



CMRC NEWS

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**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY
April 9TH, 2022 AT 10:00 AM, FOLLOWED BY GROUNDS
CLEAN-UP.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2022

9th – Club Meeting
23rd – Super Singles Event
24th – Informal

May 2022

11th Club Meeting
26th Field Trial

June 2022

8th Club Meeting
17th Hunt Test

July 2022

TBA Club Meeting
12th SRS Event
29th Hunt Test

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE!

PLEASE GET YOUR RENEWALS IN ASAP TO CONTINUE RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER AS WELL AS YOUR ACCESS TO THE TRAINING GROUNDS. (See attached membership form to email)

OUR 2022 EVENTS ARE NOW SCHEDULED!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO ENTER AND/OR HELP AT ONE OR MORE OF THESE EVENTS!

THE SPRING FIELD TRIAL WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, MAY 26TH – SUNDAY, MAY 29TH

WE WILL HOLD AN OPEN ALL-AGE STAKE STARTING THURSDAY, A QUALIFYING STAKE STARTING FRIDAY AND AN AMATEUR ALL-AGE STAKE STARTING SATURDAY.

THE JUNE HUNT TEST WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH – SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH

WE WILL HOLD AN OWNER/HANDLER QUALIFYING ON FRIDAY WITH A MASTER AND DOUBLE SENIOR, DOUBLE JUNIOR STARTING ON SATURDAY.

THE SUPER RETRIEVER SERIES (SRS) EVENT WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, JULY 12TH – THURSDAY JULY 14TH

THE JULY HUNT TEST WILL BE HELD FRIDAY JULY 29TH – SUNDAY JULY 31ST

WE WILL HOLD AN OWNER/HANDLER QUALIFYING ON FRIDAY WITH A MASTER AND DOUBLE SENIOR, DOUBLE JUNIOR STARTING ON SATURDAY.

THE SUMMER FIELD TRIAL WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH – SUNDAY AUGUST 7TH

WE WILL HOLD AN OPEN ALL-AGE STAKE STARTING THURSDAY, A QUALIFYING STAKE STARTING FRIDAY AND AN AMATEUR ALL-AGE STAKE STARTING SATURDAY.

SUPER SINGLES COMPETITION IS APRIL 23RD.

See next page for details!

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE JUNIOR HUNTER SEMINAR APRIL 30, MAY 14 AND MAY 21

We are looking for a few more folks to help throw birds and marshal for these dates. Please contact Debbie Russell at debbierussell@hotmail.com if you can help.

SUPER SINGLES COMPETITION

CENTRAL MINNESOTA RETRIEVER CLUB
2232 GOLDEN SPIKE RD NE, SAUK RAPIDS, MN 56379

APRIL 23, '22 | REGISTRATION: 8:00AM | COMPETITION BEGINS: 9:00AM

COMPETITION RULES:

- Dogs may run only once per division
- Handlers may enter multiple dogs
- If a dog handles they will be eliminated from the competition
- In Advanced or Hunter, white coat or hunt test gunners can be used, along with hidden guns. This is the judge's choice. Puppies will be white coat only
- All marks will be on land
- Duck call, shot and throw for Puppy division
- Shot and Throw for Hunters and Advanced division
- Marks must be delivered back to the line
- No talking to the dog after the mark is called for
- Dogs will be released by the judges
- Controlled breaks will be allowed
- No re-lining of the dog after the Mark is thrown
- PUPPY & HUNTER DIVISION dogs may be gentle restrained
- ADVANCED DIVISION dogs must be steady
- In case of a tie in the advanced division a blind may be run
- In case of a tie in the puppy & hunter division a run off would take place
- Judges decisions are final
- A ribbon ceremony will be held after all division are finished

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Northern Flight Hunting Retrievers Association

AKC ADVANCED JUDGES SEMINAR APRIL 23RD & 24TH

2022 Located on Entry Express Under Seminars. (www.entryexpress.net)

Location Saturday April 23rd – Conference Room - Jimmy's 1132 Cty. Rd E, Vadnais Heights - MN 55110 – (651) 482 1100. – Opens 8 am for Breakfast Buffet – Class Begins 8:30 am

Location Sunday April 24th – Kelley Farms 11425 155th St N, Marine on St Croix, MN 55047 Begins Promptly at 8:30 am!

