



MONTEREY BAY HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

Minutes of Saturday June 11, 2016 Meeting

@ Grizzly Ranch

Next meeting: Saturday, July 23, 2016 @ Jones Lake

Password to member section of MBHRC website: duckseason

Present: Lucy Bradford, Linda Christensen, Greg Hubbell, Brian and Denise Iwata, Rose and Andrew Massey, Anne Pletcher, Luane Vidak, Pete Wilson

Brian opened the meeting at 9:32 am.

Minutes of May 14th, 2016 meeting were approved.

President's Report: Hills Ferry Retriever Club is planning a Hunt Test in August on a Saturday. It will have only Junior/Senior stakes. The test will be followed by a Single Series on Sunday on their property. It is a nice area of ~100 acres. The club is pending confirmation from the AKC. More details will be shared.

Secretary's Report: The great photos James Sprecher and Steve Sloop took at our last meeting are posted on our website. Amazing close-up shots and great photos of handlers captured the spirit of the day. An updated roster is now posted on the web under the "Members" section. The current roster and list of Board and Directors were submitted to the AKC.

Treasurer's Report: Lucy reported that the bank balance is about the same as last month, ~\$15K.

Ongoing Business

Hunt Test (2/18-2/19/2017): Wendy is in process of securing judges.

Single Series (8/20/2016): Anne Pletcher, chairing the event, provided an update. Fliers were handed out and are posted on the web site. Lucy and Anne are getting the birds. Michael Tancredi and Rich Anderson are judging the advanced, master/senior stake. Anne and Brian are working on finalizing the junior/puppy stake. Linda offered to manage the BBQ with help from Pete. Don't forget the dead bird auction at the end of the day. Birds used for the single series are gassed and are in great condition for training. Denise to notify other clubs about the event (NORCAL, Hills Ferry, Marin and Lost Hills). And according to Anne, the goal is to have FUN!

New Business

Membership: Rose and Andrew Massey plus Steve and Dianne Sloop were voted into the club. Welcome! John Kartshuck joined the meeting with his Golden (From Jamie's litter) Illsa who has her WC. His first Golden was a search and rescue dog and Illsa is his second. John joined our meeting and training and submitted an application. Alan Kabert stopped by our meeting and introduced himself. He has two Master National Golden and puppies as in interested in our club.

Member Suggestions: Members talked about ideas to help grow our membership. Our hunt test is always well received, but the more effort we put into the Single Series, it could help introduce our club and attract members. We offer a nice cool location, with a fun testing scenario.

Training Theme: Water and puppies

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Meeting was adjourned at 9:52 am