



# **GILITY CLUB OF SAN DIEGO, INC.**

## **General Membership Meeting**

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Award Dinner

Meeting called to order at 19:28.

Andy Strobridge thanked everyone for coming to the annual awards dinner and January General Membership Meeting.

### **Reports:**

**Treasurer's Report:** Dayle Moden announced that the club had a balance of \$13,391.13 in the checking account, with another \$6,350.15 invested in CD's, for a total of \$19,741.28. She reported that the final numbers were not in yet regarding the net income from the club's January USDAA trial.

**Membership Report:** Crystal Sanders gave the *final reading* of ACSD member applicant Valerie Mahoney, who owns an Irish Setter, has completed the Level I class, and is sponsored by Jessica Hecock and Arline Armendariz. This applicant was unanimously voted in by membership.

### **Old Business:**

**January USDAA trial:** This trial reportedly ran well, with the chief ring stewards doing a great job and no problems arising.

**April NADAC trial:** Donna Mikschl reported that she still had a few positions, including Judges Hospitality and Awards, which needed to be filled for the April 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> trial at Dehesa. She stated that once these positions were filled, the premium would be available for posting on the website.

Sarah Ball reported that she was organizing a work group to put the rubber matting on the NADAC contact equipment. The group will meet February 21<sup>st</sup> to ensure the club's equipment will be NADAC-approved and ready for the upcoming April trial.

**March AKC trial:** Sally announced that this trial is now open for entries, with the premium loaded on the club's website. FAST will be offered to competitors on one day only (Saturday).

June USDAA trial: Jean Eichenlaub announced that the show was set with all key worker positions filled. She reported that this will be a 2-ring trial, but will offer both a Grand Prix qualifier and Steeplechase. Additionally, she stated that the Starters and Advanced Snooker classes will not include any contact equipment, owing (in part) to the order in which classes will be run.

### **New Business:**

**January 2010 USDAA trial:** Shelley Bakalis announced that the club needed to start looking for judges for its January 2010 trial. She suggested that the club find an interested party to fill the position of Trial Chair, whose responsibilities would include securing the judges for this show--Jean Eichenlaub stepped up to volunteer for this position. Shelley volunteered to act as the Chief Ring Steward.

### **The Awards:**

A number of club certificates were awarded to members with "exceptional hours" volunteered to the club. This distribution was followed by an impressive number of plaques awarded to deserving dog and handler teams who had earned agility titles in the 2008 calendar year. In order to receive a plaque, club members must have worked/volunteered a minimum of 10 hours during the past year.

In closing, Donna Mikschl surprised the group with a nice raffle of donated items, ranging from vendor gift certificates to leashes to festive collars.

Patti Bott motioned to adjourn the meeting at 20:14. Cathy Dever seconded this motion; all members in attendance were in favor.