



# CMRC NEWS

April 2021

CENTRAL MINNESOTA RETRIEVER CLUB  
PO BOX 724  
SAUK RAPIDS, MN 56379

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 2232 Golden Spike Road, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

[www.cmrcmn.org](http://www.cmrcmn.org)

[centralmnretriever@gmail.com](mailto:centralmnretriever@gmail.com)

## CLUB OFFICERS

President: Steve Goetze 612-245-9751  
stevegoetze@comcast.net  
Vice President: Chadd Sweep 320-491-7093  
cmsweep@gmail.com  
Secretary: Greg Murtha 612-201-5490  
gregmurtha@gmail.com  
Treasurer: Sharon Sweep 320-253-763  
benicebear@yahoo.com

## BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE

Doug Braun 320-493-2037  
dbraun2@charter.net  
Gordon Schlichting 320-248-8532  
hohumretrievers@aol.com  
Bob Zylla 320-266-1740  
bztv@charter.net  
Paul Hanson 320-493-6055  
pjhanson@gmail.com  
Dan Tongen 612-369-5208  
dctongen@hotmail.com

**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY MAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 pm at CMRC CLUB HOUSE.**

**FUTURE MEETINGS FOR JUNE AND JULY WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY AT 7 PM.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May 2021

12<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting &  
Shot Clinic  
27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> – AKC Spring  
Field Trial

### June 2021

9<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting  
18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> – AKC Spring  
Hunt Test  
25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> – HRC Marsh &  
Meadows Hunt Test

### July 2021

2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> – Danny Farmer / Mark Smith Seminar  
14<sup>th</sup> – Club Meeting  
24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – NAHRA Event  
30<sup>th</sup> – Aug 1 – AKC Summer Hunt Test

### **Club Grounds**

Over the years the Club has cut down dead and diseased trees. Some of these dead heads were hazardous to vehicles, unsightly and obstructing. Shortly, all the noticeable stumps will be grinded up and eliminated. Glad to see that they will soon be gone! The grounds are in good shape for training. Please keep in mind to stay on the roads as the fields are still soft.

### **Shot Clinic**

It is back! After missing last year's clinic due to the pandemic, Doc Nelson will generously provide discounted vaccinations, and heartworm preventative again this year. The scheduled date is May 12<sup>th</sup> from 3PM to 6PM located at the CMRC clubhouse. Please know that this event does not have any cost to you for an exam or office call as part of the vaccinations. The Shot Clinic is open to anyone, so please pass the word to any pet owner as they can participate in the savings. Please plan on attending and support the Club and get a great deal on vaccinations and heartworm preventative.

**Seminar Series for New Handlers - Preparing for Your First Hunt Test** - Only a couple spots left! This 4-part series will introduce dogs and handlers to all elements of the AKC Junior, HRC Started and NAHRA Started hunt tests. We will cover test rules and procedures, gun and bird intro, land and water retrieves, live flyers, training tips, and a mock test. This group will meet Saturdays - May 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 9 am-Noon. For more information, registration, or to volunteer, please contact Kelsey at [kelsey.wehr@gmail.com](mailto:kelsey.wehr@gmail.com)

### **Danny Farmer and Mark Smith Seminar**

Danny Farmer and Mark Smith have generously agreed to put on a two-day seminar on July 2 – 3 at CMRC. The event is open to 12 handlers and 25 observers. This event is on Entry Express with an opening of April 25<sup>th</sup>. There have been tons of interest in this event so plan accordingly.

### **Spring Field Trial and Summer Hunt Test Dates**

**Spring Field Trial – May 27 – 30.** Currently, the Club needs bird throwers for our Spring Trial. We are need of additional help as well. You can help for just a portion of a day or all day...you decide. Please contact Paul Hansen or Bob Zylla to help at the Trial.

**Spring Hunt Test – June 18th – June 20th.** Please contact Dan Tongen to help at the Test.

### **Super Singles**

This was a new event for CMRC, and it was a huge success. There was a total of 60 dogs entered in all three divisions. An outstanding turn out for a first-time event. Great weather and a fun day were had by all. A sincere thank you to Doc Joes Ihnen who donated OFA Hips and Elbows which was sold on a silent auction for \$250.00. The results of the Super Singles will appear at the end of the newsletter. The feedback from all would suggest that this event will occur in the future again!

