

JCAC January Meeting

January 14, 2019

Meeting Highlights

- December Work Day at the Patch was a great success
- Demo opportunities for agility teams
- NADAC Week Fun planned
- JCAC will host Regionals at Paseo Verde park Thanksgiving weekend in 2019 (related to 2020 Champs)
- Next meeting: February 11, 2019

Minutes

- The meeting was called to order by President Alice Nicholson at 7:05PM with 6 people in attendance.
- **MOTION:** A motion was made and seconded to approve the December Membership Meeting Minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

The treasure's report is shown below:

	December	January
Membership	196	203
Checking Account	\$5,817.67	\$2,545.69
AKC Fund	\$173.48	\$173.51
Jr. Handler Fund	\$1,789.03	\$1789.40

The JCAC checking account amount is more than this time last year.

Membership

- Julie will be sending out reminders on the JCAC and AKC membership dues.

Equipment

- Big gates are in progress of being re-made.
- New jump bars have been delivered.

Work Day Success!

- Fourteen people attended the recent work day at the Patch. Accomplishments:
- The little shed, and the tunnel bag box were painted.

- The poles in the parking lot were painted so that they will be more obvious, thereby reducing the likelihood that anyone will run into them when parking.
- Weed killer was used outside the back wall. Inside the patch weeds were hand-pulled.
- A chain saw was taken to the mesquite tree.
- Stumps were pulled next to the wall (it took two men, a chain and a truck to get them out)
- The block wall was repaired (on the west side).
- Rocks were raked off of the turf.
- A great big THANK YOU! To all who participated in the work day which was a tremendous success.

The Patch

LED Lights

- There are 17 more LED lights needed to complete the replacement of the old lights.
- The total cost for the remaining LED lights will be \$4,100
- Currently the company that provides the lights does not have enough lights to fill our order and are checking availability.
- The old lights require 500 AMPS each while the LED lights require only 64 AMPS each, and will save the club money in the long run.

Electricity

- A new electrical outlet has been placed close to the breaker box on the Advanced side. Show secretaries will be able to start using it there at the next event, removing the congestion at the gate area.
- A second electrical outlet has also been installed, this one on the Beginner side.
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Seminars

- Stacy Peardot seminar was late in filling for next week, with 12 enrolled for Tuesday and Wednesday and 11 for Tweeners. The advanced class is not full yet, but likely enrollment will increase. So far there are 5 for all days, 3 for 2 days and one for one day.
- Discussion about Paula Goss and the potential of skipping 2019 and bring her back in 2020 with general consensus that this is a good plan.

Shows

- 138 dogs were entered into the last AKC show, including 6 visitors from Alaska.
- The Church near Paseo Verde Park has been bought by Pure Heart. Follow up is being done with a contact there regarding the potential of going back to allowing RV parking.
- April AKC at Top Notch is a joint event with JCAC and Golden Retriever Club. A change being made is the Golden Club will run the Friday portion of the show each year and JCAC will run the Saturday/Sunday portions of the show each year.
- There have been issues at Paradise Valley Park related to the time that set up can start. The October and March shows cannot be held at Paseo Verde due to scheduling commitments. A

proposal was made to hold the March Trial at the Patch rather than Paradise Valley Park. There was general consensus to try it next year, and then re-evaluate options the following year.

- The October AKC trial will have to stay at Paradise Valley Park.
- Trials at the Patch contain costs by saving on security, and park rental.

NADAC/Regional

- NADAC now allows exhibitors from other venues to grandfather in at an equivalent level in NADAC. *See attachment.*
- JCAC will hold the Regionals for Champs on Thanksgiving Weekend 2019. This Regional will be associated with the National Championship (Champs) in 2020. Joyce Rosner and Patti Lager will be the judges for the event and it will be held at Paseo Verde Park.
- The February NADAC show will be the first in which show secretaries are required to turn in the recording sheets to NADAC.

Training

- Applications have been coming in slowly for the next session.
- Email out to instructors about classes and they are to notify Billie of any changes.

Demos

Pet Expo

- Pet Expo will be held March 23-24th
- May already have enough volunteers for the demo itself.
- Equipment transport one way is arranged; still need arrangements for the other way.

Pooch Fest

- The Arizona Animal Welfare League and the Kyrene School District have partnered with "[Throw you a Bone](#)" to sponsor "[Pooch Fest](#)".
- JCAC has been contacted to be featured as a demo at the event which will be held at Big Surf. A 50 by 50 piece of turf will be placed inside of a drained pool as an area to demo.
- After discussion, there was general consensus to participate in the event and to invite East Valley agility clubs to join in. Additionally, consideration may be given to providing a fun event where kids could go through obstacles (hoop, weaves, u turn tunnel).
- The event is on March 30th and there will be golf carts to transport equipment from the parking lot to the demo site.
- The event is run by the kids from the school district.

AKC Meeting Report

- Voted to pursue being licensed as an AKC nose work club. This requires at least 5 people in the club to be involved in the work (which JCAC of Greater Phoenix has).

NADAC Week – February 4 – 10, 2019

- Plan to have a craft night to make wreaths out of ribbons at the home of Ann Hammersly.
- Plan to have a mini seminar from Roger Coor
- Plan to have a fun run and invite local clubs. Anticipate educating folks about the new NADAC rule allowing grandfathering from other venues at equivalent levels. Plan to have the forms available at the fun run.

Club PC

- MS Professional has been loaded onto PC #9. This will serve as a back up at AKC trials where 2 computers are used.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13PM.

NEXT MEETING: February 11, 2019

GRANDFATHERING FROM OTHER VENUES

NADAC now allows grandfathering in from other venues. Meaning if you are at a high level of competition you can transfer over to NADAC and continue to run at the higher level of competition. Because of the increasing number of agility venues and constantly evolving sport of dog agility we are taking a simplistic approach to this rather than complicating the issue.

Regular class:

To run in the Elite level you will need the basic title from the highest level of competition in your chosen venue. Example: AKC AX title will let you run Elite Regular

To run in the Open Level you will need the basic title from the mid level of competition in your chosen venue. Example: AKC OA title will let you run in Open Regular.

Jumpers:

Same requirements as Regular above.

Gamblers:

Same requirements as Regular above.

Touch n Go, Chances, Tunnelers, Weavers, Barrelers and Hoopers.

Since there is no equivalent to these classes in most other venues you will need a combination of Regular, Jumpers and Gamblers to grandfather in to these classes.

If you have your basic title at the highest level of competition in Regular, Jumpers and Gamblers (or their equivalents) then you may enter at the Elite level in all classes offered.

Same applies for the Open Level.

When entering trials you do NOT need to show these titles in order to enter. Simply enter the trial as you normally would at the level you wish to run.

If you have submitted your titles to be reviewed correctly then when your points come to the NADAC office they will show up in your records and accumulate properly. If you have not submitted the proper documents for review, or the review process has not been completed your points will show up with a value of Zero, and will not count towards title or awards.

Please note that once your review has been completed, they will start to accumulate. You do not need to wait for the review process to complete in order to enter trials. You could enter a trial and then submit your documents after the trial is over, and once your review is finished your points would then show up as normal.

You can submit your titles for review from this page:

www.nadac.com/grandfathering-submission/