

Minutes from FTC meeting Tuesday, August 31, 2010

Present: John Dartt, Buzz Benson, Dennis Joannides, Hob Brown, Sue Wilson
Absent: Olivia Steele-Mortimer, Tony Roettger

Meeting started at 7PM Central Daylight Time

Minutes from the meeting 8/03/2010 were approved with one correction which changed the wording from "eyes only draft" to "rough draft".

Cocker Field Trial Judge Criteria & NCC Judge Selection -

The committee discussed and reviewed the final draft of the cocker field trial judge criteria that will be presented to the ECSCA Board for approval at their September meeting. Following that a lengthy discussion of the NCC judge selection criteria ensued. Dennis Joannides made a motion that outlined the NCC judge selection process as follows:

- 1) Clubs active in holding field trials starting from the first field trial after the last NCC, including the club that hosted the last NCC, to the last trial before the current NCC, will be asked to submit a name of a person who they feel is qualified to be an NCC Judge.
- 2) The list will be reviewed by the FTC and a list with a minimum of five (5) qualified names will be submitted to a ballot vote by the owners of dogs qualified to enter the NCC.

The motion was seconded by Sue Wilson and the motion was unanimously approved by the members present.

Buzz will send a final draft to committee members for review prior to submission to the ECSCA Board.

Harold Bixby Award –

Committee members were encouraged contact their constituents and to submit names for nomination to this prestigious award. Buzz has contacted Terri Burrows to see if past recipients may be listed on the ECSCA website. He has also inquired about having past NCC prints listed for sale on the ECSCA website.

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NCC 2010 Fundraising – HELP NEEDED

Committee members are encouraged to contact field trial clubs in their area to solicit donations for the silent auction. Quality items such as vacation home, hunting lodge accommodations, sporting art or jewelry are encouraged.

We are also looking for Series Sponsors who for a cash contribution will be acknowledged with a banner at the start of each series. More information can be found at www.fieldcockers.com or www.workingcocker.com. Please feel free to contact Dennis or Donna Joannides for more information.
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Field Trial Calendar Update –

A field trial to be held in North Dakota was approved for 9/25-9/26/2010.

Meeting concluded at 8:05pm Central Daylight time.

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 9/14/2010
8:00PM EDT, 7:00PM CDT, 6:00PM MDT, 5:00PM PDT**

Respectfully Submitted ~ Sue Wilson