



The National Amateur Championship Delegates Meeting was held Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at the Hyatt Chesapeake Bay Resort, Cambridge, MD. General Chair Mike Wallace called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Roll call was taken. There are 64 clubs; 53 clubs paid their dues; 47 clubs were represented.

The 2009 minutes have been posted on essft.com for most of 2010. A motion to accept the minutes was made, 2nd, and passed.

The 2009 treasures report has been posted on essft.com for most of 2010. A motion to accept the minutes was made, 2nd, and passed.

The nomination committee, Jim Keller, Bob Montler, Pat Hempel, Bob Somers, Richard Krueger, presented by Bob Montler asked that John Leininger be the 2013 MidEast Interclub General Chair. The trial will be run in the same location as 2008 – near Lima, OH. Mr Leininger may do a straw pole for the TN area if anyone is interested. A motion was made, 2nd, and passed to accept the above.

A motion was made to keep the 2011 membership dues at \$75.00. It was 2nd, and passed.

A motion was made to keep the entry fee at \$200.00. It was 2nd, and passed.

Bob Iversen asked for a proposal that the National Amateur make a \$20,000 donation for the new Springer wing at the Bird Dog Hall of Fame. They are lacking \$19,000 to finish paying for our portion of the wing. There should hopefully be no more monies needed for construction and/or endowment for future maintenance of the wing. It was 2nd, and passed. WE NOW HAVE THE NEW WING!!!

General Chair Mike Wallace made comments on his feeling of the water test and asked us to give it some thought. “The committee changed the rules a few years back that the water test should not be a pass/fail. Let’s talk about this going back to being judged.”

Bev Matthews gave a report from Mhari Peschel, Field Awards Committee Chair on what happened at their meeting. Bev Matthews, Jan Johnson, Barb Granatir and Chair elect of NAC are on the committee. The General Chair of the NAC, with help from the committee, will have the final say on whether new trophies can/will be presented at the NAC. This came about because the MidWest High Point trophy was again asked to be presented at the NAC. This trophy was voted down at the 2009 Delegates meeting. The Parent Club also wanted to present a trophy. Neither of these trophies will be presented.

General Chair Elect Bill Willett gave a short presentation on the proposed sight of Beatrice, Nebraska, beginning November 28, 2011 for the 2011 NAC. A motion was made, 2nd, and passed.

Peter Renwick, gave his findings from the survey that was sent out with this year's potential judges as to why they elected not to be put on the list (if that is what they elected to do). 41 percent said the trial is too big as a reason not to be considered as a national judge. Mr Renwick also said that "who is eligible to vote" should be clarified. The "owner" is the one eligible to vote. A motion to accept his proposal as written was made, 2nd & passed.

A motion was made by Sec Bramwell on behalf of David Hopkins, to donate \$1000 to the AKC Canine Foundation. Dean Reinke suggested that the Parent Club or Foundation needs to apply to the AKC Canine Foundation for matching funds for this research. It was 2nd and passed.

Sec Bramwell asked that two NAC rings from long ago, that neither she nor former Sec Mueller could find an owner, be donated to the Parent Club Archives Committee. There was a motion, 2nd and passed. Connie Kieckhefer accepted the rings and will make sure they go to the PC Archives Committee.

Field Trial Chairman Jeff Brooks gave his information for the 2010 NAC. It will start at 7:30 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. There will be no caravan as the grounds are very easy to locate.

Bev Matthews talked about the Field Trial survey forms that were put in the ProPlan goody bags. The Parent Club would appreciate that the forms be filled in and returned to General Chair Mike Wallace.

A motion was made, 2nd, and passed to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Bramwell
NAC Secretary