

JCAC September Meeting

September 11, 2017 (revised)

Meeting Highlights

- New tunnels have arrived; new tunnel bags arrive this week
- JH Class has 11 students
- Turf has been renovated
- Classes begin the week of September 25
- Special thanks to Yvette Cook.
- Next meeting: October 9, 2017

Minutes

- The formal meeting was called to order by President Alice Nicholson at 7:02PM with 5 attendees.
- **MOTION:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the June Membership Meeting Minutes with correction. Last month it was stated the Patch had been renovated for \$2,500 in 2014; that should have been \$5,000. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

The treasure's report is shown below:

	June	September
Membership	183	188
Checking Account	\$644.81	\$1,610.61
Jr. Handler Fund	\$1,952.34	\$1,752.58
AKC Fund	\$3,853.01	\$853.16

The club's funds are equal to this time last year. The balance on the turf is down from \$34,000 to \$26,000.

Merchandise

- Merchandise can be viewed on the Jumping Chollas website:
<http://jumpingchollas.com/merchandise/>
- Harry Melamed is the new merchandise coordinator and will have merchandise available at trials when the new season starts.
- As has been the JCAC practice, any new merchandise will be approved by the club before purchase.

Equipment

Jumps

- 12 more jump bars have been placed in use.

Tunnels

- The JCAC tunnel order of 4 yellow 4 pitch 15' tunnels and one 20' 4 pitch tunnel for the Patch has been received. The two replacement tunnels should arrive at Wendy Hultsman's this week. UPDATE: They have arrived.
- A new container to store tunnel bags is now located on the south side behind the small shed.

Wall Jump

- Alex is currently building a Wall Jump to be used at AKC trials.

Mini Trials

- A tally was taken from monies received at the Mini Trials to determine if JCAC made any money from the shows. Net income appears to be about \$3,000 with one more trial to come.

Fun Runs/Open Patch/VT Runs

- Fun Runs were held every week this summer. A special thanks to Yvette Cook who was in charge of these runs.
- Roger Coor organized and opened the Patch for many VT Runs this summer; thanks to him as well.

Classes

- Foundation began Wednesday August 2nd at 6:45PM with Diane Kramer and Monica Garrett as coordinators.
- Remaining classes will begin the week of September 25th
- Training manuals have been edited and will be available online at the end of this week.
- The Junior Handler class has 11 students this year and will be taught by three Junior Handlers, Sydney Hansen, Stephanie Rudolfo and Elizabeth Klein along with Ruth Demar and Becky Gilbert, the coordinator.

Training Exercises for Advanced Classes by Members (Revisited to provide clarification to June Meeting)

At the last meeting in June, a motion was passed to allow members of the club to create exercises and/or courses for the 4th session of the Advanced classes. A clarification is needed for those who are interested in this endeavor. In speaking with Billie, the Training Director, she said this could be done throughout the year and she would be happy to accept these designs. All designs should be sent to Billie for her evaluation and she would then include them in the weekly sessions at her discretion.

- *JUNE MOTION (provided here for ease of reference):* A motion was made and seconded to provide the opportunity for members to create exercises for the 4th session of the advanced class

in 2018 and for Wendy Hultsman to coordinate the receipt and use of those exercises. Motion passed unanimously.

Off-Site Classes

- In response to the request from Billie Rosen for compensation for the use of her training facility used by the Junior Handler Club, the members voted to pay her \$50.00 a month for a total of \$450.00 for the year. The junior handler class is held there because the schedule at the Patch could not accommodate all of the classes.

Request for Assistance from JCAC

- In the past JCAC has supported Junior Handlers as they attend NADAC Championships. This year Sydney Hansen is attending the Championships in Ohio and from JCAC, has received her entry fee and \$100 cash.

Rubberizing Turf

- Sunburst Landscaping has renovated the Patch in the amount of \$5,200.00. The landscaping company brushed and cleaned the surface, then added ¼ pound per square foot of rubber pellets. The renovation was completed on August 17 and 18. In the future, as money allows, the club will purchase a “Sweep Master Turf Brush” to maintain the surface.

Chairs at the Patch

- A reminder: Chairs will no longer be purchased for classes at the Patch. As the current chairs break, they will not be replaced for classes.
- Students are being asked to bring a chair to class, making sure their names are on it.
- JCAC will still need to provide chairs for shows for scribes/timers/pole setters, etc.

New Business

- JCAC has 6 sets of “X-pens” that were used for the X-games and have since been discontinued. The members voted to sell them at \$45.00 each. Inquiries should be directed to Alice Nicholson.
- Report from Linda Jacobs: “At our June meeting the members selected a name to replace PAWS. It is K9 Cares for our 3 day January Trial where 70% of the profit is donated to organizations selected by the club. 2018 donations will be to Valley Fever Research and Soldier’s Best Friend.
The Club needs a Wall Jump for AKC shows. Only one wall jump is needed at this time since it is optional for Premier classes which will not be running at the same time at a two ring trial.
Equipment Trailer Monitors – Amy and I are planning to inventory and restock as needed the 3 equipment trailers in October before the NADAC trial at Paradise Valley Park.”
- A discussion was held regarding using Pay Pal with which to enter trials. No decision was reached, as there are several problems to work out first. It will be offered for the January K9Cares trial; details to follow.
- Renting space at the Patch has been available for several years. A suggestion was offered to require a ‘Lease Contract’ for future use. Julie Grant, treasurer, has agreed to put together a draft and present it at the next club meeting for discussion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23PM.

NEXT MEETING: October 9 at 7 PM at Alice Nicholson's home.