

K9ScootersNW Meeting April 11, 2015

Attendees: Sue Scofield, Donna Morton, Ingrid Earle, Jason Sidell, Pam Beaverson, Marleen Mandt, Donna Peck, Kelly Owen, Rose Bolte, Jody Berrigan & Judge Sullivan

Meeting called to order by President Sue Scofield at 4:00pm.

The February Minutes were accepted as if read.

Treasurer's report: The club has \$1,799.89 plus approximately \$300 in savings.

A Fall Event similar to K9 Scooters Goes to the Beach was suggested. A motion was passed to consider this and a committee was formed to research locations (Judge, Jody, Pam & Sue). Sponsors could be on event t-shirts.

Sponsorship: Jason said that Nordkyn asked for tier information and they are interested in the \$100 level and want their logo on the club website. They will offer a 10% discount to club members. Jason can make a paper plaque. Jason will make a paper plaque for the Tokeland Hotel, as well. Sue mentioned that in Olympia a bike store near Petworks. Maybe the club could give a scooter/bike or demonstration. She will work on this. Discussed banners where sponsors can be added. Need design and vendor. Everyone please bring sponsor ideas to the upcoming meetings.

Titling Update: Went through notes from 3/8/15 Titling Committee meeting (attached). Motion passed to accept new criteria. Titling is scheduled for May 30th and we need a place to hold it. On May 2nd we will meet at Tolt-Macdonald Park and check it out.

Community / Public Service Project: Sue suggested helping on the clean-up days at the Sculpture Park and Jason suggests volunteering / helping with children's groups/hospitals. Any other ideas are welcome.

Summer Meeting / Banquet / Awards: July 11th – Roy Grange Hall is reserved. Do we want a speaker/program? Prizes for the point winners & participants need to be decided. Judge suggested 50,000 lumen head lamps. Motion passed to set aside \$600 toward awards. We decided to hold a meeting after the race on May 9th and decide funds toward trophies and form a committee to determine the trophies and distribution.

K9 Spring Race Awards: medals, ribbons and picture frames were suggested. Pam, Judge and Jody will research.

Merchandise: Discussed using Café Press or Mikki's Iron Paw Factory. Pam is checking on a place to get patches and Rose volunteered to set up Café Press and check out items to offer.

Race form will be out this week per Ingrid.

Next meeting: May 9th after the race at Camp K.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15pm

3/8/15 K9ScootersNW Titling Committee Notes

Items discussed:

Allow Canicross for testing, not just scooter and bike

When multiple levels of tests are offered, an entrant may only test for one level per dog

Entrants must present mileage log at test. Also discussed submitting the log with the application.

Judges will have checksheets

Each Judge would look at a certain area/criteria

Consider an application for the testing that requires written answers to questions on dog care, trail etiquette/management, signs of distress, overheating, etc.

Judge dog management at the end of the run/test – giving water, checking paws, etc.

Add an urban component – begin thinking of criteria.

Went over some of the requirements for the different levels. The website has criteria listed. There are some suggested changes including mileage requirements: 50 for Novice, 150 for Advanced and 500 for Champion.

Novice

- Mileage: 50 Miles Total (There is no time limit to achieve this. Mileage log is on the honor system. You can take the test without having completed the 50 miles.)
- Drivers Meeting
- Harness dog
- Bootie dog
- Hook up, show control of dog
- Command turns: gee, haw
- On by a distraction
 - a. dog on leash
 - b. show trail etiquette
 - c. other
- Same direction passing
- Wait

Advanced

- Mileage: 100 Miles Total - Use the 50 miles from the Novice title plus add 50 new miles for Advanced. (There is no time limit to achieve your mileage. Mileage log is on the honor system. Send in your log when you apply to take the test if you wish to receive both the mileage and Advanced rockers.)
- Drivers Meeting
- Line out at start. Hold position long enough to get set up to go.
- Walking, under control with scooter or bike similar to the distance of crossing the street
- Nails trimmed
- Head on passing
- Obstacle passing
- Cross field with no trail
- Show control under conditions determined by judge.

Champion

- Mileage: 200 Miles Total - 100 miles from the Advanced title plus 100 new miles for Champion (There is no time limit to achieve this. Mileage log is on the honor system. Send in your log when you apply to take the test.)
- Drivers Meeting
- Gee and haw over
- gee and haw in open field
- steeple chase
- head on and same direction passing at the same time