is the responsibility of each driver to verify that within their personal policies.

## Merchandise

- Merchandise can be viewed on the Jumping Chollas website:  
<http://jumpingchollas.com/merchandise/>

### **Junior Handler Program**

- Congratulations to Arizona's Junior Handlers for their fabulous showing at Champs! Brie, Caitlyn, Sydney and Charity all had great runs, making Arizona (and JCAC in particular) very proud.
- Charity reported great personal success and was able to bring the "Most Inspiring Junior Handler" award to show at the meeting.

### **Equipment**

- Alex refurbished the Teeter which is back at the patch.
- Second teeter needs work, Alex will be addressing that as well.
- Scott Bagger will be replacing feet on the large gates.
- There are enough barrels for both classes and shows without needing to purchase more at this time.
- Linda has placed new numbers on the cones, and they are in use.

### **Equipment Management/Trailer Monitors**

- Linda Jacobs and Amy Wood have worked towards getting the trailers organized for the shows.
- Any arrangement for equipment loans must be approved by the club president.
- In the future, if equipment is loaned out, please also ensure that the trailer equipment monitors (currently Linda and Amy) are aware of the arrangement.
- Following trailer inventory, 6 new hoops and 6 new jump bars were made by the Nicholson's and are now on the trailer for shows.

### **Equipment Day**

- Equipment day will need to be rescheduled (November 5<sup>th</sup> is a conflict with a show at the Patch)
- Maida Liljedahl will be coordinating once again, and orders should be placed with her.
- Jumps and weaves (4 weave poles) with gates will be the only things being made for this particular equipment day.
- There are 7 junior handlers, so will need to get the cost together for these items.
- Three-quarter inch 4-way PVC connectors are running \$2.10 on Amazon. Jim Nicholson was able to provide contact information for a less expensive vendor if buying in bulk.
- *Estimated* cost of equipment: Jumps \$12 Weaves with 4 gates \$50.00 Gates only \$9.00 each (prices subject to change based on cost of materials).
- Maida will need people to assist with the equipment day.

### **Maintenance of the Patch**

- Six people worked at the west easement behind the Patch for 2 hours stacking branches, cutting trees, etc.
- Trees for Needs will remove all debris from this area and also from the front of the Patch on Thursday. Cost to the club \$525.
- Alex will be working on locating the locks on the back gates in a new position to make them more usable.

- Lighting needs to be verified for behind the gates (light bulbs probably needed, make sure lights are still working)

#### **Website**

- Alice has continued to work with Wendy Wells to get the website updated. Quite a bit has been done, with more to do.

#### **Seminars**

- Sharon Nelson will be giving a Novice Seminar on February 14; Advanced Seminars on February 15 & 16.
- There will be a NADAC Fundraiser on February 10,11,12, and the Junior Handler Trial will be incorporated into this trial with the Juniors running on Saturday, February 11, 2017.

#### **October NADAC at Paradise Valley**

- JCAC will retain 2 judges for the October show although entries are low. Temperatures expected to be 95, hopefully maintaining 2 rings will mean the show ends before it gets too hot.

#### **April Evening Shows at the Patch**

- JCAC will save money by using local judges rather than having to fly in and house judges (Roger/Craig/Yvette will judge).

#### **AKC Show**

- 230 dogs entered, much better than last year
- Premier running on Sunday, entry numbers will be monitored for future shows.

#### **Paws for a Wish**

- Billie has confirmed the level of commitment with Lynn and Gary.
- The application has gone into the city for the use of Paseo Verde Park
- The trial is scheduled for 3.5 days, with Monday being a holiday. (Martin Luther King day.)

#### **Classes**

- Current classes well underway.
- Thirteen people have signed up thus far for the next foundation class.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:35PM.**

**NEXT MEETING: November 14<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **Previous Action Items:**

- Amy Wood to write a short article on the video training on how to load the jumps on the jump cars and send out the link to the training video [[COMPLETED](#)]

- Yvette Cook to purchase shower door squeegees for use on tables in the winter.
- Yvette Cook to provide information from Rover to Wendy for posting on resources portion of the website. [COMPLETED]
- Linda Jacobs/Amy Wood to organize and mark tunnel bags in a manner in which pairs can be found and there are bags in trailers for shows. [ANTICIPATED COMPLETION 10/16]
- Alice Nicholson to follow up with the Tree company to ensure that clean up would include everything and to arrange for a work day. [COMPLETED]
- Wendy Hultsman to order Jr. Handler Tunnels and Tunnel Bags for the patch. [COMPLETED]
- Alice Nicholson to ask Ann Hammersly to draft language to include for show secretaries regarding email entries and payment due. [COMPLETED]
- Wendy Wells to put show calendar on JCAC website. [COMPLETED]
- Alice Nicholson to double-check on the impact of a sign related to the use permit. [COMPLETED]
- Billie to meet with Paws for a Wish partners to nail down 2017 plan and to determine level of commitment/role for the future. [COMPLETED]
- Alice/Amy to track a discussion point on Paws for a Wish for the February or March meeting.
- Alice to talk with Billie about altering the menu for the food vendor. [COMPLETED]