## April's Informal Trial

Our final Informal for the year was another success. 99 dogs entered. Due to the limited paid help for this event many club members stepped up to help throw birds and it is much appreciated. Our Informal Trials attracted many new participants and new members this year. Thank you all for participating in our Informal Trials this past year.

### APRIL 18, 2021 INFORMAL RESULTS

Open	Judges: Paul Hanson and Sonia Liedman	26 Dogs Entered
		Handler
1 <sup>st</sup> – Burke	BLM Kip Dixon	
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Jagger	CLM Jeff Dealstra	
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Cash	BLM Paul Agranoff	
4 <sup>th</sup> – Meka	YLM Dick Ofstedal	
JAMS-		
RJ - Moxie	BLF Linda Twiss	
J – Rebel	GRM Tom and Lynn Lane	Chad Sweep
J – Brody	YLM Jim Stang	
J – Major	BLM Mark Belford	
J – Tank	BLM Wally Bialczak	
J – Stella	BLF Doug Braun	
J – Filey	BLF Mark Ekeroth	

Qualifying	Judges: Tom Lane and Jim McKeehen	24 Dogs Entered
1 <sup>st</sup> – Meka	BLF Dick Ofstedal	
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Rev	CHM Tracy Wagner	
3 <sup>rd</sup> – TY	BLM Steve Goetze	
4 <sup>th</sup> – Cash	BLM Paul Agranoff	
JAMS-		
J - Bass	BLM Jerry DeRose	
J – Tank	BLM Wally Bialczak	
J – Nyx	BLF Brandon Smith	
J – Finley	BLM Mark Ekeroth	

Derby Judges: Linda Twiss and Kristi Palmer 5 Dogs Entered

1<sup>st</sup> – Dixie BLF Roger Peterson

Puppy Judges: Linda Twiss and Kristi Palmer 6 Dogs Entered

1<sup>s</sup> - Scennie YLF Randy Stokke  
2<sup>nd</sup>- Rookie BLF Kelsey Wehr  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Yogi YLM Rick Konkler  
4<sup>th</sup> – Kill GRF Julia Ihnen  
JAMS  
J – Charlie GRF Sharon Sweep

Hunter Judges: Mark Belford and Mike Verdon 13 Dogs Entered

1<sup>st</sup> – Scally GRF Jerry DeRosier  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Ivy GRF Jean Ihnen  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Chase YLM Harry Decker  
4<sup>th</sup> – Dixie BLF Roger Peterson  
JAMS –  
J – Pearl BLF Kristi Palmer  
J – MO BLM Debra Reid  
J – Nellie YLF Joe Labude  
J – Jett BLM Brian Blashack

Junior Hunter Judges: Sid Sondag and Josh Tritabaugh 25 Dogs Entered

1<sup>st</sup> – Preacher GRM Adam Lane  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Diesle BLM Dake Dietrich  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Chase YLM Harry Decker  
4<sup>th</sup> – Cleo BLF Chad Levos  
JAMS –  
RJ – Chevy GRM Lynn Lane  
J - Tula GRF Jean Ihnen  
J – T GRF Lynn Lane  
J – Molly BLF Jesse Furmer  
J – Bryanna GRF Brenda Ittner  
J – Moe GRF Angie Martiza  
J – Nellie YLF Joe Labude  
J – Scally GRF Jerry DeRose

Handler  
Sharon Sweep

Sharon Sweep

Sharon Sweep

## APRIL 17, 2021 SUPER SINGLES RESULTS

Advanced      Judges: Doug Braun and Jeff Vangeest      31 Dogs Entered

1 <sup>s</sup> - Ty	BLM	Steve Goetze
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Jagger	CLM	Jeff Dealstra
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Tank	BLM	Wally Bialczak
4 <sup>th</sup> – Maynard	GRM	Gordon Schlichting

Hunter      Judges: Matt Mugge and Kelsey Wehr      26 Dogs Entered

1 <sup>st</sup> – Bear	BLM	Bill Berning
2 <sup>nd</sup> - Birdie	BLF	Tom Sampair
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Ruby	BLF	Joe Moody
4 <sup>th</sup> – Ivy	GRF	Jean Ihnen

Junior Hunter      Judges: Jean Ihnen and Mike Verdon      3 Dogs Entered

1 <sup>st</sup> – Yogi	YLM	Rick Konkler
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Rookie	BLM	Kelsey Wehr
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Charlie	GRF	Sharon Sweep

*Greg Murtha, Editor*