

MINUTES OF TELECONFERENCE - 14th August 2013 - 7.30 pm.

PRESENT: Peter de Wit, Karen de Wit, Nick Chester, Steve Chester, Joanne Rennell, Lisa Duff, Sue Willis.

APOLOGIES: Jocelyn Jenson.

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Proposed addition to the regulations for Australian dogs and people competing in NZ. Reg. 9.6 needs an alteration to allow an Australian to compete in NZ. (Australian handler wishes to compete at NZDAC with a NZ dog.)
2. JB return to JC. If the dog meets the criteria it should be permitted to return. Application before the 30th Sept. Committee members should announce this at the start of JB competition over the next month.
To date only 5 dogs have returned to JC.
3. Auckland GSD request to use existing jumps for training and competition on the grounds they are a specialist breed club with few agility members. Request declined – no exemption to the use of existing equipment for competition. Competition run under the rules of NZKC – therefore qualifications apply. Sue to write to the Club telling them of decision – and encouraging them to update while the subsidy exists.
4. Deb Jackson – email regarding weight of poles. To be discussed at next meeting.
5. Email regarding the 30 ml minimum measurement of jump poles. Steve felt that the regulation regarding this was satisfactory.
6. Request for exemption of wing jump. To be discussed at next meeting.
7. Pre COF - Lisa to send photo's of tunnel ends for discussion. Should pre COF exist.
8. Sports Survey. Make more relevant.
Encourage more to complete.
9. Waimak. Relocation grant. Application for grant to help relocate gear shed. Existing grounds too small, and liable to flooding.
Committee open to application for the grant.
Use available application form from the web site.
10. Proposed new regulation – to make compulsory the uploading of championship results to our web site.
11. Discussion on moving NZDAC to summer months.
Pro's. Improved weather and ground conditons.
In season dogs and handlers in good shape.
Better camping.
In between seasons easier to get grounds.

Con's. Hot weather – and still unpredictable – can get rain.
Trials in January – family time.
Offset by trials in August, wet, often cold with poor ground conditions.

12. Overall discussion on what path NZDAC is going to take. No longer restricted by Obedience to be in a centre with an indoor facility – Query as to whether the teams event has lost of its attraction. Discussion at next meetings.
13. Karen: Quote for interzone polo shirts - \$570 - Approved.
14. Daryl Jewiss: Given \$100 to provide tools for the development of transfer of results to tablet or smart phone.
15. Cam's Chair. - Work in progress. Hope to present at NZDAC. (?? spelling)
16. JUDGES: Lisa Gatfield - accept resignation.
Sharon Simonsen - RT panel
Kevin Burnette - RT panel
Rebecca Roper - agility panel.
Meredith Evans – agility panel.
Janette Davis - agility panel.

NEXT MEETING. Venue Wellington Airport. (Karen negotiating – looks appropriate)
Flights to be booked - Lisa booking for Sue and Steve – Jocelyn ??

DATE: SATURDAY 14th of September. Starting time as close to 9 am as feasible.

(the following meeting has been proposed to Decmber 1st.)