

JCAC NOVEMBER MEETING

November 13, 2017

Meeting Highlights

- Changing rabies vaccinations to titers through legislation
- Raffle items are still needed
- Holiday Party set for December 9
- Next meeting January 8, 2018

Minutes

- Meeting was called to Order by President Alice Nicholson at 7:00 p.m. with nine attendees.
- **Motion:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the Amended October Membership Meeting Minutes as revised in the second distribution.

Guest Speaker

- Patty Coyne representing “Protect Our Pets Arizona” gave a presentation regarding rabies vaccinations, and how this organization and supporters want to introduce legislation to use titers in lieu of rabies vaccinations. There are approximately 20 states involved in this change with Arizona in the forefront. Patty has asked Jumping Chollas for their support and she will draft a letter for the club to sign. Hopefully we can present this at the next meeting for approval.

Treasurer's Report

- JCAC has \$4,300.76; Junior Handlers have \$1,327.69; and JCAC of GP has \$913.22.
- Half of the charges for turf renovation have been paid and \$1000 paid on the turf loan.
- Membership stands at 193.

Merchandise

- Harry will be out of town during the Thanksgiving show, so Jim Nicholson will be handling the merchandise booth.

Equipment

- Timer malfunction was once more an issue at the trial at Paradise Valley Park.
 - Solution suggestions: Putting dates on batteries; keep a log of problems inside the timer boxes; follow instructions on Linda Jacobs' guidelines; make certain the timers are level; send to manufacturer for maintenance.
- The light located next to the porta potty, and lights on the east and west side of the Beginner field have been replaced.
- A question arose as to the cost of the new gates made during Equipment Day. After discussion, it was suggested to drop the cost of the gates from \$11.00 each to \$8.00 each.

Classes, Seminars, Trials and Training

- The Stacy Goudy seminars are in January and February and are filling up. There are 8 days: January 22 – 25 and February 5-8, 2018.
- Paula Goss from NADAC will be here for a seminar on February 16-18, 2018.
- The NADAC Fundraiser with Amanda Nelson will be on December 1,2,3, 2017 held at the Patch.
- 180 students were enrolled first session, Beginner I students are slow to enroll in Session 2.
- Foundation Class is doing well, with 15 students already signed up for the next session.

Shows

- Judges for upcoming shows have been signed up through the winter of 2019.
- The November show will be marked out on Thursday afternoon, November 23.
- In order to get more people interested in attending NADAC trials, a special offer is given to handlers who have been away from NADAC for some time, and also for newbies.
- For our November, December and January shows we have some "snow-bird" judges living here to work the trials! This will minimize some of the expenses we normally incur, such as hotels and airfare.
- OOPS! At the October NADAC trial at Paradise Valley Park, one of the maintenance men forgot to turn off the sprinklers, flooding many setups and causing the collapse of a tent. In good faith, the JCAC club gave the handler \$50.00 to help replace her tent.

Raffles

- More donations are needed for the Junior Handler raffle! Ruth DeMar will contact Amber Abbott, Monica Bush and Alex Woodroffe for donations. If necessary we can purchase items wholesale through Clean Run.
- Harry Melamed is donating a handmade pottery dog bowl, which will be raffled off at the K9 Cares Trial.
- Raffle tickets can be purchased for a 15' 4 pitch, 'sure grip' tunnel, valued at \$350.00!

Holiday Party

- Five new members will be awarded their 10 year pin at this year's party.
- Four special awards will also be presented.

Instruction videos

- In the near future the club would like to add a link on the website which will add instructional videos on "how to...". Watch for further details.

Pay Pal

- This item was discussed briefly, but tabled until later.

Meeting adjourned at 8:53.

Next meeting at the Holiday Party on December 9, 2017.