



MONTEREY BAY HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB

Minutes of club meeting, Saturday, May 20, 2017

Next meeting: Saturday, June 17, 2017 @ Jones Lake

Password to the member section of MBHRC website: duckseason

Present: Linda Christiansen, Kate Davern, Sharon Hanzelka, Brian and Denise Iwata, Pat Johnson, Wendy Johnston, John Kaitschuck, Nancy Kelly, Anne Pletcher, Steve Sloop, Kim Sweetnam, Jamie Warren

Brian started the meeting at 9:02 AM

Minutes of the April 23, 2017 meeting were approved.

President's Report: Not much new.

Secretary's Report: Members reviewed current mail list.

Treasurer's Report: Lucy was unable to attend and provided her update that was shared during the meeting. Our bank balance at \$11,965.

Ongoing Business

Options to Entry Express: Wendy analyzed the program options offered by *HuntTestSecretary* to consider as an alternative to Entry Express. Her conclusion is costs for both programs are the same.

HuntTestSecretary charges a \$4.00 cancellation fee and other charges are the same. It was agreed to stay with Entry Express as the more familiar site for handlers to find and register for Hunt Tests.

Trailer: Sundowners kindly offered to store our club equipment trailer. Kate will work directly with Debbie Fulgoni to arrange delivery.

Back-up location for future hunt tests: To avoid the need to cancel future hunt tests due to inclement weather, the club is interested in Salt Slough as a back-up. Wendy reached out to the correct contact with our club request and is pending an answer.

Single Series:

- 1) Early "extra" Single Series: Lucy reserved T-9 at Denver for **Saturday, June 24**. Anne Pletcher kindly agreed to chair the program. John Kaitschuck kindly donated \$200 towards lunches.

Nancy Kelly: Pick up lunches

Kate Davern: Head marshal

Marshall(s): Linda (in advanced)

Parking: Denise

Entrants will have one live pheasant and dokkens. Two categories will be offered, Junior and Advanced with a limit of 80 entrants. (No puppies).

- 2) Regular Single Series: **Saturday, August 5 at Jones Lake**. Limited to 50 entries. Anne Pletcher kindly offered to chair this event.

New Business:

Nomination Committee: Steve sent a note to be shared during the meeting – more time is needed to complete the formation of the slate officers.

Don Campbell Service Award: Wendy and Pat lead the effort to nominate a member who actively supports the club, encourages new membership and serves as an ambassador for our club. The nominee is: Steve Kesselring. Congratulations Steve!

Interested Members: Heather Young and her lab are interested in joining our club. She was unable to make this meeting. Heather trains with Kate, who speaks very highly of Heather and her lab.

Member Comments/Suggestions:

Training Theme: Land/water

Next meeting: June 17 @ Jones Lake: Club meeting followed by training.

Other upcoming events:

Meeting was adjourned at 9:54 AM