



Dachshund Club of Santa Ana Valley, Inc.

President Shultz called the meeting to order at: 4:06 pm

Date: January 19, 2025

Attendance: Jan Oswald, Sharon Carr, Sherry Snyder, Luanne Duus, Cheryl Shultz, Steve Shultz, Monica Rondeau, Bonnie Gold, Dennis Duus, Dawn Gordon-Perine.

Guests:

- **MINUTES:** (Jan Oswald) Minutes from October 20, 2024 were reviewed. Minutes were approved with one correction in Brags.
- **TREASURER'S REPORT:** (Cheryl Shultz) Last balance: \$25097.46; Income: \$3206.58; Expense: \$2515.57. Current balance: \$25788.47. At the December Field trial there was a profit of \$197.77 (combined). At the January Field trial there was a loss of \$17.78.
- **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** (Steve Shultz) At this meeting we will be discussing changes in Performance Events and our upcoming Specialty in April.
- **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT:** (Luanne Duus) Two letters were read, one from Haley Priest and one from Dawn Gordon-Perine. Discussion followed.

[Pause at 4:32pm – Resume at 4:57pm]

- **WEB REPORT:** (Haley Priest) Luanne reported for Haley Priest that everything is up-to-date on the website.
- **PEC (formerly TAC-DCA):** (Steve Shultz) 2025 Performance Events Committee: Tracy Freeling (chair), Shawn Nies, Mike Nothstein, Pam Reed, Jamie Sexton, Wendy Snyder and Steve Shultz. There is some mention of Grand Champion title.
- **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** (Cheryl Shultz): No new applications.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- **APRIL 2026 SPECIALTY SHOWS:** Saturday judge: Lynn Allen, Juniors: Lynn Allen; Sweeps: Chuck Alarcon
Sunday judge: Ryan Horvath, Juniors: Ryan Horvath; Sweeps: **Jerry Price – tentative.**
- **CHRISTMAS PARTY: THANK YOU!** To Haley and Mike Prist for holding this at their home. Everyone had a great time!
- **APRIL 26-27, 2025 SPECIALTY SHOWS:**
 - Saturday Judges: Fred Vogel / Emi Pedraza (JS); Sweeps: Wendy Snyder
 - Sunday Judges: Ken Hagmueller; Sweeps: Denise Gehring
 - Show Secretary: Cheryl Shultz c/o Claudia Sharp

Challenge Trophies: Steve Shultz

Trophies: Dennis Duus, Luanne Duus (still have some work to do)

National Anthem: Sue Rucker

Lunch Hospitality: Jan Oswald, Kristi Nielsen

Veteran's Parade: Suggested Linda Castaneda. Steve to check and see if Linda will do this.

Exhibitor Hospitality: Polly Hale, Victor Barajas, Chuck Alarcon

Judge's Hospitality: Linda Castaneda, Luanne Duus

Judge's Transportation: Steve to check with Linda Castaneda to see if she can assist with this.

Auction/Raffle: Dawn and Haley. Dawn will check with Haley

Grounds: Dennis Duus, Michael Priest, Kristi Nielsen. Steve will talk to Dana (park) about lawn mowing timing.

Ring Steward: Sherry Snyder

NEW BUSINESS


- **FIELD TRIAL:** San Bernardino County has stated the Army Corp of Engineers has stated the Grove is now a "protected area" and we are no longer allowed to hold our field trials at that location, we can no longer park or stay overnight on PVMAC parking area. County as suggested the field where Tracking Dogs hold their events and that we would HAVE TO park in Prado RV area, pay entrance fee, park in the very back of the area and hike through the field. All three club are requesting refund for the remaining events that we have had to cancel.
 - Dawn suggested San Jacinto Wildlife Area where they hold Gun Dog Events in the Perris area. Supposedly have cottontail and Jack rabbits. Requires Day Pass. Opens at 7am, closes at 5pm. No overnight or RV parking, (Use local RV park). Check for group pricing. No charge per dog.
 - Luanne said Lisa Griggs gave her a list of different locations the gun dogs use and suggested these areas be checked out.

Steve suggested some of the club trialers get together and check these areas out to see if there are any rabbits and/or would it meet our needs. If, after the trialers visit the different sites, they can make a recommendation to the club on which sites would work.

- **EARTHDOG:** Only three clubs do earthdog events at this location, DCSAV, SDBC and Border Terriers. At the ED event prior to our November ED there was a rattle snake in the den. DCSAV and SDBC cancelled our November ED events. Steve suggested at the SDBC meeting to NOT hold our March events and look more at January and February time frame to hopefully avoid rattlesnake season. SDBC agreed. Presented same suggestion to DCSAV members. Members agreed.
- **So CALIFORNIA FIRES:** Discussed LA Fire disaster relief and donations. Motion by Luanne Duus to donate \$100 to Pasadena Humane Society (Altadena area) and West LA City Animal Shelter. Motion seconded by Dawn Gordon-Perine. Motion passed.

NEXT MEETING: Sunday, MARCH 16, 2025 AT 4pm – Mr. D's Bakery and Bar, 126 Yorba Linda Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870.

BRAGS:


Dawn - Sky earned her Elite 3 title on January 18, 2025. 

Luanne - Mountainwoods Sting Like A Bee MSD, aka Buzz, on 11-21-24 Northern California Dachshund Club was WD at the AM show and WD and AOM at the PM show. 12-1-24 Imperial Valley KC

WD – BOW and OH for a major. At Field trials Buzz finished the season with 22.32 points and has his 1st Place.

Mountainwoods She's the Bees Knee's MSD, aka Dot, 12-2-24 Imperial Valley KC, WB-BOS and OH. Field Trialing: Miss Dot finished the season with 23.0 points and needs her 1st place.



Sharon - Has a new puppy from Mechelle Stahl, Lucene's Errol Flynn v Carrdox, aka Errol, who has Carrdox Broadway Joe twice in each side of the pedigree. "Chilly" almost finished with field champion. 

Monica - #8 Owner Handler.

WOW!

Sherry -

I have now joined AKC's Judge Emeritus status as of December 31, 2024. I have enjoyed great assignments both foreign and domestic, seen beautiful dogs, and have met so many nice people and good breeders. It has been a joy.

GCHG CH Jagerhof's Laissez Le Bon Temps Rouler, SL, TKN, who was in the Top 5 Longhairs invited to Westminster Kennel Club – February, 2025. MARDI was also #5 Top Longhairs in the current issue of Dog News, Lindy, Erin, Emerson and I are pleased to say, if good times roll. Also, Mardi has been bred to a beautiful male and look forward to lovely puppies.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!

Meeting adjourned at: 5:50 pm

Minutes submitted by: Jan Oswald, Recording Secretary