



CMRC NEWS

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THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22nd, AT 9:30 AM – Followed by dog training.

CLUB MEETINGS FOR MARCH AND APRIL WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10 AM FOLLOWED BY DOG TRAINING. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>February 2020</u>	<u>March 2020</u>	<u>April 2020</u>	<u>May 2020</u>
16 th – Informal	14 th – Club Meeting	11 th – Club Meeting	TBD – Spring Work Day
22 nd - Club Meeting	15 th – Informal	18 th – Informal	13 th – Annual Shot Clinic
			22 nd – 24 th – Spring Field Trial

Informal Trial Events have begun

After canceling the December Informal due to BAD weather it was great to start the NEW YEAR with our January Informal! It was a resounding success. We had a steady turnout of 78 dogs. Please see the results of each Stake at the end of this Newsletter. Thank you to all the judges, workers and volunteers who made this a success. Please reach out to any board member and volunteer for the upcoming Informals. We have needs for Judges at every level, bird throwers for each stake and help in the clubhouse kitchen. Get involved!

Banquet and Raffle

Our annual CMRC banquet held at the VFW was an exceptional success. All attendees had great fun and I know everyone left with something won at the raffle. How about those Orca Coolers with the CMRC Logo on it! All attendees/members received a Cooler for being part of the festivities. 2019 High Point Dog Awards to be acknowledged at a later date once the information is received and calculated. Thank you all who made this banquet happen!

501 (c) (3) Non Profit Club Status

The club is pursuing the change in status from the IRS which will provide several benefits including the eligibility to receive public and private grants, limit liability to the Club and Tax Exemptions. There will be some formal structure changes that will assist in the change but generally the existing Clubs Bylaws are in line with IRS approval at this time.

Spring Field Trial and Hunt Test

All judges are set for both events. The Club has increased the Master Stake entry by \$10.00 totaling \$95.00 which is in step with what other clubs are charging for entry fees in the Master Stake.

Master National Hunt Test – Club funding opportunity

The Master National Hunt test in September 2020 could provide significant revenue from club members who volunteer their time during the Master National Hunt Test. Expenses and time volunteered by club members will be 100% reimbursed to CMRC. Additionally, there is an outstanding 30 Gun Raffle and other items that will result in 50% of the raffle revenue to be provided back to the members club. The proceeds from these future Master National revenues will provide much need capital for future club improvement projects. Stay tuned for more information on the volunteer opportunities!

European Style Pidgeon shoot

Club member Jeff Latour will have this event at his Elk River Kennels' February 22nd. Registration is at noon and start is 1PM. Jeff is looking for pick up dogs and shooters to help! Please call Jeff at 763-263-6200 for details.

2020 CMRC Membership

Ok, let's stop waiting to renew your membership! Membership revenue and participation are the keys for the club to continue and prosper. If you haven't renewed please see the attachment membership form and send your check to the address on the form. You could also bring it with you to the February 16th Informal or club meeting on the 22nd. Thank you in advance for your attention to this important detail.

January 26, 2020 INFORMAL RESULTS

Open	Judges: Bill Halfrich and Craig Schinzel	19 Dogs Entered
1 st – Quinn	BLF	Chris Brandl
2 nd – Whopper	BLM	Joel Welinski
3 rd – Newt	GRM	Tom Lane
4 th – Hailey	BLF	Kip Dixon
RJ – Ziggy	BLM	Tom McMorrow
JAMS Piper	CBRF	Craig Klein
	Handler	Josh Tritabaugh
Qualifying	Judges: Dick Ofstedal and Doug Braun	19 Dogs Entered
1 st – Ben	CLM	Andy Hawkinson
2 nd – Cash	BLM	Paul Agranoff
3 rd – Annie	BLF	Chuck Beckmann
4 th – Mallie	YLF	Jim McKeegan
Derby	Judges: Jeff Dealstra and Tom McMorrow	7 Dogs Entered
1 st – Cash	BLM	Paul Agranoff
2 nd – Toby	BLM	Bruce Ziegelmeier
3 rd – Delta	YLF	Andy Hawkinson
4 th – Pride	YLF	Jerrie Olson
RJ – Dash	BLM	Todd Fuchs
Puppy	Judges: Jeff Dealstra and Tom McMorrow	5 Dogs Entered
1 st – Annie	CBRF	Josh Tritabaugh
2 nd – Cleo	BLF	Chad Levos
3 rd – Tater	GRM	Chad Sweep
4 th – Gilmore	GRF	Jean Ihnen
Hunter	Judges: Joel Ihnen and Jim McKeegan	18 Dogs Entered
1 st – Dash	BLM	Todd Fuchs
2 nd – Delta	YLF	Andy Hawkinson
3 rd – Hoodoo	BLM	Jerie Olson
4 th – Watson	BLM	Debbie Russell
RJ – Lainie	GRF	Lance Lerum
JAMS – Rocky	BLM	Larry Gragert
Ricki	GRF	Judy Super
Stitch	GRF	Tom Lane
Junior Hunter	Judges: Steve Goetze and Debbie Russell	10 Dogs Entered
1 st – Pride	YLF	Jerry Olson
2 nd – Ricki	GRF	Judy Super
3 rd – Clifford	GRM	Gordie Schlichting
4 th – Laine	GRF	Lance Lerum
RJ – Stitch	GRF	Tom Lane
JAMS – Eva	YLF	Jennifer Levos