



CMRC NEWS

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**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY,
MARCH 11TH AT 10:00 A.M.**

CLUB MEETINGS FOR MARCH & 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 2023</u>	<u>March 2023</u>	<u>April 2023</u>	<u>May 2023</u>
11 th – Club Meeting	11 th – Club Meeting	8 th – Club Meeting	25 th -28 th – AKC Field Trial
19 th – Informal	19 th - Informal	15 th – Super Singles	
25 th - Judges Seminar		16 th - Informal	

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE!

A membership form is included at the end of this newsletter, or you can renew online at the following link:

<https://www.cmrcmn.org/membership-registration>

CMRC 2023 AKC LICENSED EVENTS

THE SPRING FIELD TRIAL WILL BE HELD THURSDAY MAY 25TH – SUNDAY MAY 28TH

WE WILL HOLD DERBY, QUALIFYING, AMATEUR AND OPEN STAKES.

THE SPRING HUNT TEST WILL BE HELD FRIDAY JUNE 16TH – SUNDAY JUNE 18TH

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

THE SUMMER HUNT TEST WILL BE HELD FRIDAY JULY 28TH – SUNDAY JULY 30ST

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

THE SUMMER FIELD TRIAL WILL BE HELD THURSDAY, AUGUST 3RD – SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH

WE WILL HOLD DERBY, QUALIFYING, AMATEUR AND OPEN STAKES.

INFORMAL TRIAL SEASON HAS STARTED!

Unfortunately, January's Informal was cancelled due to the weather conditions. We just finished February's event which included condensed stakes due to the condition of the grounds. February Trial results are attached. March and April are scheduled. Please plan to attend.

AKC HUNT TEST SEMINAR

CMRC will host an AKC basic seminar for judges and handlers on February 23, 2023. It is required for all individuals who want to judge AKC hunt tests and is extremely helpful to handlers who are learning about running hunt tests.

At this time, contact Gordie Schlichting to register.



Advanced Retriever Training Seminar

-with-

Pat Burns

-Presented by-

Central Minnesota Retriever Club

July 7 - 9, 2023

Central MN Retriever Club
2232 Golden Spike Rd
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

Working Teams

Limited to 12

CMRC Members: \$600

Non-Members: \$650

Teams should be comfortable running
multiple marks and cold blinds

Observers

Unlimited

All 3 days: \$200

Both working and observer spots
include lunch all 3 days

This seminar will cover the skills needed
to be successful in advanced retriever
competition, primarily at the Qualifying
level and beyond.



Email: kelsey.wehr@gmail.com to Register

Message from Gordie Schlichting, CMRC President

Good day CMRC!

BRRRR, it is cold out there. I am writing to you today from the coziness of a fish house on Upper Red Lake. It was pretty darn cold yesterday as we were getting set up. Maybe the coldest day of the year this far. But on the bright side I have not swatted one mosquito.

I want to thank the voting members of the club for taking part in our recent vote on the clubhouse remodel project. The percentage of participation in the vote was high and the results were overwhelmingly in support of the project. We have established a Building Committee to facilitate and oversee the project. The committee has already met twice. First to determine our initial steps and second to meet with an architect to draw up some plans. Once the drawings and specs of the project are complete, we will begin shopping for builders and suppliers. There is much to do, and the committee is working feverishly to see this project come to fruition.

We hope that at our February club meeting we will have some progress to report. We will also be discussing fundraising for the project. Some of the fundraising options may include Life Membership opportunities, and cash donations and gifts.

Rest assured of this committee, and your board of directors are committed to seeing the remodel project through and keeping our club in a solid financial position.

There will be opportunities for the investment of "sweat equity" in the project. We will be communicating with the club when these workdays happen, and I look forward to a strong response from the membership. Remember that "many hands make light work."

Remember the grounds are open and available to all club members throughout the winter. We have been maintaining the roads to allow for access to trails and exercise for our dogs. Please be careful out there. We do not want anyone to fall and hurt themselves or for any dogs to be injured.

