

Meeting Minutes

Colorado Sporting Clays Association
Quarterly Board Meeting
October 21, 2010

Attendance

The following members were present:

John Meyers Jr., Jim Harbin, Bill Noyce, Chris Higgins, John Meyers, John McCord, Brog Bowen, Kelly Berndt, Mark Moore, Doug Kraft, Harvey Horton (remote call), Mike Herman (remote call).

President Chris Higgins called the meeting to order at 6:30.

Motion 1:

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

The motion was amended with the following change to the Minutes:

“The Board had been considering 4 person FITASC squads for 2010. They had not been changed in 2009”.

The vote, as amended, passed unanimously.

NSCA Delegate's report

The delegates reporting the following:

- NSCA is considering a 1 –cent target fee for a period of three years to pay for and promote a sporting clay TV show.
- The executive committee would have control over the funds.
- The parallel punch/handicap system that the NSCA was considering was brought up again.

There was a lot of discussion about how the money might be spent and it was agreed that much more information was needed before the CSCA could support an increase in the target fee for a TV show.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was missing, but estimated to show a balance of about \$3,500.00

State Championship Update

- A report showing how all of the CSCA funds were spent was presented.
- Those present were satisfied that the funds were spent in accordance with prior votes.
- The issues with the sub-gauge events were discussed.
- It was brought to the Board's attention that the lack of people who registered early had made some aspects of planning for the event difficult.

- There were only 40 people pre-registered to shoot the sub gauge events, which should have worked fine with the 5 station format, but 83 people shot it.
- Some ideas were discussed about how to incentivize early registration such as making those who register early eligible for a raffle.
- The cost of the state shoot entry fees were also discussed.

The following analysis of seven surrounding states was presented:

New Mexico	\$212	102 shooters
Arizona	\$215	144 shooters
Texas	\$225	
Washington	\$195	107 shooters
Kansas	\$160	222 shooters
Oklahoma	\$180	116 shooters
Idaho	\$180	119 shooters

- Cart etiquette was discussed. There were some complaints about speed and noise while trying to shoot.
- The Board thanked Colorado Clays for putting the money he got from sponsors into the payout money.
- Colorado Clays paid for the scoring services and everyone agreed that they had greatly increased efficiency of seeing shooting event results. The services were a good value that future State championships should consider.

2010 CSCA Member Survey

The results of the member survey responses were discussed in detail including the following:

- It was noted that the responses were about 50%-50% regarding the October shoot date.
- The All-Around champion seemed to have support, but the Board will need to spend more time considering which events to include before starting the prize.
- The Shoot Format was discussed and lots of ideas for 2011 were discussed including some sub-gauge, five stand, and possible FITASC events during the year.
- It was agreed that there were probably not enough participants to support a separate FITASC Championship in Colorado because of the amount of planning involved, but it was a possibility in the future.
- Many of the survey responses cited costs as a big concern. Those present discussed ideas to reduce entry fees such as eliminating the dinner.

It was noted that the meeting was running nearing the end, so the 2011 Tournament schedule will be coordinated through John Meyers, Chris Higgins, and the Range Owners. The 626 shoot was tentatively agreed to in April.

Only River's Edge submitted a bid for the 2011 State Championship. The Board discussed a shoot date for next year.

Motion 2:

A motion was made to set the date for the 2011 State Championship on September 22-25.

The vote passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 pm.