

## Dogs NZ Scent Work Committee Minutes for 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Commenced 7:35pm

1. **Roll:** Arend van den Bos (Chair), Lyn Clearwater, Shiree Brockie, Karen Magorian, Jo Searle
2. **Welcome to new Committee members:** N/A
3. **Apologies:** Fiona Hodgson, Sonja Needs, Clare Groom
  - Due to severe weather from Cyclone Gabrielle, communities on the East Cape have been severely impacted, and our thoughts go out to them and their families. (Amerillis Farmer)
4. **Minutes of previous meeting:** Amended Minutes of the previous meeting (7<sup>th</sup> December 2022) were amended under Point 7 – Regulation 9.6 timing discussion added and subsequently recorded as being received and accepted.  
**Moved:** Lyn      **Seconded:** Jo
5. **Matters Arising from previous Minutes:**
  - Rationalizing of the Dogs NZ Scent Work Regulations    Debbie – Work in progress
  - Permanent Numbers : DNZ also has a new Registration System in progress, which potentially will assign permanent numbers at Registration - Deferred to next meeting:
  - SW Webpage (DNZ Website): Updates have been actioned by Arend
  - **Report from EC meetings** – Nil Report
6. **Email votes**

There were no urgent Scent Work matters that required a vote.
7. **Regulations**

Regulations 9.6.3  
Jo raised concern that the timing (10 minutes) for resetting the Odour in this regulation does not match the rest of the regulations re setting of the hide/odour (15 minutes)

**A.P.** Arend noted - change will be presented to EC Meeting for Regulation change for 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023.
8. **General Business**
  - a) Qualifying Scent Work Trials.

Hibiscus Coast & North Shore DTC – 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - Endorsed  
Horowhenua DTC – 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> June - Endorsed  
Fielding 12<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> May have advertised Trial – Yet to formally receive the Application
  - b) Judges Appointments/Promotions:

All the following have been presented for ratification at the February 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> EC Meeting

    - Karen Magorian – Advanced Interior & Advanced Exterior
    - Joanna Stacey – Advanced Container; Novice Interior, Novice Exterior, Novice Vehicle
    - Barbara Nolan – Novice Vehicle
    - Matilda van Rijnberk – Novice Container, Novice Interior, Novice Exterior, Novice Vehicle
    - Rachael Rait – Novice Container, Novice Exterior, Novice Vehicle
    - Debra Wilson – Novice Exterior, Novice Container, Novice Interior
    - Jacqueline Lewis – Novice Interior/Novice Exterior/Novice Vehicle
    - Jo Miller – Advanced Container?

Application to Judging: Kathryn Snook – Novice Vehicle – Endorsed

**A.P.** Arend to add Probationary Reports & Stewarding Cards to SW Webpage

Other Matters:

Some discussion on Inaccessible /Accessable Hides – to be put on SW Judges Conference Agenda
9. **Next meeting:**

*Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – (7.30PM Zoom)*  
*(New Regulations for review)*

Finished 8.20pm