



# CMRC NEWS

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**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY APRIL 11th  
AT 10 AM.**

**EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING RIGHT  
AFTER THE MEETING.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April 2020

11<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting  
TBD – Spring Workday  
19<sup>th</sup> - Informal

### May 2020

13<sup>th</sup> – Annual Shot Clinic &  
Club Meeting  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – Spring Field Trial

### June 2020

10<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting  
12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Hunt Test

### July 2020

8<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting

### **Informal Results**

All the handlers and their dogs who attended our March Informal enjoyed the day! Over 70 dogs made for a respectable entry. Weather was outstanding and with plenty of help from our volunteers and paid help, we provided challenging stakes and fun for all. I heard some handlers say, "this is the first time I have trained or ran my dog this year". With Spring here and the grounds available for training I suspect we will see more dogs getting ready for Aprils Informal. The Board will keep everyone informed in advance if the April Informal is cancelled or re-scheduled due to the Coronavirus or any extension of Governor Walz executive order 20-20...as of now CMRC is ready to hold the Informal. Please keep your schedule open for Sunday April 19<sup>TH</sup>.

### **The CMRC Storm is Now Open**

You can purchase quality apparel emblazoned with any one of the approved CMRC logos. We have T-shirts, short and long-sleeved shirts, sweatshirts, polar fleece jackets and vests, hats and Avery Handlers Jackets! The store is open now and will remain open until April 15<sup>th</sup>. Your orders must be in by then. All ordered items to be delivered to Gordie Schlichting and made available for pickup at the CMRC Spring Field Trial.

You can place your order electronically by the following the directions below:

Go to [www.rambow.com](http://www.rambow.com) and enter your form code: CMRC

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Gordie at [hohumsretrievers@aol.com](mailto:hohumsretrievers@aol.com).

### **2021 Master National**

As CMRC is a Master National Club Member, they have asked each Member Club to submit nominations for judges of the 2021 Master National event to be held in Idaho. To include our members, we ask that you consider making nominations.

The requirements for eligibility to judge the event are:

- To have judged a minimum of 8 (eight) Master Hunt Tests
- To be current in accordance to all AKC requirements for judges
- To be an amateur as defined by the AKC
- To be in good standing with the AKC
- To be thoroughly experienced in the training, handling, and requirements of retriever work

In addition to the above requirements please consider the following in recommending a judge.

(1) know, support and apply the AKC HT regulations as intended, (2) demonstrates good time management, (3) works well with others, (4) is an avid hunter with their dog and knows realistic hunting situations and (5) judge's criterion is scored consistently.

If you would like to nominate a judge from our region that meet these requirements please submit your nominations to Gordie Schlichting at [hohumsretrievers@aol.com](mailto:hohumsretrievers@aol.com).

Please submit your nominations no later than May 1st. The nominations are due back to the MNRC Region Directors no later than May 15th and we need the opportunity to verify your nominee meets the requirements and accept the invitation if selected.

### **West End - Klicks Field Improvements**

For those that haven't seen the new Pond, or the new contoured swale please see the below images. Water is flowing and the pond is full! Grading, contouring and seeding of the excavation materials to come shortly. What great additions to the grounds of CMRC.



### **We Built that Bridge**

A sincere Thank You to Wayne Priest for planning, preparing and overseeing the construction of the new bridge/walkway between the island just west of the turnaround. It all started when members imagined the Island, which had become a tangled-up mess, would be available to run dogs on, across or from the Island. Wayne took the vision from members and started the project. Last year he ordered the telephone beams and this winter he cleared the Island of the brush. Members had a “burning party” on the ice which signaled the start of the Project. Materials were ordered and club members with special equipment and skill sets stepped up and built the bridge. Thank you, all volunteers, for the help! Please see the below image of the new bridge.



*Greg Murtha, Editor*

### MARCH 15, 2020 INFORMAL RESULTS

Open Judges: John Buesgens and Spence Buerkle 14 Dogs Entered

1 <sup>st</sup> – Stella	BLF	Doug Braun
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Reilly	BLM	Greg Murtha
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Rebel	GRM	Tom Lane
4 <sup>th</sup> – Ruby	BLF	Wayne Skochenski

Qualifying Judges: Jeff VanGeest and Todd Fuchs 16 Dogs Entered

1 <sup>st</sup> – Ti	BLM	Paul Agranoff
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Watson	YLM	Erin Butler
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Ty	BLM	Steve Goetze
4 <sup>th</sup> – Ria	GRF	Gordie Schlichting

Derby Judges: Mike Verdon and Wayne Priest 7 Dog Entered

1 <sup>st</sup> – Ruby	BLF	Craig Machholz
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Toby	BLM	Bruce Zieglmeier
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Rocky	BLM	Larry Gragert

Puppy Judges: Doug Braun and Dick Ofstedal 3 Dog Entered

No Placements

Hunter Judges: Mike Verdon and Wayne Priest 14 Dogs Entered

1 <sup>st</sup> – Ice	BLM	Todd Fuchs
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Shelby	BLF	Micha Jassmann
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Ricky	GRF	Judy Super
4 <sup>th</sup> – Rocky	BLM	Larry Gragert
JAMS – Hoss	BLM	David Unisted

Junior Hunter Judges: Doug Braun and Dick Ofstedal 17 Dogs Entered

1 <sup>st</sup> – Clifford	GRM	Gordie Schlichting
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Ruby	YLF	Craig Machholz
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Ricki	GRF	Judy Super
4 <sup>th</sup> – Stitch	GRF	Tom Lane
JAMS – Wally	CLM	Chad Lewis
Reba	BLF	Judd Latham
Daisy	YLM	Judd Latham