

TVHRC Meeting Minutes 10-08-15

Members present were: Willie Alderson, Ron Borton, Blaine Hyde, Judy Hyde, Eric Van Staveren, Allyn Foster, Chelsea Jensen, Mike Sanders and Terry Sanders at K-2 Construction in Boise.

Blaine will ask Dina to put together a nominating committee for the board and officer elections at the banquet/meeting next January.

Judy brought a list of checks that have not been cashed. We will attempt to contact those people one time and try to get them taken care of.

Blaine contacted the AKC and reported that Hunt Test Rule Books are \$10 each and there is not a price break for a bulk order. They have not been updated by AKC since June of 2014. We decided that Willie will get the PDF file and see if we can't get some printed locally.

We voted to put two things on the ballot for the general membership to vote on at the January meeting. These minutes will be forwarded to club members so that they can think about and discuss whether or not the changes would be beneficial.

- The first would be to stagger the elections for the six board members so that all were not voted on at one time. There would be 3, 2, and 1 year terms. The two that have served for 3 years would be up for re-election. To get it started off the two nominees that receive the most votes at the banquet in January will be elected to a 3 year term, the two that receive the second most votes would fill the two year term, the two with the least number of votes would fill the one year term and those two would be up for re-election in 2017.

- The second would be for the board/officers to have minimal qualifications. Two suggestions would be for them to have been a club member for at least one year and the other would be for them to have handled and passed a dog in any stake at a club test.

Terry Sanders brought up the issue of membership helping at the training days. She has a system that may work to rotate the help. We will consider and discuss it

more at the next meeting. The system that Eric came up with a couple of years ago worked well but we drifted away from it.

We also discussed several ideas about what we need to accomplish at the training days. One idea was to run the marks, then run blinds and make them more of a teaching scenario than a testing drill. Another was to run two different scenarios at the same time for dogs with different experience levels; having enough room is a big draw back.

Judy will check and see if there is another key out for the PO Box and if not see if we can get another for someone who lives nearer to it. We should get our mail a little faster and save the expense of them mailing it to Judy.

Blaine will email the membership and see how much interest there may be to have some of the training days on Sunday to accommodate those that cannot make it on Saturday.

The banquet and the clubs general meeting is scheduled for January 30 at the Legion Hall in Meridian, stay tuned.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 7, 6:30 at K-2 Construction in Boise.

Meeting adjourned.

Blaine Hyde
Secretary TVHRC