

**2010 Annual NETA meeting minutes
November 20, 2010**

12:00. **Meeting called to order**

President's report - subjects mentioned:

- Proper sportsmanship, need to do better
- 11 events total in 2010
- RI trials voted best national event

VP/scorekeeper's report:

- Current scoring system worked well
- Need to clarify "Exhibition" definition

Treasurer's report:

- Expenses down, mostly due to electronic newsletter

Secretary/Membership chair report:

- 150 members in 2009
- 163 members in 2010
- Approximately 45 new members came from other dirtbike sports
- 53 riders eligible for year end points in 2009
- 63 riders eligible for year end points in 2010

12:10. **Election of officers:**

All four officers were elected for another term:

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| • President | Bill McCormick |
| • VP/Scorekeeper | George Truesdale |
| • Secretary/Membership | Steve Christensen |
| • Treasurer | Ron Delgado |

12:15. Publicist's report:

A proposal was made by John Donovan to attend NETRA show in Springfield Mass on 1/22/11.

- Motion approved
- \$125 allocated for booth
- John, Gary Bourque and Steve Christensen volunteered to attend.

John mentioned possibility of taping NETA events and featuring select riders for the TV program "Two Wheels to Anywhere" during the 2011 season.

12:32. 2011 Event dates*:

- April 17th KPTR
- May 15th MMC
- June 5th RITC
- Oct 8 & 9 CATRA
- Oct 30th MMC

*More to be scheduled pending release of NETRA schedule in January.

12:40 General discussion:

Bill McCormick reported the purchase of 21,000 new scorecards. Price of cards will be reduced from \$.21 to \$.06 each starting in 2011

Proposed rule changes:

- A motion was made to disperse next year's Rider's Fund monies in the same manner as 2010. Motion passed.
- A motion was made to make loop arrows indicating the next section number mandatory. It was decided to make this a suggestion, not a rule.
- A motion was made to mark gate signs with yellow ribbons if obstructed at rear or sides. It was decided to make this a suggestion, not a rule.
- Several suggestions to improve visibility of gates were made and will be added to Trialsmaster's guide.
- A motion was made to create a separate "Exhibition" class. The motion failed after much discussion.
- A motion was made that anyone riding exhibition will not receive event/year end points or awards. Motion passed.
- A motion was made not to add any new events after April 15th. Motion passed.
- A motion was made to change the current 2 mandatory work day rule. Motion passed. The requirement will now be 1 work day for 8 (or less) events in a

season and 2 work days for 9 events (or more) to be eligible for year end points.

- A motion was made to move the annual meeting to January. Motion passed. Establishing a date will continue to be left up to the NETA President.
- A motion was made to offer Trialsmasters the option of hosting “split ride” events, one group riding in the AM and another in the afternoon. Motion failed.
- A motion was made to re-establish a “best event” award. Motion passed. Establishing the best mechanism was left up to the discretion of the NETA board.
- A motion was made to change the number of Champ loops from 4 to 5. Motion failed.
- George Truesdale recommended reducing the amount of riding classes. A motion was made to keep the current classes and recommended awards as is. Motion passed.

4:12. Meeting Adjourned

5:00. Banquet

6:00. Annual awards ceremony