

Meeting Minutes

Colorado Sporting Clays Association
Quarterly Board Meeting
July 15, 2010

Attendance

The following members were present:

John Meyers Jr., Jim Harbin, Bill Noyce, Chris Higgins, John Meyers, John McCord, John Fuschino, Trent Meininger, Roxy Haines, Darla Youngblood (remote call), Brandon Bowen (remote call).

President Chris Higgins called the meeting to order at 6:31.

Motion 1:

A motion was made to approve April 15, 2010 Meeting Minutes.

The vote passed unanimously.

NSCA Delegate's report

The delegates reporting the following:

- Kiowa Creek did not win the bid for the Zone 7 shoot.
- There were problems with voting recently. Many delegate from Colorado were told that their votes had never been received.
- It was noted that the application deadline for the next Zone 7 shoot was changed to August 10th, leaving less than one month to apply for next year.
- Discussed possibly moving Colorado to another Zone due to the unlikely possibility that Colorado will ever get enough votes to bring the Zone shoot to CO.
- The Board agreed to table the discussion, explore possible options, and seek member input at the State Championship/Annual meeting.

Treasurer's Report

It was noted that invoices needed to be sent to persons who advertised in the last news letter. The Treasurer reported the following:

- Old balance = \$5,790.55.
- New balance = \$11,550.55.
- Club dues are missing from several clubs; Roxy to contact clubs.
- Many clubs have not sent proof of insurance; John M to review.

Motion 2:

A motion was made to approve July 15, 2010 Treasurer's Report.

The vote passed unanimously.

State Championship Update

- The company, C.H. Results, was hired to manage scoring and payouts at the shoot.
- Additional advertising will occur via mass email.
- Discussed remaining matching advertising funds.
- It was decided that the remaining advertising funds, \$110, would be allowed to be allocated towards graphic design for the advertising.

Buddy Shoot Participation

Many of the scheduled “Bring a Buddy” shoots had taken place since the last meeting. The results were positive including the following:

- The events produced several new members.
- The ease of the targets that were set were a big incentive and enjoyed by even experienced shooters.

Open Floor

Noted that some mistakes were made regarding punches awarded at a recent shoot. It was also noted that some ranges were still struggling to report shoot results to the NSCA, resulting in shooters participating in the wrong class.

2010 State Championship FITASC Squadding

It was brought to the Board’s attention that during the 2009 State Championship, squads were changed to 4 persons, which resulted in an unfair advantage to the 1st and 3rd shooters due to shooters 1 and 2 starting first on the doubles at every peg.

After careful analysis, it was revealed that unless the number of pegs is divisible by the squad number, there is always will be an advantage for one or more of the shooters. Thus, the 2010 State Championship, which is hosting only 6 pegs, the only fair option is to change the squads to 3 or 6 persons each. At future events, if a 12-peg course is set, either 3, 4 or 6 person squads are feasible. 3 person squads were deemed too small.

Motion 3:

A motion was made to make a rule that if a FITASC event utilizes 100 targets, or 12 pegs, then the host club may choose either 4 or 6 person squads. If a host club opts for a 50 target event, or 6 pegs, then only 6 person squads will be allowed.

After discussion, the motion was amended and changed to set the squad size at 6 persons for 2010 only.

The vote passed unanimously.

Sidney Shooters Park Request

The sporting clay range in Sidney Nebraska has recently requested membership in the CSCA due to its remote location from other NE clubs and proximity to the Colorado border. It was noted that since the Board does not add money to any shoot except the State Championship, payouts

from events held in Sidney would not be affected if it were a member. It was further discussed that the current policy of the CSCA is not to pay CSCA added money to out of state shooters at the State Championship. Adding the Sidney club would not, necessarily, change that, although there may need to be further discussion. Notably, in past years, there were out of state clubs in NM and NE that were members of the CSCA.

It was agreed that the National Delegates would ask the NSCA to look at the issue and provide the CSCA with direction.

Open Discussion

The following items were discussed:

- A member asked the Board to consider creating some team events during registered shoots to provide opportunities for less experienced shooters to be part of a winning team. It was determined that there was no fair way to assign teams and the discussion was tabled.
- Attendance at this year's shoots was down from previous years; however, due to the number of shoots and addition of a second event in the afternoon at most shoots, the total number of targets shot was above average.
- It was noted that the Board needed to set a date for receiving the 2011 State Championship application if we are going to award the shoot at the 2010 annual meeting following the State Shoot.
- The date was set for August 16th in order to allow time for ballot preparation and distribution. John M. to notify clubs.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:22 pm.