

MONTEREY BAY HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

Minutes of Meeting, Sunday, November 18, Jones Lake, Pescadero

Present: Trig and Angie Birkeland, Lucy Bradford, Linda Christensen, Gaylene Cranford, Brian and Denise Iwata, Pat Johnson, Wendy Johnston, Michael and Janice Tancredi, and Guests Stan and Connie Hughes

Wendy Johnston opened the meeting at 9:15 am.

Minutes of the October 14, 2012 meeting were corrected to acknowledge Linda Christensen's presence at the meeting.

Raffle: Michael reported that to date there are 12 gifts so far. Last year there was approximately 50 to 60 gift items, mostly \$2 and \$5 gift baskets.

Michael and Janice have put together 4 different raffles and Super Bonus Ticket Packages for \$60 or \$80.

Special Raffle "A" \$20 per Yellow ticket for Winger Zinger with Electronics

Special Raffle "B" \$10 per blue ticket: 5 days of dog training with Tom and Katie Quarles

Deck of Cards \$10 per card: Coca Cola Mountain Bike

Regular Raffle \$5 per red ticket: Filson Shell Bag, or a Lanyard from Oak Creek Kennels and many more items.

Michael has tables for the raffle. Generators are needed lighting: Trig will have 2 and Rogers has 1. Last year lights were strung from the tents.

Lucy reported that we can use a swiper for the credit cards. There is a 2.75% charge for each "swipe".

Three volunteers are needed to work with Janice selling the raffle packages and tickets.

Judges need to end their stakes no later than 5:00 pm in order to make the BBQ and Raffle a success.

The junior stake is scheduled to begin at 8:30 am in lieu of 8:00 am Saturday; hopefully the later start and a long lunch will encourage participation in the BBQ and raffle.

Catalogs will be stuffed with announcements of the Tri-Tip BBQ dinner and raffle on Friday and will be given out at the stakes. Extra catalogs will be ordered.

Discussed the Gourmet Dinner with the Tancredi's at their duck club and agreed it could be a silent auction item at the Judges dinner Friday evening.

Michael announced that he and Janice would run the Raffle for two years and then it needs to move on to other club members.

Secretary's Report: Received notification from AKC that there are changes to the Hunt Test Regulations: Test distances changed to not normally exceed 150 yards; Clarifications of a Master Triple; and Apprentice Judges are subject to the same restrictions as the approved judges. New rule books will be ordered for judges and club members.

Treasurer's Report: Lucy reported that we have \$3,155 in our account. Insurance has been paid.

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Hunt Test Seminar for Handlers: Wendy reported that Julie Cairns is available to do a "Hunt Test Know How" seminar for the club April 13 and 14 or April 27 and 28 as long as there is no hunt test scheduled. Location is to be determined. Denise is waiting to hear back from Rush Ranch as it is an ideal location for the event.

Quarles Training Day: Wendy reported that Katie Quarles confirmed March 2 for our annual training day. The cost is \$50 per dog with one flyer. Lucy will take reservations and money.

Tax Exempt Status: Steve will get back to us.

Committee Reports:

Friday Night Judges Dinner: Trig reported that Hot City Diner/Steve Weaver is happy to supply dinner for \$13 per dinner with a \$10 delivery charge. He needs the order 2 weeks in advance. It was agreed to charge \$20 per dinner. It will be a Hawaiian Theme with cocktails at 5 and dinner at 6. Trig tried to contact Los Banos Outdoor Sportsman Club to use their facilities if it was raining but has not had a response.

There was a discussion regarding selling tickets at the stakes. It was agreed that people are concentrating on the tests and not into buying raffle tickets. We could possibly sell tickets during lunch.

It was agreed to attempt to keep the area in front of the raffle open and discourage big trucks blocking the area by putting out garbage cans and ribbons.

Members are encouraged to bring extra chairs for folks to sit during the BBQ.

Wendy will work out instructions for the marshals with Debbie Tandoc. Unfortunately Patty Polish will not be able to marshal this year.

BBQ: Discussed having hamburgers/hot dogs at lunch. Rogers and Steve not available for comment. Gaylene said that Dave would help at the BBQ.

Prospective new members Stan and Connie Hughes from Salinas were introduced.

Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 9, 2012 at Jones Lake.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Pat Johnson