



**From the President**

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Happy Holidays!

I just wanted to take a minute to say Thank You to everyone who ventured out to Kris Grover's lovely River Ranch for our last play day and meeting. In spite of cold, blustery weather, a good time was had by all!

I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving and is well on their way to getting ready for Christmas – the year has flown by. We have an upcoming play day and Christmas Party, so check through the minutes and mark your calendar.

We have another great Jack Knox clinic coming up in 2018, so be sure to get your spot reserved for that.

Thanks so much for making this such a wonderful club – looking forward to seeing all of you at the party!

Valerie

# Eastern Idaho Stock Dog Association

## Agenda

November 12, 2017

Painted Moon River Ranch

### Meeting Called to Order:

4:20 P.M.

A quorum was present. (Val, Dave, Marina, Lonna Jean, Anita, Staci)

### Minutes from July meeting – Marina

Previous minutes approved.

### Treasurers Report - Lonna Jean

Submitted & accepted as read.

### Sub-Committee Reports:

- Bylaws – Staci, LJ, and Keith  
LJ agreed to review the By-Laws before Staci will present them to the club. 2 meetings must be held before they are accepted by the club.
- Logo – Anita and Marina  
Marina was working with a graphic artist in an effort to design a new logo, but no satisfactory decision could be reached. Anita and Marina have agreed to try to contact some Embroidery businesses in the hopes that we can use one of Debbie Empey's designs, previously submitted, and arrive at a satisfactory logo choice. The Logo is an ongoing work in progress.

### Unfinished Business:

- Fair Report – Dave
- ✓ It was decided that email addresses and phone numbers should be added to the entry forms.
- ✓ The decision to re-instate the questionnaire on dogs and handlers was made so that the announcer has more to add when introducing contestants.

- ✓ A cancellation deadline will be set at 4wks. prior to the Trial and no refunds will be given beyond that date.
- ✓ The decision to post an example trial course on the EISDA webpage was made so that contestants have an idea of what type of trial this is.
- ✓ It was decided that competitors would be responsible for obtaining their own parking passes – this will be noted on the entry forms beginning in 2018.
- ✓ The number of dogs will be increased to 25 dogs.
- ✓ Set out discussion was tabled at this meeting, but the general consensus was the this process needs to be streamlined.
- ✓ Historically pay-out has been to 4<sup>th</sup> place and ribbons are awarded to 6<sup>th</sup> place. Discussion ensued regarding payout, but was tabled for later discussion.
- ✓ Hi-Point Reserve – Open and Intermediate dogs are eligible, no Novice dogs.
- ✓ Budget was \$167.80 short this year because no ads were sold. The selling of ads and adding Sponsors was discussed and was decided on.
- ✓ Club and Fair calendar need to be synchronized.

#### **New Business:**

- Christmas Party: Dec 10<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m.  
Mill Iron Arena  
Play Day - Christmas Party. Party will be Pot Luck. Val has agreed to cook a ham, and has asked that everyone else co-ordinate side dishes and BYOB.
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - ✓ Jack Knox Clinic:  
  
Jack requested that the dates be changed to Jan 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. Staci made arrangements with Mill Iron to reflect these changes and Deb has agreed to provide sheep.
  - ✓ Next Meeting:  
January 14, 2018
  - ✓ Play days will occur on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, unless otherwise specified. January play days will be Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

