

JCAC April Meeting

April 9, 2018

Meeting Highlights

- Equipment Day April 21st.
- Bark Fest participation resulted in \$745 credit for the club.
- Turf brush has been delivered to the Patch.
- LED lights have saved money on electricity for the Patch.
- Next meeting: May 14th @7PM

Minutes

- The formal meeting was called to order by President Alice Nicholson at 7:01PM with 4 attendees.
- MOTION: A motion was made and seconded to approve the March Membership Meeting with the amendment clarifying the timeframe for the NADAC show applications and show premiums. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's report

	March	April
Membership	202	207
Checking Account	\$3,928.02	\$8,263.83
Jr. Handler Fund	\$1,352.29	\$1,352.34
AKC Fund	\$93.24	\$173.24

- The May payment on the land will be made without issue.
- Very few expenses associated with this month's show, anticipate additional monies coming in.

Merchandise

- No one has volunteered to handle merchandise, even for one show.
- A merchandise table will be set up at the Show Secretary's station at the show this weekend.

Patch

Sweep

- Gandy Master Sweep Turf Brush has been delivered; Jim Nicholson and Jeff Newman put it together.
- Currently in the NW corner covered with a tarp.
- Please avoid having dogs pee on the tarp/brush.

- It will stay stored until the method for pulling it around field has been addressed (vehicle for pulling and method for attaching to the vehicle).

Con-X

- Shelf was purchased for the Con-X trailer to hold many items which had been on the floor and tucked in other areas. It is on the left as you go into the Con-X.

Electric

- APS required that all users have a new electric plan. Linda Jacobs determined we had the correct plan for the Patch.
- Linda Jacobs made a comparison of usage for the past two years and found that money has been saved since LED lights were put in!

Seminars

- Paula Goss is unavailable during “NADAC” week, so we will ask her to do a seminar on November 10-11.

Training

- A commendation from Billie to all instructors! People were very flexible which allowed her to fill all of the instructor slots on relatively short notice. THANK YOU!!!
- Close to 160 students, without a Foundation class and with many winter visitors leaving, this is a good number.
- There are 29 people on the list for Foundation (which starts August 1). The list will likely grow to the point where many are waitlisted again.

Shows

- NADAC show secretaries were polled about the timing of entries relative to course posting. A decision was made to only accept entries up to the time the course is built. This is policy.
- People are able to look at courses and decide whether to enter or not (paper copies to be on sign-up table).
- 20 agility handlers are going to NADAC champs, and that includes 2 from Tucson and three junior handlers. Billie has asked Chris Nelson to try and put everyone together in the crating area.
- Park locations have been paid for; Paradise Valley and Paseo Verde Parks through March.
- All fall NADAC and AKC applications have been submitted through January.
- June premium cannot be done on time (per policy) because application is not in yet. All summer show applications June - September need to be turned in to NADAC soon.
- Need to identify who is secretary and chair of each of the summer shows.
- JCAC involvement in the Bark Fest resulted in a credit for a \$745. This will cover a whole weekend show at Paseo Verde Park. Thank you to all who participated!!!

NADAC Week

- NADAC Week will be held during the one week break between session 2 and 3 (February 2nd through the 10th.)
- Video trial on Saturday, February 2. Jr handlers would not be able to participate (within a week of their trial), but those involved in the Sunday 1 day show would be able to participate in VT (more than a week).
- Fun run or open practice on Sunday
- Thinking about the two night session:
 - Tuesday night how to enter a trial – visual aids to show actual premium.
 - How to get your dog measured. Couldn't be an official measurement because it has to be done by the judge at a show.
 - Wednesday night, double run format, explain differences, set an intro course and run a mock trial.
 - Open to everyone, not just Jumping Chollas.
 - Teach how to scribe/pole set/gate/etc.
 - \$10 for club members for both nights, \$20 for non-club members. Mock trial - will not get queues for it.
 - No treats on the course.
 - Thursday night, open to Jr. Handlers, practice night. Could use the Wednesday course.

NADAC Week Schedule		
Saturday February 2nd	VT Runs	\$10/Dog
Sunday February 3rd	Fun Run or Open Practice (TBD)	
Tuesday February 5th	How to enter a trial (lecture style)	\$5 Members \$10 Non-Members
Wednesday February 6th	Mock Trial (Tuesday evening session a required prerequisite), no Queues, just practice	\$5 Members \$10 Non-Members
Thursday February 7th	Jr. Handler Open Practice	
Saturday February 9th	Jr. Handler Show	Per Premium
Sunday February 10th	One Day NADAC show open to all handlers	Per Premium

AKC JCAC of Greater Phoenix

- JCACof GP members voted to divide 70% of proceeds from January AKC show to these two charities: Valley Fever Vaccine Research, Phoenix Children's Hospital earmarked for pet therapy.

Pet Expo

- Because of a conflict in scheduling, the Pet Expo date has been changed to May 26 & 27, 2018 – Memorial Weekend.
- There will be a small area for demos, still working on determining exactly how much space.
- Sign-ups for workers. 3-4 people for each session so far. Volunteers are needed to transport some obstacles to use for the demo.
- Sue and Ron Boe will take the lead role and will have all of the supplies/etc.

Website Up and Running

- Overall looks very good
- Working through a few remaining glitches (such as charging a late fee for Foundation which can be signed up for at any point in time)
- Results up for this weekend have already been posted.

Equipment Day

- Equipment Day - Date moved April 21st @6AM- Gates only.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 p.m.

Next meeting, May 14th

June meeting will be election of officers for the 2018-2019 season.