

Minutes for October 8, 2018, Jumping Chollas Agility Club Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:07 PM by Alice Nicholson.

Members present: Alice Nicholson, Linda Jacobs, Christine and Jared Gibson, Billie Rosen, Ruth Demar

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: JCAC \$4,197.84, JH 1,393.64, JCACAKC \$173.42

We are still looking for someone to handle the JCAC merchandise at trials.

There are extra cartridges for batteries for the timers. These will be stored in the timer boxes.

There is a hole in the floor of the tunnel shed on the Beginner side. Please be careful until it is fixed.

A Paula Goss seminar is scheduled for Nov 10 and 11, 2018, at Billie's. The cost for the two days is \$250. Billie is still going through her mail, since returning from her summer travels, therefore the number of applications is unknown. The seminar was cancelled last year because of low registration. The club will incur minimal expenses due to Billie's hospitality. It was decided to go forward with the seminar regardless of the registration.

Stacy Peardot-Goudy seminars are scheduled Jan 22 thru 25, and Feb 5 thru 8, 2019 at Billie's.

Currently, there 170 students enrolled in classes. Many students are returning for Beg I, Beg II and Inter I. Billie is willing to put together some fun runs, if there is interest, for the weeks of Thanksgiving and Christmas when there are no classes. Please let Billie know if you want to participate.

Billie spent a great deal of time the summer working on the training manuals and homework to have them mirror one another. The Beginner Agility Test material has been removed from the training manual. No further Beginner Agility Test will be administered.

Instructors are invited to Billie's for some training on new techniques. Beginner and Intermediate will be Sat the 13th and Novice and Advanced Sun the 14th. The time is from 8 am to 10 am.

The Paseo Verde Church property has been sold. At least for this year, there is no parking on the church property during our several trials there this year. There are 2 Cracker Barrel Restaurants near that usually allow overnight parking. Billie will confirm with those locations. Billie is also willing to offer parking at her property at 9th Ave and Happy Valley.

June 1, 2018, Chris Nelson announced several changes that will take place in NADAC after January 2019. The first is the need for NADAC certified trainers. The first clinic to certify trainers is tentatively set for May or June of 2019. It will be a two-day clinic. There will be no registration fee but participants will need to cover their own expenses. To be eligible for the clinic the individual should have a Versatility NATCH on their dog.

The second change will be the addition of play area for dogs 6-8 months of age and not entered in the trial. This ring will be separate and away from the trial rings. The ring must be enclosed and monitored by a member of the club hosting the trial. The dog can only be in the area for 90 seconds. These young dogs do not need to be registered with NADAC but a waiver of liability must be signed before the dog enters the ring.

The Achievement Awards/Cups will be renamed to clarify if they are for distance or the bonus area. The new Achievement Award will be for those dogs and handlers having problems with accumulating enough points in Elite Chances.

Fourth, training in the ring will be changed. After a team has been "E'd" they are allowed a total of 60 seconds in the ring to train anything they choose. The time of the run prior to the E is included in the 60 seconds.

Grandfathering titles is the fifth change. It will allow a team with a higher title in another venue to enter a NADAC trial at that level. Proof of the higher title must be submitted to the NADAC office for the points to be added to the dog's records. The competition levels at regionals will also flow this grandfathering process if you earn a certain number of "Q's" at the higher level.

Sixth is some miscellaneous changes. As of Jan 1, 2019, a preliminary running order must be in all premiums and the format of the premium will be standardized. Beginning in March 2019, there will be quarterly emails from NADAC.

There are 37 people on the wait list for the Foundation class that will start in November. There is no good way to increase the number of participants in Foundation without affecting all the further classes.

The proposal was made that the NADAC JH trial rates be increased as follows:

14 runs would increase to \$40

16 runs would increase to \$45

18 runs would increase to \$50

Each increase was brought forward with a motion and a second. The vote was approved with one vote in opposition.

Gary Carter is going to remove the tree stump/regrowth for the back wall and repair the block wall for \$500. It was moved and second to accept this bid. The motion was approved.

We need a few more chairs for the Advanced side of the field. It was moved and second to allow Alice to buy 8 to 10 chairs for the Patch. The motion was approved.

The Holiday Party will be at Kara and Kelly's. A date has not yet been determined.

Linda Jacobs reviewed the inventory of computers owned by the Club. There is a total of eight computers, of which only three are in use, one for NADAC and two for AKC. Linda will investigate a place to donate the older computers for a tax deduction.

Alice shared pictures of "Lake Cholla", the field at the Patch after the rain on Oct 2nd. 😊

The next meeting is Nov 12th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Demar