



MONTEREY BAY HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

Minutes of Saturday, April 9, 2016 Meeting

@ Jones Lake

Next meeting: Saturday, May 14, 2016, 9 AM @ Jones Lake

Password to member section of MBHRC website: duckseason

LOST: Pete lost two pairs of glasses at Jones Lake. Please let him know if you found them.

Present: Wendy Johnston, Lucy Bradford, Linda Christensen, Brian and Denise Iwata, Pete Wilson, Jamie Warren, Pat Johnson

Linda Christensen opened the meeting at 9:05 am.
Minutes of January 10, 2016 meeting were approved.

New Members: Agreed to vote in Sue Collins, who tirelessly supported many of our past hunt tests! Welcome.

President's Report: Thank you to all for the huge success with our Hunt Test. Many members assisted to make it a success.

Secretary's Report: Received a lot of interest from potential new members, including Rose and Andrew Massey (who joined our meeting and training). The 2016 roster is up-to-date and posted on the members' section of our club website. (<http://montereybayhrc.com/>) It was decided to stop mailing paper copies and use electronic PDF rosters moving forward.

Treasurer's Report: Hunt Test profit - \$4,231 and we have \$15,000 in the bank. We had a lot of entries. And we had \$1,000 in scratches. The raffle netted \$2,659 and the regular raffle brought in \$342. BBQ dinner had a \$139 loss and the judge's dinner had a \$100 loss.

Ongoing Business

Hunt Test February 20-21, 2016

General consensus, we had great judges likely contributing to our high turnout. Handlers enjoyed running under Junior/Senior judges Christopher and Kimberly Dotson. And the Master judges Joe Reinhardt and Joe Skorupa, along with Julie Cairns and Ray Kaufman garnered many positive comments as well.

Chair: Great test, and she thanked her co-chair. Great team.

Co-Chair: Great teamwork, many positive comments from handlers. Debbie Fulgoni indicated one winger broke a weld. Could we consider Winger Zingers? It was determined Butch Green will make good on any winger with weld issues. Hot City BBQ worked well. Pretty good feedback on the Judge's dinner. Need to consider how to monitor pro versus amateur handlers next year to comply with the new AKC hunt test rules.

Hunt Test Secretary: (Via email). No issues/complaints. Agreed to be Hunt Test secretary next year.

Raffle (Linda): Pre-sales was a little challenging trying to collect unused tickets and/or funds after the initial distribution of tickets. We did not run out of tickets. Had more left over tickets last year. Lucy will look at the receipt to see how many were ordered for planning in 2017. Linda only had one helper selling tickets during the raffle which was tough when it got busy. More helpers will help gain greater sales. Rich won the Garman electronics (for the winger) but does not use that brand. Lucy will hold onto it for next year's raffle.

Hamilton tried to help with obtaining a Garman for our raffle. Let's start earlier for next year. A recommendation was made to ask if any members have a fire pit, bring next year to add a nice touch to the BBQ dinner/raffle. Anne paid for the tables that Linda rented. Linda straightened out the double payment. Renting tables worked well but the delivery needs to be on-time or earlier.

New Business

Time to Elect officers and directors. A chair is needed to assemble the nomination committee. A suggestion was made to ask if Steve is interested. Denise will follow-up with Steve.

2017 Hunt Test is: February 18-19, 2017. Wendy has placed the bird order now. This year we had extra birds that Scott sold providing us \$270. Each year it seems we need more birds. The reason for the extra ~20 birds is the Senior stake did not have a second flier due to concerns about not having sufficient birds for all dog. Many dogs made it through the first series.

Rush Ranch, Saturday April 30: Rich Anderson indicated he would lead this activity IF there are a sufficient number of volunteers. That same Saturday happens to be the NorCal flier day (for Golden Retrievers only) with pheasants.

Action: Please contact Rich ASAP if you are interested.

Single Series: Anne Pletcher offered to chair this event. It was proposed we hold it in August. Anne to provide some options. Please provide Anne judge recommendations.

Quarles March Seminar: The Quarles returned to Washington. The seminar will not be rescheduled.

Membership: Rose and Andrew joined our meeting and introduced themselves and their 2 goldens.

Member Suggestions: With regard to the pro/amateur required tracking at future hunt tests it was recommended we consider splitting the running order. After discussion, it was determined to be too difficult due to handlers often listing their pro's as an alternative handler. Our club will observe how other clubs are managing this new rule before determining how to proceed.

Training Theme: Combination water/land.

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Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am