



## MONTEREY BAY HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

Minutes of Saturday, September 26, 2015 Meeting

@ Jones Lake

**Hunt Test dates:** February 20 -21, 2016 @ Los Banos Wildlife Reserve

**Password to member section of MBHRC website:** duckseason

**Next meeting:** Sunday, October 25, 2015 @ Jones Lake

**Present:** Lucy Bradford, Linda Christensen, Denise Iwata, Pam and Phil Durkee, Gaylene Cranford, Hamilton

Linda Christensen opened the meeting at 9:03 am  
Minutes of the July 25, 2015 meeting were approved

**President's Report:** We are moving along with our annual projects and events and we need to gear up for our Hunt Test. Phone calls to members will begin requesting help for the Hunt Test.

**Secretary's Report:** Single Series photos posted to our web site. Application for Hunt Test filed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lucy reported that our bank balance is \$13,951. Hunt test bird deposit already paid. Insurance of about \$2,000 coming due soon. We made a little on flier day and the Single Series brought in \$365.56; after expenses the net gain was a little more than \$100.00

### Ongoing Business

**Single Series:** Club members received many positive comments about the event. BBQ was great with a comment there were no vegetarian options.

### Hunt Test February 20-21, 2016

Judges panel set:

Master A –Joe Skorupa and Joe Reinhardt

Master B – Julie Cairns and Ray Kaufman

Junior and Senior – Kimberly and Chris Dotson

**Raffle:** Michael Tancredi purchased a Weatherby 28ga, SA-o8 Deluxe Semi-auto lightweight shotgun. We are not able to obtain a discount on a winger this year. Due to the popularity of a winger, we may purchase anyway. Based on recent experience,

Hamilton offered to contact the Garmin rep for a Pro500 collar contribution. The Garmin rep put up a tent and spoke to attendees at a recent Specialty.

**Volunteers:** Linda Christensen will manage the event signs as well as manage the raffle tickets (with Michael). Phil and Pam Durkee will manage the set-up the raffle on-site. Hamilton, Lucy and Gaylene will marshal. Hamilton also offered to gun. Pete offered to assist or gun (after obtaining licenses). Via email, Luane Vidak offered to manage the Friday evening Judge's dinner and the BBQ dinner. Debbie Fulgoni manages our equipment trailer and will hopefully manage the equipment once again for the Hunt Test. Wendy Johnston is Hunt Test Chair and Denise Iwata is Co-Chair. Anne Pletcher is the Hunt Test secretary. Hills Ferry offered to provide help with our Hunt Test if we in turn, help with their Hunt Test. Response was positive and Hamilton pledged his support.

**Supplies/Equipment:** Ammo was purchased. Need to purchase poppers. Denise will contact Wendy to confirm if she will buy or Lucy will purchase.

### **New Business**

**Master National:** It was agreed to vote for Laura Judd and Jim Charbonneau as judges (Jim is the Garmin rep by the way). After discussions, members also voted "yes" to the amendment – removing the requirement for MN judges to have run a dog in a Master National or previously judged at a MN.

**Membership:** Pete Wilson and his lab Luke, joined our meeting and was voted in. Welcome! James Sprecher with his new puppy is interested in our club and plans to join a future meeting/training day.

**Training Theme:** Water, singles with a double option

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Meeting was adjourned at 10:10 am