

CENTRAL MINNESOTA RETRIEVER CLUB

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Club Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month @ 7:30 pm in the Club House

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

Meetings

January 6, 2015
February 3, 2015
March 3, 2015
April 7, 2015
May 5, 2015
June 2, 2015

Informal Trials

January 18, 2018
February 15, 2015
March 15, 2015
April 19, 2015

Events

Annual Club Party
February 7, 2015
Advanced Judging Clinic
April 18 & 19, 2015
Annual Shot Clinic
May 5, 2015 3 - 7:30pm

Elections for the 2015 CMRC Officers and Board Members were held on December 2, 2014. Those elected to office were President Paul Hanson, Secretary Linda Twiss, Field Trial Chair Duane Smith III, Hunting Test Chair Gordie Schlichting and board members at-large Dan Stavrum, Chad Sweep and Jeff VanGeest. Mark Belford agreed to continue as treasurer until one was elected.

A board meeting was held on December 21, 2014 where the board elected Bill Halfrich as Vice President and Mark Belford as treasurer. Bill Halfrich was accepted as a voting member of CMRC prior to this election.

Mark Belford gave a treasurers report. CMRC expenses for 2014 included \$2,200 as a propane bill, \$1,180 for porta potties, and \$6,800 for taxes. It takes approximately \$800 a month to maintain the club house.

The septic system was installed under budget. \$3,960 of gravel was put on the roads. Extra expenses need to be curtailed at this point.

Several club members have generously given of their time and talents. Steve Thornton spent 5 hours this fall picking the tops off of the foxtails in the fields and then spraying them. Jerry Hoefler recently donated some white coats and a popper gun to the club. Thanks guys.

Dan Stavrum continues to spearhead the bathroom renovation project. This will need to wait for spring and warmer weather before actually starting it. Dan will secure quotes for taller stools, safety bars and repair of the walls and floors.

An advanced Hunting Test Judges Seminar will be held on April 18 & 19, 2015. This will include a ½ day of classroom education followed by a day and ½ of field work. The entry fee for this event is \$85 and it is limited to 60 entries.

After mulching part of the West End of Klick's field, the grounds will be usable by dogs this spring and the dogs will be able to run through the area without problems. Duane Smith has offered to remove the excess wood chips and Steve Goetze has volunteered to remove the rocks. Grass will grow back without needing to reseed the area.

The annual club party will be held on February 7, 2015 at the East Side VFW located on Highway 10. Reservations will need to be made with Linda Twiss for the event. Price of the chicken & ham dinner is \$12 per plate. We are asking club members to begin soliciting various merchandisers for donations for our raffles. This is a major fund raiser for the club so please help contribute to the event. Please let Linda Twiss know what donations you have been able to secure.

Ticket books for the club raffle will be available at the club party for members to pick up and begin selling for the June raffle.

December 2014 Informal Results

Open: Judges Bob Zylla and Craig Schinzel 18 dogs entered

1 st – Ben	BLM	Chad Sweep
2 nd – Zeus	BLM	Chuck Meyer
3 rd – Zoey	BLF	Doug Braun
4 th – Forrest	BLM	Spence Buerkle
RJ – Desi	BLF	Linda Twiss
Jams: Elly	BLF	Mark Belford
Gracie	BLF	Kip Dixon
Dutch	BLM	Steve Goetze
Sushi	YLF	Dick Ofstedel
Bill	BLM	John Shoffner
Shyne	YLM	John Blackbird
Genny	BLF	John Blackbird

Qualifying: Judges Chad Sweep and Jeff VanGeest

1 st – Sushi	YLF	Dick Ofstedel
2 nd – Dutch	BLM	Steve Goetze
3 rd – Whopper	BLM	Joel Welinski
4 th – Rev	BLM	Art Schaefer
RJ – Major	BLM	Linda Twiss
Jams: Lucy	YLF	Mike Matson
Maynard	GRM	Gordie Schlichting
Bella	GRF	Joel Ihnen

Derby: Judges Dan Stavrum and Doug Braun

1 st – Cash	YLM	Jim Stang
2 nd – Flower	YLF	Joe Evens
3 rd – Whopper	BLM	Joel Welinski
4 th – Wriggley	BLM	Todd Caswell

Hunters: Judges Dick Ofstedel and Sharon Bernick

1 st – Moose	GRM	Joel Ihnen
2 nd – Josey	BLF	Jeff VanGeest
3 rd – Dutch	BLM	Steve Goetze
4 th – Sir	BLM	Ed Fritz
RJ – Cruz	YLM	Ed Fritz

Jams: Dutch	BLM	Jeff VanGeest	Whopper	BLM	Joel Welinski
Cash	YLM	Mike Verdon	River	GRM	Brittany Bohland
Flower	YLF	Joe Evens	Wriggley	BLM	Todd Caswell
Peyton	YLF	Erin Butler	Sam	BLM	John Shoffner
Hayley	BLF	Kip Dixon	Rosie	GRF	Julia Ihnen

Puppy: Judges Dan Stavrum and Doug Braun

1 st – Haley	BLF	Kip Dixon
2 nd – Bandit	BLM	Dick Ofstedel
3 rd – Hoover	BLM	Spence Buerkle
4 th – Dazzle	GRF	Dave Carlson