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June Meeting

June 22, 2023 @ 7PM

Tautphaus Park by the Lilac Circle
Please bring your own snack or dinner.

July Club Picnic

Mark your calendars!

The annual July Club Picnic will be Thursday,
July 20, 2023

More info to come!

The Blackfoot Dog Show is June 15-18!

Come out and have fun!

There will be many volunteer
opportunities!



Don't let your off-leash dog run up to other dogs.

- ➡ doesn't matter if he's friendly
- ➡ doesn't matter if he "just wants to say hi"
- ➡ doesn't matter if he "just wants to play"

Your dog should only be off-leash in areas where it's allowed and if he has a solid recall.



USRVDTTC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date 5/18/23

The regular bi-monthly board meeting of the Upper Snake River Valley Dog Training Club was called to order by President, Nicki Bowden, on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 7:04pm Plum Loco in Idaho Falls.

Previous Board Minutes Read/Dispensed: Motion to accept board minutes as they were printed in the April newsletter.

Motion by: Richard Brizzee

Seconded by: Mira Johnson

Board Members Present:

Lacey Moon Nicki Bowden Richard Brizzee Mira Johnson Cheryl Loomis Suzanne Belger

Visitors/Members Present:

Phil Moon Duane Loomis John Baughm

Report of President: None

Report of Vice President: None

Report of Secretary: None

Report of Treasurer: YTD income: \$4209.71 Total Equity: \$113,924.67 Balance Sheets are filed with secretary notes and available upon request.

Report of Committees:

Nicki - Scent Work trial in June – The runs are nearly full. Nicki picked a couple buildings for containers and buried.

The board voted by email to add a scent trial 10/7 & 10/8. Nicki will be the trial secretary. There will be 4 trials in 2 days-- up to 60 dogs. This trial will be exterior and buried only. We will also offer another scent trial 12/2 and 12/3. This trial will be interior and container only.

Obedience/Rally/Agility Classes are all going well. They all started this week and are full.

Unfinished Business:

Suzanne – Agility equipment – An examination was done on all the agility trial equipment: The A Frame is worn and has been updated before, the dog walk is a little more wobbly than it should be and also worn, the teeter should probably be updated as well. Measurements were taken and if we order new equipment it will fit in the trial trailer fine. New A frame and dog walk will have wheels on them so they'll be easier to set up. The old equipment will be sold or used to replace the practice equipment. Suzanne makes a motion that we purchase all new agility trial contacts. Seconded by Cheryl. Discussion questions: How much is all the new equipment going to cost? \$7500-8500. Where are we buying them from? The company is in the Northwest so it's easier to get rather than from the one in Europe. If we order them now we'll have them by the October trial. Voted and passed.

New Business:

Phil will look into getting something small for a microphone/amplifier for classes. It's hard to hear the teachers when it is outside in the open and there are so many classes going on at once.

Suzanne – We need new jumps for competition because we broke a couple more during the last trial. She asked Michael Cook if he knew somewhere we could buy some new ones. When she gets more information she'll share.

Nicki – On behalf of Desirae Chase who is in charge of ribbons/prizes for the August obedience and rally trial. We usually ask for sponsorship for prizes for the trial. In the past, we've asked people to donate toward gift cards that we purchase as prizes for top scorers. This year, if we continue how we've always done it - we need replace \$720 of \$10 gift cards from Pet Smart. What Desi would like to switch to is prizes rather than gift cards. She would like to purchase water buckets with our club logo on it filled doggy goodies. We can continue to award the \$25 cards for High in Trial and High Combined for Obedience –High Combined and High Triple for Rally and give the buckets as awards in the other categories. Also, last year we purchased "Specialty" prizes for High Scoring Junior Handler. However, we didn't have a high scoring Jr Handler. We have 4 of these cards set aside for this. Do we continue to offer this? Yes. We'll continue this. We'll use the cards as long as we have them and then switch them out with other prizes. We're going to offer Friday, Saturday and Sunday High Scoring Junior in Rally. Richard Brizzee moved to make the change to prizes. Mira Johnson seconded. Voted and passed.

Richard Brizzee - Picnic is July 20th at 7pm. Shelter 3 at Tautphaus is reserved for the evening.

Next meeting June 22nd Tautphaus Park where we used to practice. Across from Shelter 3. Dogs are welcome and attendees can bring food if they'd like too.

Motion for Adjournment: Suzanne Belger

Seconded by: Richard Brizzee

Time Adjourned: 7:54