



**Membership Meeting  
November 12, 2005  
WAG, Elk Grove, CA**

Officers Present: Cherie Singer, Marie Tobyansen, Lynn Saunders

Officers Absent: Jane Diamond

Members Present: 21 (quorum)

**1. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Cherie thanked all members who have stepped up to do new jobs in the past year. We have have four new members since our last meeting: Kevin Gast, Heidi Kopp, Marie Mori, Candy Rapp. Julia van de Ven, present at the meeting, will be joining.

**2. TREASURER REPORT**

In Jane's absence, Cherie reported that we have about \$7,400 in the bank which is typical of this time of year.

**3. 2006 TRIAL UPDATE**

Cherie reviewed the 2006 Trial Calendar and asked for volunteers, and filled the following key positions:

**April 8-9 (Specialty Classes): Chair: Sarah McKinley; Secretary: Maudeen Martin**

*Judge: Pam Smith with Supervising Judge Greg Battaglia*

**Chief Course Builders:** Karin Bell & Rod Langston

**Chief Ring Steward:** Patty Diehl

**Scorekeeper:** Katrina Anderson

**May 6-7: Chair, Lynn Saunders; Secretary, Carole Lamb**

*Judge: Kevin Gray*

**Chief Course Builder:** Kevin Lamb

**Chief Ring Steward:** Marie Tobyansen

**Scorekeeper:** Debbie Lean

**October 21-22: Chair, Patty Diehl; Secretary: Cherie Singer**

*Judge: Dee Falk*

**Chief Course Builder:** Kevin Lamb

**Chief Ring Steward:** Karyn McCullough

**Scorekeeper:** Greg Battaglia

#### **4. May 6-7 TRIAL – DUAL SANCTIONING WITH ASCA**

Cherie reported to the club that the May 6-7, 2006 trial would be the last opportunity for R2R to dual sanction with ASCA. The Northern Nevada Aussie Club is willing to pay the sanctioning fees; R2R would have to pay the other fees. If R2R sanctions before January 1, 2006, it is less expensive. It was put out for discussion whether R2R should dual sanction this trial. Greg Battaglia was firmly against dual sanctioning he feels it is not fair for all exhibitors to pay for a breed specific organization to have the scores recorded. It was suggested that the premium could have a line that if you wanted to have your scores recorded with ASCA, you would pay an additional fee (\$5 per dog per day was recommended) to cover those costs. Most members who would want this, thought that was a reasonable solution.

MOTION (seconded and approved): R2R will dual sanction the May 6-7, 2006 trial with ASCA and that a minimal fee to cover club time and expenses will be added for those who wanted their scores recorded with ASCA. The Trial Chair and Secretary to decide how much to charge and report back to Officers.

#### **5. READY 2 RUN BUCKS**

Karin Bell reported that the program has been very well received. Most of the Bucks that were distributed last year have been redeemed. Members discussed and all were very favorable about the program and wanted to see it continue.

#### **6. READY TO RUN JACKETS**

Cherie asked for a showing of hands to see if anyone would be interested in ordering a Ready 2 Run Jacket. As there seemed to be enough interest, we will start taking names to place an order. Information about ordering jackets will appear in the newsletter, and an e-mail will be sent to members, with Karin Bell to coordinate the order.

#### **7. ANNUAL AWARDS PARTY**

The club discussed many dates in February and March trying to decide on a date that had the least conflict with a trial. Cherie presented the club with a different option – to move the Awards Party to August beginning in 2006. The members were very much in favor of that suggestion, because of the conflicts in February and March and because many members are not comfortable traveling over the Donner Summit in the snowy winter months. There are no trials in August so all thought that would be a great idea. Jeff & Maureen Lyons have volunteered to produce the awards, and Lin Battaglia and Cherie Singer will coordinate the party. As plans evolve, a date and location will be presented to the club.

#### **8. CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Marie & Bill Tobyansen have offered their house in Spanish Springs for this year's Christmas Party to be held December 10<sup>th</sup>. The club will provide the entrée and drinks, and members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. There will be an announcement in the newsletter, and club members are asked to RSVP to Marie Tobyanson.

## **9. 2006 SLATE OF OFFICERS**

The following members have agreed to volunteer for the Officer positions for 2006:

**President:** Lynn Saunders

**Vice President:** Maureen Lyons

**Treasurer:** Karin Bell

**Secretary:** Patty Diehl

Jeff & Maureen Lyons have volunteered to be the Editor of the newsletter, splitting that responsibility from the Secretary position.

Elections will be held at the Christmas Party December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Submitted: Lynn Saunders, Secretary

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