## Monterey Bay Hunting Retriever club

3439 Cloverdale Road, Pescadero, California

Minutes of the Sunday, March 24, 2019 Meeting

**Present:** Lucy Bradford, Susan Cohen, Brook Francisco, Hamilton, Brian Iwata, Denise Iwata, Pat Johnson, Rogers Johnson, Wendy Johnston, John Kaitschuck, Steve Kesselring, Nancy Kelly, Steve Perryman, Rick Saal, Diane Sloop, Steve Sloop,

President Brian Iwata opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes of the January 26, 2019 meeting were approved.

President's Report: No Report.

**Secretary's Report:** No report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lucy reported our bank balance is \$15,298. However a \$3,000 charge for the birds has not been received. Wendy and Lucy will get this straightened out.

All other hunt test expenses have been paid including reimbursement for scratches, popper shells and ribbons.

**Old Business:** Hunt Test Review

Members present agreed the hunt test went well.

There is a new Fish and Game ruling that might be in effect next year stating that only gunners owning the firearm they use can shoot. This is probably not a problem for the actual gunners but it is an issue for the popper gun users. There will be no loaning of firearms. The club might have to purchase "thunder bumpers" if this ruling becomes effective. We would need a minimum of 5 thunder bumpers. Cost would be approximately \$2,000. We will wait and see what happens.

Congratulations to members and their dogs for passing their tests:

Master: Lucy Bradford (Renn) and Anne Pletcher (Carson)

Senior: Pat Johnson (Kelu)

Junior: Linda Christensen (Wink), Pluis Davern, Brian Iwata (Ginger), Wendy Johnston (Lola), Steve Perryman (Elsa), Anne Pletcher (Cookie) and Jamie Warren (Reef).

Unfortunately the trash dumpster was not delivered and Fish and Wildlife garbage containers and dumpster were over flowing. Fish and Wildlife personnel were not happy. Part of the overflow was due to the cardboard bird boxes that filled the containers. Scott said we need more bird boxes to fit all the birds. Cost will be approximately \$300 for an additional 10 bird boxes.

Sharon Hanzelka did a great job with the equipment trailer. It was agreed that a minimum of two people are needed to manage the equipment trailer Friday afternoon and Saturday.

Special thanks to Christy and Ray Gonzalez for handling hospitality!

Candy Perryman was untiring with all her help at the hunt test.

Luane Vidak did an outstanding job organizing and decorating for the Judges Dinner. The judges complimented our club for treating them so well with the dinner and running the tests.

Special thanks to Rich Anderson and Kit McClurg for stepping in to judge Master B at the last minute.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Denise announced the following Board of Directors for the upcoming year.

Denise Iwata, Wendy Johnston, Nancy Kelly, Lucy Bradford, Steve Kesselring, Hamilton, Jamie Warren, Steve Perryman, John Kaitschuck, Linda Christensen.

The following is the slate of officers to be voted on at the next meeting:

Denise Iwata – President,

Wendy Johnston – Vice President

Nancy Kelly – Secretary

Lucy Bradford and Steve Kesselring – Co-Treasurers

Hamilton – Web Page

Jamie Warren – Membership

**Membership:** No new applications.

Next Meeting: Saturday, May 27, 2019

Meeting Adjourned at 9:32 a.m. Training followed.