

MONTEREY BAY HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB
Minutes of Meeting, Sunday, October 14, 2012
Jones Lake, Pescadero

Present: Lucy Bradford, Brian and Denise Iwata, Pat Johnson, Wendy Johnston, Michael Tancredi, Luane Videk and Guest Janet

Wendy Johnston opened the meeting at 9:19 am.

Minutes of the September 15, 2012 meeting were approved.

President's Report: Will report later in the meeting.

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Lucy reported that we have \$5,456 in our account. Upcoming insurance expense is \$2,037. In addition we must buy two cases of popper shells.

OLD BUSINESS

Hunt Test Seminar for Handlers: Wendy reported that Julie Cairns is willing to do a "Hunt Test Know How" seminar for the club. The seminar is aimed for handlers making a series transition (junior to senior and senior to master). Estimated cost would be \$5.00 to \$7.00 for the manual plus gas and lodging as well as a meeting room with projection capability and an area to work the dogs. Charges for past events have been \$100 to \$200 per person for a 2-day event with 20 to 40 people attending. Need to locate a place to hold the event, probably in April 2013. Possible charge would be \$150 per person.

Quarles Training Day: Wendy is working on a MBHRC training day with the Quarles on March 2, 2013.

Club Pheasant Hunt: Brian reported that because of shortness of time, it would be better to plan a pheasant hunt at Hastings island pheasant Club next fall, 2013.

Master National Proxy: Debbie Ziegler is representing us at the Master National and will be voting for Laura Judd and Julie Cairns to be Master National Judges from our area.

Tax Exempt Status: Steve Kesselring is looking into a 501C3 application to be tax exempt in order for large organizations to write off their donations to the club.

Committee Reports:

Hunt Test: Denise reported that we have two master judges for our 2014 hunt test: Myrna Zumwalt and

Wendy Rowan.

Denise will be contacting all members in November to help out at our February hunt test.

Gunners: Brian reported that he is working on gunners. Our hunt test is the same weekend as a special goose hunt and therefore there are not many gunners available.

Bird Boys: Wendy reported that Dale Kelch will be recruiting the bird boys for our test.

Entry Express is changing their deadline for entries to 9:59 pm central time Monday instead of 11:59 pm central time on Tuesday. We will request that EE highlight the new deadline time on their post cards.

Pat reported that we have a large inventory of ribbons and waterproof paper for the judges books. Bands need to be ordered.

Raffle: Michael reported donations for the raffle are good with 14 sponsors so far: Lanyard, car mud mats, Nurto, 6 mos. Subscription to Retriever Journal, Filson shell bag to name a few. He is working with Purina for a donation.

Preliminary plans for selling raffle tickets are:

Red Tickets for \$5.00 with 34 to 40 items;

Blue tickets for \$10 for the winger that the club is purchasing and electronics donated by Wendy; Yellow tickets - \$20 for 5 days of dog training with Tom and Katie Quarles, a gourmet dinner and a one person shoot on second weekend of opening of duck season 2013 at Michael's duck club.

Details for the bundling of tickets will be worked out.

Plan to have a "playing card" drawing with a US Coca Cola red mountain bike as the prize.

An e-mail will be sent out to members requesting tables and asking for replies.

Tents for raffle. The tent from last year is in the trailer that is stored with Debbie Fulgoni. Denise will ask Debbie for an inventory of the trailer.

Discussed looking into MBHRC hats as a promotional item at the hunt test. Michael will research hats.

Credit cards at the raffle: Lucy will look into an application for a credit card swiper at the raffle.

Extra catalogs will be ordered. The BBQ flyer will have the MBHRC flyer on it and the flyers will be inserted into every catalog.

BBQ dinner will be at 5:00 pm.

All members will be requested to donate an item or cash donation for the raffle.
Discussed the cost of framing of donated prints.

Next meeting will be on Sunday, November 18 with training to following.
The meeting adjourned at 10:18.

Pat Johnson
Secretary