

# CMRC NEWS September 2020

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### THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> AT 7 PM.

#### ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND PARTICPATE.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 2020 November 2020 December 2020 January 2021

No Club Meeting  $9^{th}$  - Club Meeting TBD - Club Meeting  $20^{th}$  - Informal  $17^{th}$  - Informal

#### **CMRC Hunt Test / Owner Qualifying and CMRC Field Trial**

Both events were a huge success. Considering the many issues facing the Club this year... the Pandemic, date change for the Hunt test due to an executive order, the cancellation of the Master National affecting Hunt test entries, the Club had a combined NET profit in excess of \$8,400.00 for both events. Great thanks to the outstanding efforts by Club members who volunteered to make both events run efficiently. Without a doubt, CMRC has the greatest volunteer members of all the Clubs and it really shows.

#### **Informal Events Start in December**

Ok, not all of us have the luxury to go South in the winter...those of us that must stay put can enter and participate in our CMRC Informal Events! Put the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in your calendar for December, January, February, March, and April (weather permitting). Please plan to help throw birds, run your dog and enjoy the time with your dog and friends.

#### **Club Grounds**

Every year the grounds will need a general clean up after there is frost in the ground. We will send out an announcement once the date is determined. Many hands will make the task go quickly.

This year, one of the capital improvements to the west grounds centered around developing a swale running west to east. Since the completion of the swale, we learned the excavation created spots that were too deep leading to some unsafe areas to train and run dogs. The board moved to correct the swale by making it shallower and to widen the sides. The corrective work is now complete by the excavator. So far, all reports note it is a terrific improvement. Please stop by the grounds and see the finished swale.

#### **Election for 2021 Officers**

The Clubs December Membership/Board meeting will elect officers for the upcoming new year. Now is the time to be part of Leadership for our Club. Please contact Steve Goetze, Gordie Schlichting and Chad Sweep (nominating committee) of your desire to be involved.

Greg Murtha, Editor