

SMART MTG 3/9/2013
called to order 4:45pm

Attending: Ernie Mill, Janet Massolo, Diana Wilson, Derede Arthur, Rob Michalski, Deb Langley, Katrina Parkinson, Vici Whisner, Carol Maehr, Laura Pryse, Roberta Troxell, Rachel Evers, Sue Rush, Cheri Van Bibber, Lisa Pomerance, Bruce and Marie Anton, Margaret Guthrie, Lon Elson, Dee Hutton, Laura Hartwick

Treasurers Report:

\$21,000 in bank
2000 donation has not been made to the spca

Membership-Michelle would like to do the renewals online.

Equipment update

New tunnels arrived, Rob is ordering the a-frame wheels
Haven't yet bought jumps because not sure what we will go with yet. This meeting is a great opportunity to see Laura and Vici's new jumps and how they are doing. Might be good to wait til the new specs announced.
Michelle hasn't yet made the canine first aid kit but will soon.

Triple gamblers next trial
Masters challenge hasn't yet been added, it will be in June Bayteam and maybe July smart

July smart at a new place near quail lodge in Carmel Valley. No team. Bayteam has team at July 4. What about masters challenge plus titling for a 3rd day?

August trial- Katrina intersted in getting a new chair to help with August trial and learn how to be the new chair. Diana W expressed interest.

Membership committe

Perhaps holding a member only agility invitational, invited would be members plus a guest for a fun run of all levels
A perpetual trophy award perhaps, or names on the trailer, or a banner that goes to trials
Potential dates: May 18 or 19? Sept 28 or 29?
bbq/picnic, maybe at Kirgin winery
Nobody was interested in joining the committee.

Ernie asks what is a benefit of being a SMART member that makes people want to join? If you have ideas let Ernie know.

The ambience
seminars
library
puppy class day for people w puppies

SMART's official address needs to change to Rob's address from the bylaws, Janet moved Katrina seconded, by laws changed approved

New business

A reactive dog bandana system, does SMART want to use a red bandana system at trials for people with reactive dogs?
There are many arguments for and against...
what about dogs near the ring, can we do more education about that to get people to stay away from rings more, how about making the rings bigger by 5 or 10 feet everywhere to create a built in space buffer

Nationals for 2014

In Morgan Hill, probably. yay! Maybe April trial 2014 be there on the turf to do a trial run.

Will there be a June/July general meeting?

In remembrance, sad news about the death of Mary Schutz's son Luc who passed away March 9, 2013.

5:23 meeting adjourned