

Paws 2 dance general meeting Feb

2018

IN ATTENDANCE: Lucas Bennett, Annette Grandbois(left 12:50), Jane douglas(left 12:32), Lin MacDonald, Lydia Francescutti, Ray underwood, Linda Barkley, Shiela Jack(left 1:37)

TIME STARTED: 11:46

Ended:1:48

TREASURER REPORT: we have 3000

THIS YEARS COMPETITIONS:(where will they be held)

We could hold competitions at Annettes.

Pros: Lots of parking. Acoustics would be better. Lots of shade if you want to leave your dog in the car. We could setup on one day, in a few hours.

\$827 with taxes for a two day event at george preston.

Cons: Small(no warm up, people would have to watch from upstairs) Harder for out of towners, as some of us already train at Annettes. Dogs outside would bother handlers. Having other dogs inside while people are competing will be distracting. CANNOT BE APRIL 21, 22. Arlington wcfo is May 19.

- We could use a tent for changing. Use the stage for seating.

Instead of having a dedicated warm-up area, we could have the five competitors coming up in the program have 5 minutes to warm up in the ring, before they go on. If you wish you could warm up outside as well.

Use the storage room as a change room. Crate dogs upstairs, outside, or just leave dogs in cars because parking lot is so close.

Food/snacks could go in the kitchen.

Proposal

Have a trial competition at Annettes, without going by the stipulations,(will be a smaller ring), just to see, before we change the rules.

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At Annettes- will be significantly less than \$700.

April 14, 15 would be a possible date.

11am start on Saturday. 9am start on Sunday

Ribbons

Time sensitive. Could cut costs by making ribbons smaller.

Do we want to give "high" awards on both days.

Motion

Make the big special ribbons one size smaller. **All in favor.**

Vote High musical freestlye and aristic are only given on the last day, but scores are taken from both days.

Do we want to host a WCFO competition in August, or possibly do it bi-annually?

YES. We will begin the process of looking for a judge, but still leave the option to back out if we have to. **Passed.**

silent auction: jackie will do it. karen can donate items

linda will do food/snacks

dinner- we can have a bbq at Annettes. or olive garden does catering, and they deliver.

volunteers for competition.

lin will send out an email for volunteers. we have filled most.

Motion

If you want to stay at a level after you title, you should be able to stay at that level, but not for extended periods, or be eligible for awards.

Would like to have another meeting to discuss whether we want to change some things.

We have no VP.

brookswood mats

mats are falling apart.

Suggestion-fundraising for mats(shredding peoples papers by donations)

Will look into it.