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From the President

June 2017

Happy Summer!

It seems that the summer season is finally upon us, and I laughed at myself the other day when I realized that during the winter I pray for enough warmth and daylight to get a few projects done each day, and then, this time of year, I find myself praying that the sun will set so I can quit working! We humans are just hard to please, aren't we?

This time of year is so busy. Calving and lambing are a distant memory, but with the fruits of that season – calves and lambs, come many other chores. Branding, docking, trailing onto summer pastures, fencing, irrigating, etc. and many, many great opportunities to work our dogs!

The summer holds many fun things for the club as well, so be sure to keep an eye on the web site and we will keep you up to date on clinics, trials, etc. There are several great clinics on the calendar, and as always, many fun trials to either join, or watch.

Once again, thanks to each and every one of you for making this a fun and productive club!

I look forward to seeing all of you soon,

Val

Eastern Idaho Stock Dog Association

Agenda

May 21, 2017

Meeting Is Called to Order

Meeting was called to order at 3:20 p.m. at Keith and Mickey's.
A quorum was present. (Anita, Staci, Val, Kris, Keith, Mickey, Marina)

Minutes from March 26, 2017 meeting

Minutes from last meeting, as posted on website – approved.

Treasurer's Report – Lonna Jean

The club made a profit of \$1100.00 on the Patrick Shannahan Clinic in April.

An overall balance of \$2653.57 was reported currently.

Subcommittee Reports:

- By-laws - Staci, LJ, and Keith

- Logo – Anita and Marina
The logo is ongoing, attempting to work with local artists to come up with possible designs.

Unfinished Business:

- Equipment needs – Keith and Dave
 - ❖ Keith and Dave have agreed to revamp the inside of the club trailer to make it more functional, through the addition of storage units, cabinets, etc.
 - ❖ The club canopy was repaired and is now operational – thank you Keith!
 - ❖ How much money do we need to allocate?
 - ❖ Equipment needs were discussed and it was agreed that the club would purchase hoses, a coffee pot, a hot water pot, as well as an 8' table.
 - ❖ Marina agreed to donate a large drinking water container.

State Fair Assignments:

Diane Deal has graciously agreed to judge the Eastern Idaho State Fair Trial again this year. The Trial date is Sept. 2nd.

- Dave O'Connell will once again design the courses.
- Anita Pratt and Dave O'Connell will announce the trial.
- Kris Grover and Val Gardner will scribe.
- Keith, Dave and Staci will set up the courses.
- Lonna Jean will give the entry gate staff a list of competitors.

Key Points to a successful trial: Discussed and decided:

- ❖ No cattle demo this year – it will save an hour.
- ❖ Set out dogs would be carefully selected to speed the process.

New Business:

- Establish dates and places for future play days. Please See below.
- Next Meeting – meeting to follow the Spring Fling at Debbie Empey's on July 22nd and 23rd. **Meeting will be on Sunday, July 23rd.**

Upcoming Events:

Patrick's Fall Clinic – Sept. 16th and 17th.

Play Days:

June 11th - Pratt Ranch - Blackfoot

July 22nd and 23rd - Debbie Empey's ranch in Island Park.

August 13 - Marina's - Elk Meadows Ranch, Cameron MT

September - no play days.

Eastern Idaho State Fair Trial - Sept. 2nd.

Soldier Hollow - Labor Day Weekend.

Meeker Trial - Sept. 6th – 10th.

Shannahan Clinic - Sept. 16th and 17th.

October 8th - Dick & Lonna Jean Conroy's, McCammon

Meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.