

MONTEREY BAY HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

Minutes of Saturday, September 10, 2011 Meeting

Jones Lake, Pescadero

Present: Lucy Bradford, Linda Christensen, Judy and Paul Ernst, Debbie Fulgoni, Brian and Denise Iwata, Pat Johnson, Wendy Johnston, Steve Kesselring, Luanne Videk, Jamie Warren, Guests Sue and John Roselli and April and Sheldon Russel.

Brian Iwata opened the meeting at 9:05 am.

Minutes of the July 23, 2011 meeting were approved.

President's Report: In Trig Birkeland's absence, Brian reported that Trig's message was: Great job at the super singles!

Secretary's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: Lucy reported that our bank balance is \$4,187. Our single series netted \$1,211 which is \$100 less than our last hunt test.

Expenses were \$456 for rosettes and judges gifts. The cost of our lunch was \$192 donated by John Culin, Jr. in memory of his parents.

The 2012 hunt test expenses that have been paid to date are \$1,307 for rosettes, a \$750 bird deposit and \$192 for popper shells.

Brian commented that the John and Barbara Culin Memorial Super Single Series was the most fun event he has participated in during his three years of active dog training.

The present meeting members agreed that Debbie Tandoc did a phenomenal job with the organization and running of the super singles. The members and guests all pitched in to make it a successful event.

Lucy circulated Thank You cards to Debbie Tandoc and John Culin to be signed by attending meeting members.

Hunt Test report: Wendy Johnson reported that the judging panel is complete as follows:

Master A: Chuck and Sharon Hilton

Master B: Julie Cairns and Christy Gaither

Junior and Senior: Kit McClurg and Tom Quarles

Wendy reported some of the items for the raffle are a zinger winger and remote control as well as a quilt and throws and pillows along with wine.

BBQ: Steve, David and Rogers will fire up the BBQ around 3:30 in time for the raffle. Serving to start around 5:00 p.m.

Brian was concerned about the possibility of a white fronted goose hunt the weekend of our hunt test, February 18 & 19, 2012. Note: Pat checked with Los Banos Fish and Game and there will not be a goose hunt at Los Banos Wildlife Reserve the weekend of our hunt test.

Master National: Wendy reported that as delegate she was not able to attend the Master National meeting and asked for approval of Wendy Rowan. It was agreed that Wendy Rowan of Hills Ferry would be our proxy delegate at the Master National Meeting in Maryland.

Wendy discussed the votes required at the upcoming Master National meeting in Maryland. The Master National Bylaws are proposed to be amended to 1) Provide bonding for the Treasurer and allow annual adjustments to his check signing authority and 2) Set forth a consistent method of selection of regional judge candidates. Wendy recommended we vote yes on these amendments and the motion was seconded and passed. Of the three Judge candidates from our Region that have been selected for 2012, it was recommended that the Club endorse Jim Charboneau. Motion seconded and passed.

Brian introduced guests Sheldon and April Rusell and John and Sue Roselli.

Sheldon and April previously have had trained Labradors and they now have Bella that they are training and handled through her Junior title.

John and Sue used to train at Jones Lake 40 years ago. They have a 15 month old Labrador that they are training.

Next Meeting will be on Sunday, November 6, 2011 at Jones Lake.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 am.

Pat Johnson
Secretary