



MONTEREY BAY HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

Minutes of club meeting, Sunday, January 15, 2017 Rev 1

Next live meeting: Sunday March 5, 2017 @ Jones Lake

Password to member section of MBHRC website: duckseason

Present: Rich Anderson, Lucy Bradford, Linda Christensen, Kate Davern, Pam Durkee, Hamilton, Brian and Denise Iwata, Wendy Johnston, Anne Pletcher, Jim Reynolds, Rick Saal, Steve Sloop, Jamie Warren

Brian started the meeting at 9:09 AM

Minutes of the virtual December 15, 2016 meeting were approved.

Introduction of new interested members:

Christine Dorcich and her yellow lab introduced by Anne Pletcher (Chris won Junior at our recent Single Series)

Kim Sweetnam and her 'labs' introduced by Anne Pletcher

Sharon Hanzelka and her labs introduced by Kate Davern, training dogs for several years

Heather and Alan Young (third time joining our meetings and training!)

President's Report: We had a virtual teleconference meeting in December that worked well. Face-to-face meetings are the best, holding virtual meetings occasionally or as needed.

Secretary's Report: Sending out updates and meeting notes using an Excel-based email list until all members successfully join the Yahoo Groups.

Treasurer's Report: Lucy reported raffle income to date is \$770. We paid out \$3,220.50 for Hunt Test expenses (birds, California DFG fees, printing tickets and judge's sheets, ribbons, etc. Our bank balance, not counting expected dues is \$9,957.00.

Ongoing Business

Hunt Test (2/18-19/2017):

Planning:

- Dumpster ordered (Delivered Monday, pick up next Monday); Porta Potties to arrive at 11:00 AM.
- Volunteers/Workers: See separate sheet.
- Hotel/Judges: Anne Pletcher completed the judge's arrangements. The Quality Inn Santa Nella has a block of rooms and judge's rooms are booked (the Hiltons are staying elsewhere). Ask for MBHRC for the group discount.
- Judge's Dinner and BBQ: Luane arranged dinner at M&M. A buffet option was proposed to speed up service and simplify the process. The results of the discussion are personal selections are preferred, selecting from 3 pre-selected meals. A beef dish, chicken piccata and a fish dish.
- BBQ to be catered by M&M. Meals are no cost for judges, gunners, bird boys and bird steward. The quantity of 65 (last year) is a good number for this year. Price the same as last year: \$15.00 in advance for our members. Price for day of the BBQ, \$20.00.
- Note: Sharon offered her assistance through her local Los Banos contacts, and suggested Wolfesen in Gustine / sandwiches, etc. Because other plans already in place, and they do not deliver, the club would like to further pursue this option for next year.

- Equipment Trailer: Denise to confirm with Debbie F is maintenance service was completed on the trailer. Anne Pletcher will arrange to get the borrowed Single Series equipment back to Debbie Fulgoni.
- Rich Anderson has the ammo needed for the Hunt Test (Checking Debbie F's equipment inventory we have 7 cases and 1 boxes of 12ga poppers)
- Raffle: Linda Christensen sent out MBHRC tickets. Please send in your stubs and money, or hand your stubs and money to her at the Hunt Test. She is renting 4 (four) tables for the raffle, BBQ and selling our imprint items. (Denise to check with Tancredi's if they are bringing tables)
 - Shotguns purchased and with the dealer.
 - Steve Sloop will bring his generator.
 - Pat Johnson has the Winger.
 - Lucy Bradford has the Winger electronics
- Judges gift: Hamilton presented several hot/cold travel mugs imprinted with the MBHRC logo for the judge's gift. It was agreed to order a quantity of 30, of the Stanley Classic One Hand Vacuum Mug 12 oz @ \$22.28 plus shipping and handling. Extra mugs will be sold at the BBQ for \$25.00 each. The judges will also receive a Cabela's gift card for the difference to reach a total value of \$75.00.
- Dianne Sloop and Rich Saal offered to sell MBHRC mugs, sweatshirts and t-shirts and patches.

New Business:

Lucy reminded us of our club's membership for CRTA in Denver. The fee of \$250.00 covers membership and access.

Club Support:

After making a commitment to house and manage our equipment trailer for one year, Debbie Fulgoni has been kindly managing this responsibility for the club for several years. Brian asked with our new members, if there was interest in helping the club with storage and maintenance. Kate is checking with Pluis. She and potential member Sharon, may be able to assist.

Membership:

Three pending applications submitted for vote. Denise will send out an electronic vote.

Member Comments/Suggestions:

Next meeting:

March 5, 2017 AM @ Jones Lake: Club meeting followed by training at Jones Lake.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:56 am