

ECSCA FTC MINUTES- October 8th, 2013

Present: Kim Wiley (Chair/Mid-West), Barbara Defalco (West) Buck Grabowski (South) DeMarkis (At large) , Robert Griffin (At large), John Dartt (At large), Rod Beck (guest).
Absent: Terry Oliver (East).

Corrections to September 3, 2013 FTC Minutes: Also present where, John Dartt (at large) Terry Oliver (East).

2013 Update: Rod Beck NCC 2013 Chairperson:

The committee has been finalizing details such as attendance at the welcome party, gift bags, etc....As of this meeting 69 qualified dogs have been entered. However it is possible to have more dogs qualify at the two trials being ran this weekend.

The NCC will be filmed this year by Paul French Videos from the UK. Videos will be available for purchase.

There may be a few scratches due to the government shut down with handlers unable to leave their jobs. The NCC committee asked the FTC if they should refund those entry fees. The FTC felt the NCC committee could make that decision as a committee.

2014 NCC Chairperson Joe DeMarkis: Nothing new to report at this time. Joe will have an update after the trial held on the grounds Oct. 12th and 13th.

The FTC decided after reviewing the nominees for the Harold S. Bixby Award that it would be given this year. The FTC voted during the meeting and the award will be presented at the NCC banquet. Kim requested that we keep the results confidential until the award is presented.

The annual FTC meeting will be held October 22nd at the Comfort Inn Bismarck from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. All are invited.

FTC AT-Large nomination requests will be sent out November 7th. Nominations and bios are due for the at-large Reps by November 21st. Ballots must be postmarked by December 16th.

Buck Grabowski announced that his club will be hosting a trial at the Spaw Ranch in New Ulm, Texas the weekend of Feb 15th & 16th. (Two Cocker Open Stakes). They are also working extensively to remove the mesquite at Buck's place with a plan to be able to use those grounds again in the future with out the danger of the mesquite. They are also thinking about holding an all spaniel trial (non-sanctioned) after the Cocker trial.

Meeting adjourned 7:50
Respectfully submitted
Barbara Defalco

