

National Committee Meeting

May 25 2013

Attendance: Geoff B, Deb H, Jake S, and Kyle S.

Progress for the Nationals :

Rogue Ringsport reported that everything is going according to schedule. The field is paid for and the Judge and Decoys flights and hotels are booked. We talked about the annual meeting and decided to have a short meeting after the awards on Sunday.

Trialing Multiple Dogs at Nationals:

The committee recommends allowing people to trial multiple dogs at Nationals but only at different levels. We think there is too much of an advantage to trial 2 dogs at the same level.

Helping hosting clubs in the future with Nationals:

The committee wants to come up with a check list or packet to give the hosting club. This will help them know what needs to be done and when.

We also would like to have clubs put in for Nationals earlier to allow for more time for planning. We talked about having the cut off date in mid Aug just before the board meets. The sooner we can get a club selected the more time they have to raise money and plan the event.

Making Nationals a higher priority:

The committee will be putting together a proposal to the board that would make the Nationals a higher priority in order to compete at the worlds. More to follow in the future.

This was our first meeting as a committee and things went really well!