



The 2011 Delegates Meeting was held at the Holiday Inn and Suites, Beatrice, Nebraska, on November 27, 2011

Bill Willett, General Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

47 clubs were present. 68 clubs paid their membership dues, therefore we had a quorum.

Dean Reinke made a motion to accept the 2010 minutes as posted on essft.com. Passed.

Bob Montler made a motion to accept the treasures report as posted on essft.com. Passed.

The nominating committee was chaired by Dean Reinke. Their slate of officers to be nominated is as follows:

2012 - Bob Child

2013 - John Leininger

2014 – George Reichert

2013 Secretary - Jan Johnson

Russ Smith made a motion to accept the nominations as presented. Passed.

The 2012 judges were announced – Tim Edwards & Gary Wilson.

Dean Reinke made a motion to keep the 2012 membership dues at \$75.00. Passed

Jim O'Keefe made a motion to keep the qualification points for 2012 at 2 points. Passed.

There was a motion to keep the 2012 entry fees at \$200. Bob Iversen presented his researched reasons why we should raise the entry fee. Take fund raising out (not Purina/Tri-Tronics) and we're \$50 per entry short. Fund raising made up the deficit in the majority of cases. Every year the same small group of people raise funds and/or contribute heavily to fund raising. Bob Iversen made a motion to raise the entry fee \$250.

Russ Smith asked why do we have to raise entry fees, are we broke?

Bev Matthews said she also went through numbers. At the rate we're going, we aren't going to have a "kitty" forever.

Should we cut out social events?

We do have an increase in cost – birds/fee/travel.

John Leininger agreed that entry fees do need to be raised.

Connie Kieckhefer thought if we had the national in a local area that would cut down on expenses.

The motion passed! Entry fee will be \$250 for 2012.

A motion was made to have the closing date 18 days before the start of the 2012 NAC. It was suggested we table this motion until Bob Child gave his comments about the 2012 NAC. Accepted.

Steve Beyer asked that we explore how rules should/could be changed from professional status to amateur. Committee? Tom Meyer, AKC, said other dog clubs have a 2 year rule to change from pro/am. Spaniels – once a pro always a pro. If this rule is to change, a recommendation from the Parent Club would have to be made. Motion to form a committee to change? Steve Beyer made a motion to look into this. Passed. 11 nays. Jesse Sekey volunteered to chair. Jesse will have the report at the 2012 NAC & we'll discuss & then present it to the Parent Club, if agreed.

Bob Child made a motion to accept Monday, November 12, 2012 in Ogden, UT for the 2012 NAC. Passed.

Closing date. Connie Keickhefer made a motion that the closing date be Oct 29. 14 days before the start of the 2012 NAC. A Friendly Amendment by Jim O'Keefe was made to do a 18/11 time frame. Oct 25 (18 days) and Nov 1 (11 days). Those that qualified before October 25 would have to have their entries in by October 25. If you qualified between October 26 and November 1 you could send in your entries. Passed 100%

Bob Iversen, FT Chairman, gave his instructions.

--No smoking – no exceptions

--There are 42 flags to tree line, we will walk across & come back 29 flags – there is a total of 73 flags. No way to get in easy if you don't start out with the gallery. Use shuttles!

--Clean up after yourself. Private property.

--Breakfast/lunch on grounds.

--Photographer – Stephanie Ayers

--Caravan leaving hotel parking lot 6:30 a.m. lead by Steve Beyer.

--If you are late to line the marshal will call the FT Chair & decide what to do w/you. (put you in when you get to the line or put you at the very end).

--Judges asked that their instructions be included on the running order (they were) so they do not have to be repeated to everyone as they come to the line.

--Flags are numbered.

--Start every morn at 7:30 a.m.

--Tonight – reception 6:30. Calcutta 7:15. Local auctioneer.

--Mon night – end by 5 p.m. –Reception starts at 6:30 p.m. and banquet at 7:30 p.m.

--Tues 6:30 reception – hosted by Rocky Mt Interclub.

Any additional business? None.

Dean Reinke made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Passed.

Respectfully Submitted

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Outgoing NAC Secretary