

MONTEREY BAY HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB
Minutes of Saturday, October 31, 2009 Meeting
Jones Lake

Present: Rich Anderson, Trig and Angie Birkeland, Linda Christensen, Gaylene Cranford, Robert and Penny Herrera, Brian and Denise Iwata, Pat Johnson, Wendy Johnston, Debbie Tandoc

Trig Birkeland opened the meeting at 9:10 a.m.

Minutes of the August 22, 2009, meeting were approved.

President's Report: No report. Trig gave a brief report on his North Dakota trip.

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: In Lucy's absence, Pat reported that the bank balance was \$6,668. Upcoming expenses are Accident Insurance, General Liability Insurance and CRTA Membership totaling \$1,150. Butch Green has not been paid for the gear that is on order.

Old Business:

Equipment needs update:

Trig reported that he would be picking up the drying racks, launchers, holding blinds from Butch Green in December.

Gaylene reported after doing an inventory of the trailer, the following items are needed for our February hunt test: ammunition, poppers, radios, duck calls, radios and signs. The following members agreed to arrange for the noted items:

Signs – Linda Christensen volunteered to research making or purchasing signs. We need a total of 21 signs for the 3 master stakes, junior and senior stakes and headquarters and bar-b-que signs.

Ammunition: Wendy will purchase No. 6 steel shot...if 6 shot is not available she will purchase No. 4s. Rich gave Wendy the formula for the amount of ammo needed.

Poppers: Lucy usually purchases popper shells. Pat will contact Lucy to arrange for their purchase.

Duck Calls: Trig will purchase the necessary calls.

Gaylene will purchase the miscellaneous items such as two more coolers, batteries, radios.

Website Update: Lucy will send Penny MBHRC "archival" information. Penny reported that our url is "montereybayhrc". Items that Penny would like are: club logo, mission statement, calendar of events, pictures, brags, etc. Penny encouraged members to send information to her at pennpope@yahoo.com.

Jones Lake: Following a discussion on emptying the trash container next to the porta potty, Linda Christensen volunteered to post a sign asking everyone to pack their trash as it is difficult for JL users to empty the trash.

Evan Graham Seminar: Wendy reported that May 20-21, 2010 is the date for the Evan Graham Transition Seminar that will be held at Hills Ferry HRC in Newman. NORCAL will have Evan Graham's Basics Seminar the week prior to our seminar. The seminar notice is listed on Evan Graham's website.

Pheasant Hunt at Hastings Island: It was agreed to have a club pheasant hunt and bar-b-que/potluck at Hastings Island on Saturday, November 21.

Committee Reports:

Hunt Test

Judges: Wendy reported that the following people have agreed to judge our February 20-21, 2010 Hunt Test

Master A – Diane Ouilette and Ron Sauls Master B – Julie Cairns & Debbie Ziegler

Master C – Nancy Murillo and Joe Reinhardt

Junior A and Senior - Chistopher and Kimberly Dotson

Junior B - Camille Druge and tony Vispetto

The master stakes will have a limit of 40 dogs per stake.

Dale Kelch has been contacted to arrange for the bird boys

Bar-b-que: Rogers will report on the Bar-b-que at the next meeting.

Raffle: Trig reported that the Raffle is coming along slowing. Linda Christensen has a donation of 2 cases of wine (1 red and 1 white).

Trig emphasized that we need raffle items and asks all members to please work on items for our raffle.

NAHRA: Gaylene reported that the Hills Ferry NAHRA test was a success. She has spoken with Harry Williams, the NAHRA rep for our area and he is very encouraging for us to put on a NAHRA Test. All club members would receive a NAHRA membership. We need to find a venue for the test...Possibly Hills Ferry HRC grounds. After a discussion we agreed to postpone the possible sponsorship of a NAHRA test until 2011. This decision was based on the facts that there will be the Master Nationals in 2010 and Hills Ferry will be having their NAHRA test next fall (October?). A tentative date of May 2011 was discussed.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, January 10, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:55.

Pat Johnson,
Secretary