

2017 Annual meeting of the GWPCA FEAC, Friday, October 13, 2017 Brought to order 6:15 PM

Present: Steve Kreuser, Liz Dixon, Randy Piette, Ray Calkins, Laura Myles, Tom Lococo, John Williams, Sue Mueller and Meg Eden

Absent: Tom Jarnich, John Schoonover, Ed Tucker, Ben Coller, William Bastian, Lynn Sandor, Jim West and Rhonda Haukoos

2016 Minutes read. Steve Kreuser approved, 2nd by John Williams.

2018 Nationals – Mingo Sportsmans Club, Ohio

2019 Nationals – Boise? Robertson Ranch, owned by Keith Richardson

Old Business: 2018 – Mingo is still on track for 2018. Meredith Mays will wrangle. 5 horses for judges/club use. Field Trial Chair – Ed Schupp. HT Chair – Open. FT/HT Secretary Open. Grounds will be available to move in on Sunday. October 1 will be start of trial/hunt test thru conclusion. Conformation to follow October 14-19th.

2019 (Option 1) – Proposal to be at Wild Prairie Ranch, Payette, ID 52 miles from Boise. Lots of amenities, buildings, a club house (\$190) bird pens, plus 5 bedroom bunkhouse for \$150/day. Pens for horses - \$2/horse/day. Ziggy said he would try to come to be the wrangler. Rates are very reasonable. Co chairs for the event would be Matt Solt and Tom Quesnell.

Option 2 – Fort Robinson. Liz volunteered to chair the field trial. Laura Reeves agreed to look into alternate show sites – probably Chadron being the closest big town. John Schoonover made it known that he would like to see us have a single location, Fort Robinson being his choice, for a 5 year trial period. John had left earlier in the day, so was not able to put forth a proposal.

After discussion and voting, Option 1 (Wild Prairie Ranch, ID) was approved unanimously. Dates of October 7-12, 2019.

New Business: Judges names suggestions. Liz asked for more/new names. Steve Kreuser offered to update the current judges' list.

2018 Expert At Large – Sue Mueller up for term. Sue agreed to stay on as Expert at Large.

2020 GWPCA National location. Need a Midwest location. BOD is looking for input. Grove Springs, MO with Purina Farms for show site was mentioned.

Meg Eden brought up discussion for how to manage bracing to avoid a dog running within 24 hours. And to effectively change wording in championship stakes from “calendar day” to 24 hours. Email discussion to follow.

Motion to adjourn, Steve Kreuser made the motion, John Williams seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Minutes taken by Laura Myles.