

## ***The Gambol***

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### **May NADAC Review**

SWAT's May NADAC trial was held May 3, 4 and 5 at Jerry Jaramillo Park. With 303 runs in two and a half days, the May trial was quite small but turned a profit of about \$900. Competitors came from Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Utah, Arizona and Alaska! We will be looking for a site for the October NADAC trial as Jerry Jaramillo Park may not be available because the county plans to close the park for several months to re-hab the grass.

### **General Meeting Recap**

Our spring general meeting was held on Wednesday, May 15th at 7pm at O'Neill's Pub on Juan Tabo NE. At the meeting, we discussed the financial details of the club's overhead, January and March USDAA tests, the NADAC trial, and the future.

- As of the morning of the meeting, SWAT had approximately \$4,000 in the bank. Based on 2012 expenses, Treasurer Linda Shoemaker estimates SWAT will have approximately \$13,500 in overhead expenses this year -- that includes storage for truck, trailer and an equipment unit, an estimated amount for equipment purchases, insurance, ribbons, postage and some miscellaneous expenses.
- The January USDAA test at Expo New Mexico, where we accepted unlimited vouchers, lost about \$2,300. The March USDAA test, at Jerry Jaramillo Park with no vouchers accepted, made about \$2,500.
- The NADAC trial, also at Jerry Jaramillo Park with no vouchers accepted, made about \$900.
- After the June AKC trial, we will have a good idea of how much income AKC trials will produce; we estimate that last September's AKC trial at the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Posse Arena made more than \$3,000.

In considering our trial schedule for next year, there was much discussion of how to make enough money to cover our general expenses and begin to accept vouchers again. Because AKC trials have proven to show solid profits, a vote

was taken and those present agreed we should replace the January USDAA test at Expo New Mexico with an AKC trial. AKC has informed us that a January trial would not conflict with any nearby trials, so SWAT will host an AKC trial the 4th weekend in January. After further discussion, it was agreed that we would consider hosting a third USDAA test again after our financial situation is more settled.

### **June WCA AKC Trial**

The trial closes on June 7th. Approximately a week before closing, we have more than 400 runs each day.

### **Fun Match July 13**

Gloria Napper-Owen will chair the Fun Match at the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Posse arena. Gayle Elliott will be the secretary. This event is a fund-raiser for SWAT and a service to new competitors. If you're interested in helping with the Fun Match, please contact Gloria (nappero@comcast.net) or Gayle (gaylemelliott@qwest.net).

### **September WCA AKC Trial**

Chairman Steve Yost has filled the trial committee and is preparing for the trial. Lunches will be provided for people who work 2 classes at the trial, but the members at the general meeting decided there will not be a worker raffle at the trial. A maximum of one free weekend voucher per household will be accepted towards entries.

### **October NADAC Trial**

This trial is currently scheduled to be a two and a half day trial at Eagle Park in Belen. If we are able to find a site closer to Albuquerque, we are planning to use the closer site.

### **November USDAA Test**

Margaret Coombs has agreed to chair the November USDAA test. Jessica Brown will be the trial secretary.

### **January AKC Trial:**

The application for this trial has been filed. We are very pleased to have Jan Skurzynski and Dale Mahoney from Idaho judging the trial.

### **Help Wanted**

- **January AKC Trial:** We need a chairman for this trial January 24, 25 and 26 at Expo New Mexico. Pam Smith has agreed to be secretary for this trial.
- **March USDAA Test:** We need a chairman for this test March 21, 22 and 23. We will be looking into an alternate site for this trial as we do not know whether Jerry Jaramillo Park will be open again by March.

