

Langdon Reagan called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Members were: Kyle Dillard, Chris Timmons, Tommy Blessing, Jim Rochester and Derk Robinson. Purpose of the meeting was to go over the rules and make changes as needed. All rule changes were discussed and voted on and passed with a majority vote.

Changes are as follows:

1. Nursery age dogs must have been born after May 1st three years prior to the finals year.
2. Novice handlers can run in Novice and Intermediate
3. It is Mandatory for all five classes to be offered to be considered a SWCDA trial.
4. **Handlers must remove all leads and collars before calling for cattle with no physical contact between dog and handler.**
5. *Contestants must not go into or through an obstacle until completed*
6. *Presently there are two (2) go-rounds for each class (Open, Ranch, Nursery, Intermediate and Novice). The premium money will be divided into 50% for each go-round and prizes for the average.*
7.
The Dog of the Year, Reserve Dog of the Year, Finals Champion and Reserve Finals Champion will be required to advance to the next highest class i.e., Novice to Intermediate, Intermediate to Ranch and Ranch to Open. Finals Champion and Reserve Champion in Novice, Intermediate and Ranch will be required to move to the next highest class.
Board of Directors has the right to move a dog and/or handler up to a higher division at the end of the year.
Board of Directors has the right to move a dog and/or handler down to a lower division upon the request of the handler at the end of the year.
8. **Finals Entry fee is \$250/dog/class**
9. *Any handler may trial a futurity dog at the SWCDA futurity as long as he is member in good standing of the SWCDA .*
10. **Entry fee is \$350/dog and is due no later than September 30th of that year.**
*The Maturity class will be for all dogs that have **competed** in one of the past 3 previous SWCDA Futurities.*
11. **Maturity Entry Fee is \$350/dog and is due no later than September 30th of that year.**
12. *No Entry fee will be refunded after the entry date for any reason.*

Respectfully, Chris Timmons, Secretary