Purpose: This Seminar has been designed for Judges that have attended the basic one day AKC Hunting Test Seminar and have attained some judging experience through apprenticeships and/or actual judging. This Seminar is **Open To Anyone** but it does not count as the initial one day AKC Basic Seminar. They cover different subject matter.

This Seminar has been designed to enhance the Retriever Hunting Test Program by assuring the regulations and guidelines, test requirements are understood and are being met. Also, that the standards for all levels of testing are being maintained through fully knowledgeable Judges

Areas: Purpose of the Retriever Hunting Tests – What to expect when you are asked to Judge – Judge's responsibilities – Pre-Test responsibilities – Planning the Hunting situation – Judge's Authority – The day of your Test – Dog's abilities – Scoring.

Format: This is a two day seminar with one day spent in the classroom indoors and then one day spent outdoors developing and running tests at the three levels. Participants will have the opportunity to watch, judge and score each dogs performance on the tests designed. We will then have the time to critique each dog's performance and why the scores were assigned. We usually run three dogs at each level – Junior, Senior and Master.

Presenter: Jerry Mann & Kevin Bunnel

Cost: Club Members, \$54.85 – Non Club Members \$64.85

Rooms: Holiday Inn, 1100 Cty Rd E Vadnais Heights MN 55110 651 484 2400 Room Cost \$118.00 -10 rooms reserved, more available if needed and will be able to reserve after 3/21/22.

Food: Breakfast & Lunch Buffet included Saturday, Box Lunches provided Sunday in the field...

MARCH INFORMAL RECAP

Congratulations to all those who earned ribbons this past Sunday! It was a nice spring day to get out and work the dogs. Our thanks to everyone who worked to help make this event a success. Results are at the end of the newsletter. Congratulations also to Jerrie Olson and Megan Mund, who won our award for traveling the farthest to participate. They each will receive a free entry for a future Informal. Please contact Greg Murtha or any board member about volunteering for our Informals.

Message from Gordie Schlichting, CMRC President

Spring Ahead! St. Patrick's Day! St. Urho Day! March Madness! Oh, so many reasons to be excited about the month of March! As I write this message, I am looking at a forecast that includes multiple days of 50-degree weather. Now that weather gets me excited!

Soon the snow will be gone and it will be much easier to get out and train. I've got a young dog that needs to finish up her yard work and get into the field. I am sure we are all ready to be rid of the freezing temps and inches of snow on the ground, so we can get out to train our canine partners.

Spring Clean-up/Work Day

The Spring Clean-up/Work Day will be on Saturday, April 9th following our regularly scheduled monthly meeting. The meeting will begin at 10 AM and the work day will follow immediately afterwards.

We appreciate the efforts of a number of club members that have routinely performed various maintenance and cleanup duties throughout the winter months. But a thorough "Spring Cleaning" is in order. Many hands make light work and the work will only take a few hours, if that. Some of the projects include a very thorough cleaning of our clubhouse facility, cleaning the shed, general cleanup of brush in the yard, around the campers, roads and fields. We have many events scheduled for the spring and summer and this will be a good opportunity for club members to gather and "dress up" the club grounds for the spring. Bring chainsaw, brush saws, limb loppers and such for trimming brush. 4 wheelers and trailers to haul brush to the brush pile would be needed as well.

I want to next remind you of some upcoming events:

- **Informal Trials:** Our fellow retriever clubs the Mississippi Headwaters Retriever Club, the Iron Range Retriever Club and the Land of Lakes HRC are all hosting Informal trials/tests over the next few months. Please consider supporting these clubs with your participation.
- **Judges' Seminars:** The Northern Flight Hunting Retriever Club is hosting an Advanced Retriever Hunt Test Judges'/Handlers' Seminar and both the

Blackhawk and Iron Range/Duluth Retriever Clubs will be hosting the Basic Retriever Hunt Test Judges'/Handlers' Seminars. Land of Lakes will host an HRC Judges and Handlers Seminar at Wings North, Pine City MN on April 9 @ 8:30 am - 2:00 pm. See their Facebook page for more details and to sign up.

