



CMRC NEWS

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**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY,
JANUARY 14TH AT 10:00 A.M.**

CLUB MEETINGS FOR JANUARY THROUGH 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>January 2023</u>	<u>February 2023</u>	<u>March 2023</u>	<u>April 2023</u>
14 th – Club Meeting	11 th – Club Meeting	11 th – Club Meeting	8 th – Club Meeting
15 th – Informal	19 th – Informal	19 th - Informal	16 th – Informal
	25 th - Judges Seminar		

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 FRIDAY MAY 26TH – SUNDAY MAY 28TH

STAKES TBD.

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

STAKES TBD.

INFORMAL SEASON HAS STARTED!

December's event was chilly, but well attended! Thanks to all the volunteers and congratulations to all teams who went home with a ribbon. Results are at the end of the newsletter.

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 very helpful to handlers who are learning about running hunt tests.

SIGN UP ON ENTRY EXPRESS.

Message from Gordie Schlichting, CMRC President

Happy New Year CMRC!

As you are reading this message, we find ourselves wrapping up the Holiday Season. I hope that you and yours enjoyed the holidays with family and friends. And perhaps there was a little something extra under the tree for your canine family members too!

As we close out the 2022 season here at CMRC, we have much to be thankful for. It was again a successful year for the club and we have many things to celebrate. We added a number of new members to the club! Our financial position is solid! The efforts of our club member trainers/handlers/owners have paid dividends with a number of new titles and placements! We held four very successful AKC licensed events! Our grounds were used by many individuals for training purposes as well as being rented by three other outside clubs to put on their own events.

I want to take a moment to send out a heartfelt thank you to the CMRC Board Members and Officers for all of their work this past year. Regrettably, some of them are going to be taking their leave. I enthusiastically welcome the new board members and officers of the club for 2023 and look forward to their service.

I want to highlight the successes of some of our professional members. As many of you are aware, Rick Stawski trained and handled the 2022 National Derby Champion Fine Line's Out Of This World, aka "Bruno." Congratulations Rick on a job well done! Also of note, that dog was bred by CMRC Board Member Kip Dixon. Quite the feather in Kip's hat to have bred such a fine animal. The National Derby Championship was held in October near Sedalia, Missouri.

I also want to congratulate longtime CMRC members Bob Zylla and Professional Steve Yozamp. Bob and Steve are co-owners of FC Outback's Rising Star, aka "Champ." Champ is the 2022 High Point Open Dog! Champ finished the year with back-to-back Open wins in Georgia and 30 Open Points on 5 wins as well as an Amateur Win and another 5 AA points. Champ is 6.5 years old and has 58.5 Lifetime All-Age Points. This is the second time Bob and Steve have had a dog earn the High Point Dog the Year honors, the first time being with 2012 NFC Seaside's Pelican Pete.

I would really like to list every club member and every accomplishment they celebrated this past year, but that list would be far too long and I would invariably miss someone. Congratulations to all of you and your successes this year. Our club is diverse and well-represented in all venues. I am proud of every one of our member dogs from the dog being trained by the novice trainer that earned their first Junior Hunter ribbons or harvested their first wild bird this fall all the way up to our representatives at the National Retriever Championship in November. I don't think you will find a club more diverse as CMRC. We have members running in every venue to the retriever sports!

Some of you may recall that in December 2022, I declared we would begin the Diamond Anniversary Celebration of CMRC. 75 years strong! The club was officially incorporated on December 6, 1948! Let's make it a year for the record books and celebrate the longevity and amazing history of our club throughout 2023.

Cheers to 2022 and bring on 2023!

Gordie

WAGS AND BRAGS



We want to recognize the accomplishments of Mark Belford and his dog Cedar Ridge Charlie Be Zest, aka "Charlie." Mark had an incredible season with his young dog earning 35 Derby Points with 4 Derby Wins, placing him in the #6 position on the 2022 Derby List! Charlie also became QAA with a Qualifying 2nd Place finish before the age of two. This is a fantastic beginning to hopefully a long and successful career for Charlie and Mark. They competed with a great bunch of Derby dogs up here on the Minnesota circuit this past season, which included a bunch of Charlie's notable littermates as well as the dog that would go on to win the National Derby Championship. It is worth mentioning that Mark's success is all his own doing. Charlie has been amateur trained by Mark. Retirement has really paid off! It is a pretty good gig if you can get the job. Congratulations Mark! We are proud of your success!



Congrats to Harry Decker and Chase who had an awesome 2022 hunt test season. They were 9/12 in Master passes!

Do you have a brag to share? Email Debbie Russell at debbierussell@hotmail.com

INFORMAL RESULTS – DECEMBER 18, 2022

Open Judges: Bill Halfrich and Tim Melham 18 Dogs Entered

1 st – Cash	BLM	Paul Agranoff
2 nd –Haley	BLF	Kip Dixon
3 rd – Stella	BLF	Doug Braun
4 th – Jagger	CLM	Jeff Deelstra
JAMS-		
Annie	BLF	Chuck Beckman
Ty	BLM	Steve Goetze
Hoover	BLM	Spence Buerkle
Shelby	BLF	Micah Jassmann
Mieka	BLF	Dick Ofstedal

Qualifying Judges: Mark Belford and Paul Agranoff 15 Dogs Entered

1 st – Finn	BLM	Savannah Stang
2 nd – Zeke	BLM	Tom Kooiman
3 rd – Kali	YLF	Dick Ofstedal
4 th – Tater	GRM	Chad Sweep
JAMS-		
Clifford	GRM	Gordie Schlichting
Lainie	GRF	Lance Lerum

Handler
Joel Stang

Derby Judges: Joel Stang and Savannah Stang 9 Dogs Entered

1 st – Kali	YLF	Dick Ofstedal
2 nd – Puckett	YLM	Tom McMorrow
3 rd – Emma	BLF	Kip Dixon
4 th – Ricky Bobby	GRM	Joel Ihnen
JAMS-		
Jimmy	CLM	Jeff Deelstra

Puppy Judges: Joel Stang and Savannah Stang 7 Dogs Entered

1 st – Hank	BLM	Brett Murtha
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Hunter Judges: Linda Twiss and Kristi Palmer 12 Dogs Entered

1 st – Kali	YLF	Dick Ofstedal
2 nd – Puckett	YLM	Tom McMorrow
3 rd – Pearl	YLF	Paul Mader
4 th – Yogi	YLM	Rick Konkler
JAMS –		
Jimmy	CLM	Jeff Deelstra

Junior Hunter Judges: Roger Peterson and Darin Schadt

10 Dogs Entered

1 st – Jimmy	CLM	Jeff Deelstra
2 nd – Trudy	GRF	Gordie Schlichting
3 rd – Hank	BLM	Brett Murtha
4 th – Ricky Bobby	GRM	Julia Ihnen
JAMS –		
Maggie	BLF	Sid Shelton
Benelli	BLF	Mark Brandt