

MONTEREY BAY HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB
Minutes of Meeting, Sunday, January 20, 2013
Jones Lake, Pescadero

Present: Rich Anderson, Lucy Bradford, Linda Christensen, Gaylene Cranford, Debbie Fulgoni, Stan and Connie Hughes, Denise Iwata, Pat Johnson, Wendy Johnston, Anne Pletcher, Jim Reynolds, Michael and Janice Tancredi,

Wendy Johnston opened the meeting at 9:10 am.

Minutes of the December 9, 2012 meeting were approved.

No Secretary Report:

Treasurer's Report: Lucy reported we have a bank balance of \$2,550. Dues notices were sent in December and only a few have been paid. To date Lucy has received \$450 in cash donations for our raffle.

Wendy reported that Lucy and Denise sent out the flyer for the Quarles March 2, 2013 Training day. The cost is \$50 per dog which includes one flyer; there is a \$15 charge for an additional flyer.

Denise sent the "Hunt Test Know How" seminar announcement and registration form to club members. Wendy sent it to other clubs (Marin, Norcal, Hills Ferry, etc.) as well. The seminar information is also posted on our web site. The seminar is scheduled for April 13 and 14, 2013 at Rush Ranch, Suisun City. Registration is \$150 per person and includes a continental breakfast, lunch and refreshments as well as a manual. A block of rooms have been reserved for participants at Hampton Inn with a special rate of \$89 per room. Three dogs will be needed to demonstrate at each level (Junior, Senior and Master). Demo dogs will be chosen from entries with priority to club members.

Tax Exempt Status: Steve has not been able to research the guidelines for obtaining a tax exempt status for our club because of family matters. Wendy has been in contact with a friend in Oklahoma who might be able to help at a later date therefore we will have to delay working on a tax exempt status till later in the year.

Hunt Test Report: Denise reported Brian is working on arranging for the gunners.

Bird boys are to be in the parking lot at 6:30 Saturday morning, February 16, 2013.

Debbie Tandoc reported that Chris Hempel will have a test dog for Master A and that Gaylene, Debbie Fulgoni, Debbie Tandoc and Larry Thompson will marshal.

Sharon Ventura will have a test dog for Master B. Anne Pletcher will be one of the marshals.

Senior marshals are Jamie, Lucy and Luane.

Junior marshals will be Jamie, Lucy, Stan and Connie.

Linda and Wendy will put out the direction signs Friday afternoon/evening after the judges have finished their set ups.

Linda will make 3 "no parking" signs to be used at parking lot 10, if necessary.

Denise reported that an equipment inventory of the trailer has been completed and will be published on the MBHRC site for members.

Raffle: Michael reported that there will not be a card deck raffle for the bicycle this year. We will probably do it next year as well as a gun raffle.

Michael and Janice Tancredi have received over \$1,000 in cash donations!
There will be approximately 30 quality items in the raffle worth at least \$70 each.

Lucy has 1 credit card swipe and will get a second for the raffle.

Janice reported the following donations: \$75 certificate from Diggity Dog, lunch for 2 at Wickets and an overnight stay at a lodge in Carmel. Other items have been received from Ace hardware, Pet Smart, Home Depot and Chocolate Traveler and a possible donation from Tiffany & Co. Michael will have 8 tables from his duck club for the raffle. The tables might be used for Friday night's judge's dinner.

Michael requested members to bring lanterns that can be used on the raffle tables.

Linda has made 6 wonderful orange aprons with pockets in camo print for ticket raffle sellers to use.

Michael and Janice put together a special 2 for 1 raffle packets for members attending the meeting. The \$60 packet is 8 \$ 5 red tickets 2 \$10 Katie and Tom training tickets and 1 yellow ticket for the Zinger Winger and the \$80 packet is 16 of the \$5 red tickets; 4 of the \$10 Katie and Tom training tickets, and 2 yellow tickets for the zinger winger.

Janice and Michael will manage the \$25 worth of raffle tickets for each entry. Pat will send a list to Janice of all entries a week prior to the test.

Trig and Angie have made a flyer for Friday night's Judges' Dinner which will be catered by Hot City Diner. Tickets may be purchased for \$20 prior to the dinner and \$25 at the dinner.

Pat will make reservations for the Judges' dinner at the Woolgrowers in case of inclement weather.

Stan was offered a rattle snake avoidance class to the club if we were interested. It was agreed to discuss this at a later date following the hunt test.

Tim Trickle was introduced and is interested in joining our club. Tim lives in Newark (Fremont area) and has a Chesapeake by the name of Rebel.

Next meeting is Sunday, February 24.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

Pat Johnson, Secretary