

MONTEREY BAY HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB
Minutes of Saturday, September 15, 2012
Jones Lake, Pescadero

Present: Rich Anderson, Lucy Bradford, Gaylene Cranford, Debbie Fulgoni, Brian and Denise Iwata, Pat and Rogers Johnson, Wendy Johnston, Steve Kesselring, James Reynolds, John Roselli, Luane Videk

Wendy Johnston opened the meeting at 9:09 am.

Minutes of the June 9, 2012 meeting were approved.

President's Report: Wendy reported that Trig forwarded an e-mail from AKC asking our club to donate to the President's challenge. It was agreed not to participate because of our limited finances.

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Lucy reported that we have \$5,237 in our account.

OLD BUSINESS

Super Singles: In Debbie Tandoc's absence, Lucy reported that the Super Singles profit was \$893 including the forthcoming \$154 for BBQ reimbursement from John Culin, Jr. Prizes were donated. Gaylene Cranford and Pluis Davern were excellent judges. It was agreed that next year's judges be advised that it was a fun hunt test event – not too serious. It was agreed to hold the Super Singles as an annual event.

Hunt Test: Denise Iwata reported that MBHRC Board voted that the fees for 2013 Hunt Test, February 16 and 17, 2013, be at \$79 for master stake and \$75 for the junior and senior stakes. This increase should add approximately \$550 to the hunt test income.

The hunt test is on entry Express's website for details of date and judges however Entry Express is awaiting final approval from AKC before entries can be made. This should be done within the next week.

The judges for the 2013 hunt test are:

Master A: Bill Largent and Mike Collson

Master B: Richard Anderson and Philip Spear

Junior and Senior: Ed Ferner and Cindy Ferner

BBQ Dinner: Rogers Johnson and Steve Kesselring will handle the Saturday evening BBQ in the parking lot. It was agreed to increase the charge to \$15 for the dinner.

Judges Dinner: Trig will handle the Judges dinner from Hot City Diner and it will have a Hawaiian theme.

It will be held in the Los Banos parking lot Friday evening following the stake set up. He will also contact the Sportsman Club as an alternative sit in case of bad weather. The club is located just west of Highway 165 about 1 mile south of the intersection of Henry Miller Road and 165. as an alternative for inclement weather.

Birds have been ordered; Ammunition is okay; Lucy will order 2 more cases of poppers shells.

Gun Captain: Brian Iwata

Head Marshall: Debbie Tandoc

Hospitality: Christy Gonzales

Signage: Linda Christensen

Equipment: Debbie Fulgoni

Raffle: Michael and Janice Tancredi

Wendy Johnston will take raffle donations for the Tancredis.

Tables and Pop-ups are needed for the raffle. Please advice Michael if you have same for the raffle.

Wendy encourages all members to sell raffle tickets at the hunt test: at the parking lot and the various stakes as well as the evening of the raffle. The raffle is our money maker and help is needed.

Prior to the hunt test Denise will send out an e-mail to registered hunt test entrants announcing the Saturday BBQ and raffle prior to the test.

Denise reminded members to look at our website for news and upcoming events. At the bottom of the Monterey Bay Hunting Retriever Club website, members may sign in and the password is "duckseason".

NEW BUSINESS:

Tax Exempt Status: It would be to the club's advantage to apply for tax exempt status as it could make a difference in donations from large organization that require this status. Steve Kesselring agreed to look at the forms required for tax exempt submission.

Master National: Wendy is our club's master national representative and will not be able to attend the Alabama meeting in October to vote for the selection of judges. It was agreed to ask Wendy Rowan to represent our club. It was agreed to vote for Laura Judd and Julie Cairns.

Future Events: Brian Iwata will look into the possibility of having a club pheasant hunt at Hastings Island, perhaps in November.

It was also agreed to have the "pro training day" with Tom and Katie Quarles in February 2013.

Discussed possible alternative sites for future hunt tests as California Fish and Game will be charging a special use fee for their lands beginning 2013.

Discussed holding a judges seminar for Handlers. Wendy Johnston will inquire if Julie Cairns is available for a seminar.

Next meeting will be on Sunday, October 14 at 9:00 am. at Jones Lake.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:55 am.

Pat Johnson, Secretary