

AGENDA FOR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October 24, 2014, Little Rock, Arkansas

1. Call to Order
2. President's Report
3. Vice President's Report
4. Secretary's Report
 - Approval September 11, 2014 Minutes
5. Treasurer's Report
 - All fees associated with club renewals
 - Report of our LV tax return for last year, including all who were issued Forms 1099
 - Where your dues money goes
 - Long term outlook for DVG finances and suggested actions
6. LRO Report
7. OfV Report

Committee Reports

Handbook Committee

Training Director Handbook Committee

Communications Committee

Member management software (Anne Conroy)

Old Business

1. Bylaws:
 - Discipline provision
 - Difference with Germany over dissolution provisions
 - Add authority to consider club present if they call into meeting
 - Bylaws not enforceable
2. Website:
 - New LV website
 - Nationals website should be required to always link back to official website
 - Should only have one DVG America website
 - Club websites linking to official website or vice versa
3. Current LV Board members serving on boards of other IPO organizations. Permitted or prohibited?

New Business:

1. Clubs renewing directly with Germany
2. Should we sell magazine subscriptions separately from membership
3. Costs and benefits of membership to AWDF; new AWDF dues structure

4. Before taking office as OfV, the candidate must have:
 - Been a member of DVG for five years
 - Held the office of training director of any DVG club for 5 years
 - Served at least one term as KG-OfV
 - Certified as a level 1 helper under DVG
 - Trained at least one dog to the title of IPO III
 - Demonstrated to the Board a background or experience in communicating and/or teaching skills:
 - a. Worked as a trial chairman for at least one DVG trial
 - b. Worked as a helper for at least one KG Regional Championship trial

In passing upon the qualifications of any candidate, the Board's decision is final

5. Upgrade our Judges Apprenticeship Program and add the following requirements:
 - In addition to existing requirements, before entering the apprentice program, a member must have titled at least 2 dogs to IPO III and has shown at least twice at a KG or LV championship
 - One of the apprentice experiences must be at a KG championship
 - During the apprentice period, the apprentice must judge at least 40 dogs under the supervision of a qualified DVG judge.
 - These requirements may not be waived
6. Upgrade our current Judges Program to include:
 - All active judges must enter one DVG trial every four years at any level
7. LV Board dysfunction

