

## 2008 DeVal Meeting Minutes

Attendance-11 members  
5 Board members

Approved previous years minutes

Member reports:

(Tim O.) submitted proposed 2009 training dates as follows;

4/11 Sat @Greenwood  
4/26 Sun @ Greenwood with possible change to Colliers Mills if Greenwood cover is burned off  
5/16 Sat @Colliers Mills  
5/31 Sun “ “  
6/14-15 Spring Test  
6/27 Sat  
7/12 Sun  
8/1 Sat  
8/16 Sun  
8/29 Sat  
9/12-13 Fall Test

(Russ T.) Submitted detailed Spring and Fall test report with expense breakdown per dog as follows;

Spring test- club lost - (\$966.88)  
Fall test - club lost -(\$416.88)

Break even cost per each dog run in both tests averaged to \$150.10 per dog entry

(Russ) stressed benefit of 3<sup>rd</sup> test day by utilizing “local” judging team

(Russ) suggested holding double test on Sunday because of larger turnout of volunteers

(Tim C.) commented on success of double test format

(Fred G.) proposed elimination of refund for test entry dropouts due to a developing pattern of abuse by a few people

(Joe) suggested altering the current 10 day grace period to 15 days

(Mike G.) proposed a 30 day grace period

(Mike G.) commented on concern that the chapter is losing too much money on running our tests. Suggested a increase in test entry fees

(Mike G.) read the financial report prepared by Ron.

Noted that the club had fallen below the \$3500 minimum that we are required have in bank, current amount had fallen to \$2663

Banking summary indicated a “profit “ for the year of \$21.62

(Mike G.) brought up ideas for fundraising, raffle, handlers clinic, etc

(Scott) inquired about handlers clinic

(Tim C.) noted the disadvantages of having a handlers clinic in consecutive years.

(Vito) commented on the test entry dropout problem

(Charlie) provided information format for refunds that A.K.C. uses for their testing

**After discussion the club approved the following motions**

- a) Increasing individual membership dues to \$35 per year (\$10 increase)
- b) Increasing family membership dues to \$40 per year(\$5 increase)

Increasing test entry fees as follows ;effective immediately

N/A- \$ 100 per dog

UPT- \$145 per dog

UT - \$145 per dog

Amending the current grace period for refundable test entry dropouts from the current 10 days to 15 days with the understanding of evaluating the situation at a later time if the chronic abuse does not improve

Meeting adjourned at 8:30