We are hopeful that we can have our February Informal on February 19. And do not forget about the AKC Retriever Hunting Test Basic Judges' and Handlers' Seminar we are hosting on February 25th. This seminar is the basic classroom seminar anyone who wishes to begin judging AKC hunt tests must complete before they begin their judging journey. It is also an excellent opportunity for handlers who wish to gain insight on how retriever hunt tests are judged and designed. If you are a novice to the hunt test game, this is a valuable experience that will assist you on your journey to success. You must register for the seminar no later than February 11th. Registration is open on Entry Express.

Stay warm out there!

Debbie Russell, Editor

INFORMAL RESULTS – FEBRUARY 19, 2023

Open Judges: Corey Bruss & Tom Kooiman 6 Dogs Entered

1 st – Ty	BLM	Steve Goetze
2 nd – Cash	BLF	Paul Agranoff
3 rd – Shelby	BLF	Micah Jassman
4 th – Hailey	BLF	Kip Dixon
JAMS-		
Newt	GRM	Tom Lane

Qualifying Judges: Corey Bruss & Tom Kooiman 6 Dogs Entered

1 st – Clifford	GRM	Gordie Schlichting
2 nd – Chase	YLM	Harry Decker
3 rd – Cooter	BLM	Harry Decker
4 th – Chevy	GRM	Tom Lane

Derby/Hunter Judges: Micha Jassman & Lance Lerum 7 Dogs Entered

1 st – Preacher	GRM	Tom Lane
2 nd – Hank	BLM	Brett Murtha
3 rd – Emma	BLF	Kip Dixon
4 th – Charlie	GRF	Tom Lane
JAMS-		
Hawk	GRM	Scott Glorvigen
Brick	GRM	Tom Lane

Handler

Greg Murtha

Puppy Judges: Micha Jassman & Lance Lerum 3 Dogs Entered

1 st – Doc	BLM	Steve Goetze
2 nd – Boone	BLM	Greg Murtha
3 rd – Chevy	YLM	Court Gross

Junior Hunter Judges: Micha Jassman & Lance Lerum 11 Dogs Entered

1 st – Trudy	GRF	Gordy Schlichting
2 nd – Murphy	YLM	Marina Lezer
3 rd – Fin	YLM	Pete Hayes
4 th – Murphy	YLM	Zach Grant
JAMS –		
Nala	YLF	Bailey Meyer
Benelli	BLF	Mark Brandt
Winnie	BLF	Mark Brandt

CENTRAL MINNESOTA RETRIEVER CLUB - 2023 Membership
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP - JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-Mail: _____

Annual Membership Fees

Associate/Voting Members

\$75

Professional Trainers

For Those Using Grounds

\$750

We encourage and expect club members to work at least two (2) days throughout the year for CMRC club sponsored events.

Events to work include the Spring Field Trial (May 25-28), Spring Hunt Tests (June 16-18), Summer Hunt Test (July 28-30), Summer Field Trial (August 3-6) and Informal Trials which are held on the third Sunday of the month in January, February, March, April, and December.

Examples of volunteer opportunities include cleaning the club house prior to an event and each morning of the event, prepare and or deliver lunches to the workers, transfer equipment into and out of the fields on the morning and the end of the events, stakes chairs, marshalling, taking and hanging birds from line, throwing dead birds, gunning for live birds, taking dead birds back to the barn, planting blinds, mowing, weed-whipping, thistle patrol, gopher control, road maintenance and grounds up-keep.

Please check the Club events you are interested in working:

- Spring Field Trial
- Hunt Test
- Summer Field Trial
- Informal Club Trials
- Maintenance and grounds upkeep

Signature _____

My signature on this application for membership in the Central Minnesota Retriever Club verifies that I subscribe to the purposes of this club; that I am in good standing with the American Kennel Club and that I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Central Minnesota Retriever Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club. CMRC assumes no liability for the injuries that may occur to dogs during training or events. Owners and handlers train their dog(s) and enter/participate in all events at their own risk.

***Return Membership Form and Dues payable to:
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