

2013 AWDF October 22, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Meeting began 8:10 pm CDT

Attendance:

President: Al Govednik ,Vice President: Bill Bimrose, Secretary: Michelle Testa,
Treasurer Chantal Young

Executive Delegates at large, Dyan Harper and Dan Williams, Vera Reeves

United Doberman Club - Wendy Schmidt, May Jacobson

Working Riesenschнауzer Federation – Tim Nyx

United Schutzhund Clubs of America – Frank Phillips

American Working Malinois Association – Anne Camper, Christopher Smith

North American Working Bouvier Association – Charlie Porter

United States Mondioring Association – Aida Flick

United States Rottweiler Club – Chuck Wilson

Working Black Russian Terrier Club of America – Anne Marie Chaffin

LV/DVG America – Carole Patterson

Working Dutch Shepherd Association – Les Flores

United States Boxer Association – Mark Chase

Cane Corso Assoc. of America (Guest status) – Annie Wildmoser

American Herding Breed Assoc. (Guest status) – Rusty Jeffers

Absent

Federation American Bulldog

Working Pit Bull Terrier Club of America

Hovawart Club

President Report

President Al Govednik reported on the FCI Championship

USA took 2nd place

2014 the event will be in Sweden

All entries for the FCI from the United States are required to submit AKC registration. This is the only accepted registry for the United States with the FCI.

The AWDF has already been submitting entries using AKC registrations in this format for the past 3 years.

The WUSV and the FCI have an official signed agreement.

Whips, sticks, e-collars and prong collars will not be allowed at the event; this includes handlers as well as vendors.

There was talk again about the removal of the stick hits when the rules come up for re-evaluation in 2017.

The AWDF member clubs have an open invitation to a new judges program designed to improve the skills of the newer judges.

Vice President Report - nothing at this time

Secretary Report – August 13, 2013 minutes

Dyan Harper made a motion to accept the minutes in to re

Treasurer Report – 2013 championship financial report.

Chantal submitted her report prior to the call

Mark Chase USA BOX asked that the following:

FCI Championship 2013 – Entries + Al's expenses \$2881.48

be made into 2 separate expenses.

Chantal responded by stating as soon as all of the receipts are in she will make the separation and send out a complete report.

Old Business

2014 AWDF Championship

AWDF Secretary made the motion to accept that the 2014 AWDF Championship be held in Peoria, Illinois at 3 Sisters Park

A deposit of \$1250.00 (50% of the total cost \$2500.00) must be given to the park pending date availability of April 9-13, 2013.

Anne Camper of AWMA seconded the motion.

None opposed.

Motion carried.

USRC – Chuck Wilson asked about the type of tracking for the event. Al G. stated it will be grass tracking.

IPO FH Championship to be determined as to whether it will be ran in conjunction or as a separate event or both.

Committee update on reciprocity of club sanctions

Committee Chair asked to present the document at a later time

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Membership dues proposal

The committee met prior to the conference call.

Al Govednik (committee chair) stated there is a lot of work to be done.

Ideas presented on the call were positive, recommendations were made.

The AWDF Secretary asked if anyone on the committee is taking notes so that a written report on the committee's progress could be submitted.

The Committee chair stated that the committee will have everything done and reported by January 1, 2014

NEW Business

The president asked for information regarding clubs and the number of "hits" their websites receive. Please send this information to the AWDF Secretary.

LV/DVG President Carole Patterson notified the call attendees of the passing of LV/DVG board member and judge Sandi Purdy.

The Secretary made the motion to adjourn the meeting

Carole Patterson seconded the motion

Meeting adjourned 9:01 CDT