

Dachshund Club of Santa Ana Valley

General meeting – September 14, 2025

Mr. D's Diner and Bar 126 Yorba Linda Blvd. Placentia, California 92870

Attendance: Jan Oswald, Marianne Lovejoy, Steve Shultz, Cheryl Shultz, Sherry Snyder, Luanne Duus, Chuck Alarcon, Victor Barajas, Dennis Duus, Dawn Gordon-Perine

Meeting called to order at 4:04 PM.

Minutes from the annual meeting of June 1st, 2025: Approved noting 3 spelling errors

Treasurer's Report: June 1st, 2025, balance was \$24,182.75. Expense: \$423.00. Current balance 23,759.75.

President report: No report.

Corresponding secretary: Cheryl reported receiving a Thank You letter for the donation from Pasadena Humane Society after Pasadena fire.

Website: No report submitted.

PEC: No changes or updates to report.

Membership applications: Noriko Weinstein. This application was submitted at the June 1st meeting without sponsorship. She is interested in field trials and performance events. Once new field trial site location has been determined, Sherry Snyder and Luann Duus have offered to meet her for lunch to discuss the club and our events and [possible] sponsorship for application.

Unfinished Business:

Field trial location updates:

First speaker Dennis Duus: “**OLIVE GROVE**” Dennis has spoken with *Ed* at Army Corps of Engineers. Referencing the 2023 master plan, DCSAV was listed with the Olive Grove location. The Olive Grove is currently listed as a “light duty recreation area”. Dennis spoke with *Jose* at the San Bernardino Recreation Department which holds the current lease on this property. A *mandatory [event] application form was submitted by Cheryl early 2025 requesting use of this location for field trials and Hunt Performance Test. In the works is Park and Recreation Council to determine timeline for implementing a “walking area [path]” to be constructed in the Olive Grove. Dennis is planning on visiting County Supervisor, *Ms. Davis*, next Tuesday to discuss the past-present application.

*Application Form submission fee: \$50 MUST BE SUBMITTED 180 DAYS BEFORE EVENT

*Contract Fee (County Legal): \$200

*Location Fee: \$100/day

Alternate location to consider is **RILEY'S FARM in Oak Glen**. Different type of social events are held here often. Thanksgiving and Christmas are not available. Noting that this is at an elevation where snow is possible during winter months. Unknown if there is a daily or event fee. They do have RV parking, restroom(s), and rabbits.

No speaker: **Garner Valley Ranch (across from Hemet Lake)** – This is a location was mentioned by Kristin Cihos-Williams to Jan Oswald. While it is a working cattle ranch, events are held here including weddings, large gatherings, and horseback Fox hunts. Garner Valley Ranch is located across the street from Hemet Lake. This is another location that has snow during winter months. Marianne offered to gather more *information-specifics. Jan copied Marianne with email from Kristin Cihos-Williams with contact information. *Our type of events where dogs are off leash, car and-or RV parking-access, fees, proximity to hotel accommodation, restaurants....

Second speaker Dawn Gordon-Perine: **San Jacinto Wildlife Reserve**. Dawn and Haley have spoken with park Ranger for this location who stated \$5/day access plus permit purchase, day parking only.

She was told no event fee. Marianne stated when she spoke with them, she was quoted \$645/day event fee. More clarification on fees and requirements needed, especially noting pricing discrepancy.

Third speaker Marianne Lovejoy: Marianne is going to check out the Beagle grounds in Perris (Cajalco Rd). To date, there has been no fee or insurance rider required. A port-a-potty will have to be brought in. It has been a while since Marianne has been at this location. She will check it out and report back. In addition to what has been reported above, Marianne suggests looking into privately owned land access and will check Indian reservation where Bassets have held other events.

Meeting suspended: 16:30

Meeting resumed: 17:05

Motion: A Motion by Dawn Gordon-Perine, seconded by Sherry Snyder, to have Dennis Duus contact RILEY FARMS in Oak Glen to see 1) if we can hold Field Trial event(s) there and, 2) what cost and-or requirements are involved. **Motion Approved.**

Earthdog:

Steve is going to check on the tunnels and conditions on October 10 and report back. The earliest ED events could be scheduled IF the club moves forward would be January-February 2026. Brief discussion on alternate location and manpower needed to dig up and dig out tunnel liners IF relocation is necessary.

Specialties:

2026 APRIL 25-26:

Saturday judge: Lynn Allen Junior Showmanship: Lynn Allen Sweepstakes Chuck Alarcon
Sunday judge: Ryan Horvath Junior Showmanship: Ryan Horvath NO SWEEPSTAKES

2026 AUGUST 28-29:

The application process begins now that the 2025 Shoreline shows have been completed.

New Business:

DCA 2026 winter newsletter performance events featured - tabled until next meeting.

Next meeting will be held Sunday, November 16, 2025 at 4:00 PM same location.

BRAGS:

Luanne: Shoreline dog shows, August 30th, 2025

CH Mountainwoods She's The Bees Knees MSD aka Dot
BOS, BOBOH, OH GROUP 3

4 Red Canyon Dog Shows 9/5/2025 – 9-7-2025

CH Mountainwoods Sting Like A Bee MSD aka Buzz
Show #1 – SEL
Show #2 – SEL
Show #3 – SEL
Show #4 – BOS

CH Mountainwoods She's The Bees Knees MSD Aka Dot
Show #1 – SEL
Show #2 – BOV, BOBOH
Show #3 – BOS
Show #4 – BOV, BOBOH, Hound Group 3

Sherry: Mardi, who is in the Top 30, has a litter due in 11 days.

Chuck and Victor: Dillon – “Barrister Fools Gold” Received his AKC puppy of achievement award. He accumulated 11 points at six months of age, including a 4 point major by going breed from the classes and a 5 point major going best of winners at the ECSCNC supported entry.



Motion (Jan Oswald) to adjourn meeting. Second by Dawn Gordon-Perine. **Motion Passed.** Meeting adjourned at 5:56 PM.

Minutes completed and submitted by: Jan Oswald