



Happy Almost Spring,

Or at least that is what the calendar tells us! Daylight savings time begins in a few days and that is always a welcomed change in this household. I hope that this letter finds everyone well, surviving winter, looking forward to spring, and if you are lambing or calving, that all is well in your shed or barn.

Another Jack Knox Clinic has come and gone, and hopefully those that attended have had a chance to put some of his great advice to use with their dogs, and themselves!

Patrick Shannahan's Clinic will be coming up on April 21st and 22nd, and is tentatively scheduled to be held at the Pratt Ranch. Registration should be up on the web site this week, so check on that and make sure to get your slot reserved!

Our next play days are scheduled for March 11th and 25th, and I hope to see you there.

Please see the minutes from the previous meeting on the next page.

That'll Do, for now.

Thanks,

Valerie Gardner

President

Eastern Idaho Stock Dog Association Meeting Minutes

February 25th, 2018

1. Previous meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.
2. Treasurer's Report: Bank balance is \$1850.06 with one outstanding check for \$30.00. There was a profit of \$524.00 from the Jack Knox clinic. A detailed report is available upon written request.
3. A draft of the By-laws was handed out. The committee is still working on a version to present to the club members for approval. Standing Rules have been added to address routine club activities, so that the by-laws won't have to be changed every time a standing rule is changed.
4. According to the by-laws, we should have our financials audited every two years. Dave offered to have an IS Accounting student perform the audit.
5. Logo – No updates.
6. Fair Trial update.
 - a. Dianne Deal has agreed to be the judge this year.
 - b. Fees will be \$25 for Novice and \$30 for Intermediate and Open.
 - c. The number of dogs has been increased to 25.
 - d. There will be no entry fee refunds after August 1st.
 - e. We are looking for some sponsors for the trial. Sponsor guidelines will be sent out by Dave.
7. Future of Jack Knox clinics. Staci will get available dates from Jack and report back. It was agreed that we want to keep the clinic local, i.e. SE Idaho.
8. Patrick Shannahan Clinic.
 - a. Dates are 4/21 & 4/22 at the Pratt Livestock home ranch.
 - b. Fees are \$215.00 for members and \$240.00 for non-members (includes membership)
 - c. Val will do lunch on Saturday
 - d. Staci will do lunch on Sunday
9. For ALL future play days and clinics, the stock provider and ONLY those she/he designates will be allowed to handle the stock. A club officer will be present to help the stock handler enforce this rule. This has come about because people trying to "help" have created unsafe situations for the provider and the stock.
10. Equipment. We need to get a gate for the round pen. Val will get a contact from Anita. The pen needs a hinged gate. Dave and Keith will get it fixed.
11. The arena rental is Ok for the time being.
12. Val submitted the Annual Report to the State.

13. Round Table discussion.

- a. Stock fees for play days have been increased to \$10 per dog.
 - b. The stock provider will be compensated as previously agreed.
 - c. Everyone needs to pay their dues if you haven't already done so. They are due on January 1st.
 - d. All officers and directors in place will stay in place until the end of 2018 at which time elections will be held in accordance with the by-laws.
1. Meeting adjourned.