



Monterey Bay Hunting Retriever Club

Meeting Minutes, Sunday, August 4, 2013 | Jones Lake, Pescadero

Present: Debbie Fulgoni, Gaylene Cranford, Wendy Johnston, Brian & Denise Iwata, Paul & Judy Ernst, Rhonna & Mark Dias, Anne Pletcher, Jim Reynolds, Stan & Connie Hughes and Tyler, Jamie Warren

Brian called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM

The June 30, 2013 minutes were approved.

New Members: Through written ballots, Megan Eisle and her Chessie Pica were voted into the club. Welcome!

President's Report: Brian shared that Trig & Angie Birkeland, long-time members have resigned from the club. They recently moved farther North near Cottonwood and will likely join a nearby club. Trig and Angie were very involved in the club and were past Don Campbell award winners. (The Don Campbell award is presented to members who do the most to support and promote the club).

Keep encouraging new membership.

Secretary's Report: Please send Denise any web updates – all suggestions/ideas welcome. It was shared that with our increasing membership, our roster is no longer current. Denise will work with Lucy to update and post to the web.

Treasurer's Report: Lucy could not attend. She sent an update via email which was read. The club balance is \$7050 with a \$2100 insurance payment due in October. A bird deposit of \$850 has already been paid.

Old Business:

Specialty Imprint Items: Freddie was not at the meeting therefore no update on the specialty items was reported. Denise will call and follow-up with Freddie.

Super Single Series – Sunday, September 15 at Jones Lake | 8:30 am check-in:

Anne Pletcher and Sharon Ventura: Co-Chairs | BBQ Lunch: Paul & Judy

Open to anyone until all slots are filled so register early. The event features singles marks only, six total with three on land and three on water. No blinds or handling. S

Wendy kindly offered to bring live pigeons for the beginning puppies to add excitement!



Scurry: a pile of bumpers is set about 25 yards away. The station is equipped with a timer set for 3 minutes. Dogs have 3 minutes to pick up and deliver over the start line, as many bumpers as possible.

Bumper Toss: This is a competition for handler accuracy. Throw bumpers into a bin. Bumpers tossed 'inside' the bin are awarded the most points. Hitting the bin and bouncing out merits less points.

Volunteers: Our events' success depends on volunteers. Please tell Anne what you are able to do at the events. Gunners (winger operators) are to arrive at 7:00 AM for prompt set-up. A parking moderator is also needed.

Jamie and Lucy to talk with Anne about the prizes and budget.

Blinds: Gaylene ordered two digital camo blinds, pending delivery.

New Business

2014 Hunt Test Committee

Seeking Gun Captain. Brian is contacting members directly.

Hospitality: Wendy will reach out to Christy Gonzales

Judge's dinner: With the departure of the Birkelands, a committee member is needed to plan and arrange the dinner.

Judges:

Master	Bryant Meyers	TBD
Master	Wendy Rowan	Myna Zumwalt
Junior/Senior	Cindy Meyers	TBD

One slot to fill. Christine Gaither was recommended. Denise will verify credentials and follow-up.

Raffle: Michael and Janice were not able to attend the meeting but sent their update which was read during the meeting. To generate more ticket sales, they propose we pre-sell tickets for the Browning A5 they will purchase for our raffle. The idea was unanimously agreed upon. It was recommended specific details be included on the tickets. Connie recommended we have more tables for the raffle next year. We need an approximate count from Michael and a request to members to bring tables and other needed equipment (like canopies) will be sent out. Wendy will proceed with purchasing a mini Winger Zinger for the raffle.

New AKC Hunt Test Requirements: Wendy shared an update regarding revised AKC HT regulations. Please visit our website for more information. In brief, in the Senior Test walk-ups ARE required.



Member Comments/Suggestions:

Spaniel Tests: Jamie shared that Labradors and Golden Retrievers can now join Spaniel tests, providing interesting options for those interested.

Youth Pheasant Hunt Help: Jim Reynolds' friend Pat Graham of Grizzly Island, heads up the annual youth pheasant hunt. Jim wanted to know if we are interested in volunteering by providing dog handlers (and dogs) for the shoot. The event is typically held the second week of pheasant season. It is a very exciting opportunity for our future hunters. Jim will gather more information.

New Member Applications: No new applications received.

Next Meeting Date: Sunday, October 6 at Lake, Pescadero (Booked with Greg)

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 AM

Guest: Not formally introduced, Gaylene and Debbie Fulgoni invited their friend Yolanda with labs Jessie and Ruby, who may be interested in joining our club.