- CMRC Junior Hunter Seminar: Due to the success of last year's seminar, we are offering it again this year, thanks to the help of a number of our experienced amateur handler club members. Limited to 12 handler/dog teams, the event filled in fewer than two days. We look forward to welcoming a number of new members to our club and the retriever sports through this seminar.

Facebook is a great resource for information on upcoming retriever events throughout the state. Check out our own CMRC Facebook page, the Greater Minnesota Hunt Test Association (GMHTA) Facebook page and the Facebook pages of other clubs for details on their events.

We will again be offering "Club Nights" on Wednesday evenings this spring and summer. This will be an open training group and we welcome everyone to join on Wednesday evenings. This is a great opportunity for our members to meet and get to know each other, give/receive some pointers, and enjoy the comradery of our club. We will broadcast more on "Club Nights" as we near the start date.

Remember, you as a club member have access to the grounds 7 days a week. Be mindful of licensed events happening on the grounds. Generally speaking, training is not allowed on the grounds 24 hours prior to a licensed event, so as to not interfere with test setups.

Finally, as you begin to use the grounds this spring, be mindful to leave the grounds in better condition than they were when you found them. Don't leave any trash behind, be sure to pick up all of your training gear, bumpers and birds (tie-out stakes make a big mess of our mowers), and be careful to limit your driving to areas where you won't do damage. The fields get very wet in the spring and there have been some significant ruts made when people decide to go off the roads. Do not dispose of any dead birds in the garbage dumpster! If you have dead birds you want to get rid of, take them home and dispose of them or use the bird tube (if you don't know where that is, ask).

Gordie

MARCH 20, 2022 INFORMAL RESULTS

Open Judges: John Buesgens and Duane Smith 19 Dogs Entered

1 st – Jagger	CLM	Jeff Deelstra
2 nd – Trip	BLM	Joel Enochs
3 rd – Knight	BLM	Joel Enochs
4 th – Ty	BLM	Steve Goetze
JAMS-		
RJ – Reily	BLM	Greg Murtha
J – Stella	BLF	Doug Braun

Qualifying Judges: Chad Sweep and Tom Lane 17 Dogs Entered

1 st – Finn	BLM	Joel Stang
2 nd – Clifford	GRM	Gordie Schlichting
3 rd – Layla	BLF	Sid Sontag
4 th – Beni	CLM	Andy Hawkinson
JAMS-		
RJ – Quinn	BLF	Steve Butler

Derby Judges: Sharon Sweep and Doug Braun 5 Dogs Entered

1 st – Beau	YL	Justin Crouteau
2 nd - Taz	YLM	Steve Crouteau
3 rd – Yogi	YLM	Rick Konkler
4 th – Abby	BLF	Brad Mystic

Puppy Judges: Sharon Sweep and Doug Braun 5 Dogs Entered

1 st – Betty	BSF	Meagan Mund
2 nd – Finn	YL	Jesse Heinen

Hunter Judges: Rich Lemmer and Darin Schadt 13 Dogs Entered

1 st – Chase	BLM	Harry Decker
2 nd - Harper	YLF	John Olen
3 rd – Hoodooy	YLF	Jerry Olsen
4 th – Pearl	YLF	Paul Mader
JAMS –		
RJ – Yogi	YLM	Rick Konkler
J – Beau	YLM	Justin Croteau

Junior Hunter Judges: Steve Goetze and Josh Tritabaugh

13 Dogs Entered

1 st – Pearl	YLF	Paul Mader
2 nd – Abby	BLF	Brad Mystic
3 rd – Branch	CBRM	Lou Bruessler
4 th – Finn	YLM	Jesse Heinen
JAMS –		
J – Brianna	GRF	Brenda Ittner
J - Finn	YLM	Pete Hayes
J – Bear	BLF	Brittney Berning
J – Mudd	CL	Haley Stanger
J – Mira	BLF	Meagan Mund

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