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MARCH 2012 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Informal Trials

March 18, 2012
April 15, 2012

SHOT CLINIC
May 1, 2012

SPRING WORK DAYS
April 21 & 22, 2012,

CLUB MEETINGS
March 6, 2012
April 3, 2012
May 1, 2012
June 5, 2012
July 3, 2012

REGULAR MEETINGS ARE ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 PM

The February 7, 2012 regular meeting was called to order by President Mike Nugent. Officers present were: Mike Nugent, Dan Hills, Linda Twiss and Paul Hanson. Board members present were Roger Weller, Dan Stavrum, Mark Belford and Gordie Schlichting. Also present were Jim Stang, Bruce Zieglmeier, Julie Mills, Ralph Doubek and Perry Puncochar.

Mike Nugent appointed board member to head various committees. They are: Field Trial – Mark Belford; Hunting Test – Gordon Schlichting; Membership – Dan Hills and Linda Twiss; Grounds – Mike Nugent; Facilities – Roger Weller and Dan Stavrum; and Events – Paul Hanson and Duane Smith. It was suggested that the Grounds and Facilities committees should be combined into one committee. Mike Nugent was

going to take the suggestion under advisement.

Mark Belford with the Field Trial did not have anything new to report. Gordie Schlichting with the Hunting Test reported that John Blackbird will be putting the event on Entry Express. CMRC is on the rotation to host a Judging Handler Seminar for AKC in 2013. Linda Twiss with the Membership did not have anything new to report. Mike Nugent with the Grounds reported that the 3 culverts causing problems will need to wait until spring for repairs. Mike thanked Bruce Zieglmeier for burning brush on the grounds. Roger Weller has not had a chance to talk to other members such as Tom Torvik yet.

Mike Nugent gave kudos to everyone who worked at the club party. He thanked Linda Twiss for setting up the room for the banquets and raffles.

Spring raffle tickets are available from Duane Smith or Mark Belford. Perry Puncochar presented a bid for him to supply birds for CMRC trials and hunting tests. He would charge \$12 per duck and spent hen pheasants would be \$8. The availability of pheasants depends upon the month in question. Perry raises his own ducks. His deposit is usually \$1 per bird ordered; he does not have a delivery charge and he is willing to take back unused birds. CMRC usually orders 1000 birds for the three events.

Gordie Schlichting expounded upon the Youth Scholarship offered by GMHTA for a one day Youth Handling Seminar. Tim Springer and Ed Thibodeaux have volunteered their services as pros for the event. The event will be held mid-week and it will be tailored toward the needs of the youth. Participation for the event will be held to 10 kids minimum and up to 20 kids maximum. Part of the plan is to allow the kids to handle a fully trained dog. Anyone who knows a youth that would be interested in attending the Youth Handling Seminar should contact Gordie Schlichting. CMRC was offered as a central location to hold the event.

The Minnesota Masters event will be held on September 15, 2012 at Kettle River by Hinkley. CMRC is seeking a couple of volunteers to help host and staff the event.

The shot clinic for CMRC has been scheduled for May 1, 2012 starting at 3:00 pm. This event is open to all dogs and Doc Dennis Nelson is very generous to the club as he donates a major portion of his profits back to CMRC.

The various bird suppliers were discussed. Bittners offered a bid of \$11 per bird but was not able to provide pheasants. After the discussion, it was voted to provide the business to a club member. Perry Puncochar will be supplying the birds for CMRC.

Boom Guns, which are gas operated cylinders used in place of popper guns, were discussed. Mark Belford indicated that he will be trying them out at the Spring Field Trial. A concern that was voiced was whether the loudness of them would interfere with the other stakes at the trial. Do AKC rules specify an age for the handlers as these are not guns?

January 15, 2011 Informal

OPEN: Judges Ray Amundson and Tom McMorro

19 dogs entered

- 1st – Brandy BLF Greg Murtha
- 2nd – Prime BLM Craig Schinzel
- 3rd – Putts BLF Spence Buerkle
- 4th – Ace BLF Duane Smith

RJ – Cooper BLM Chris Brandl
 Jam – Pearl BLF Chris Brandl
 Chase BLM Bob Beyer
 Arrow BLM Mike Nugent

QUALIFYING: Judges Spence Buerkle and Todd Caswell 20 dogs entered

1st – Viper BLM Joe Evens owner
 2nd – Sadie BLF Chuck Navratil
 3rd – Ace BLF Duane Smith
 4th – Drake GRM Steve Stauner
 RJ – Sugar BLF Chuck Navratil
 Jam – Gus BLM Bill Liljemark
 Junior Handler Stitch BLF Aaron Wurm

DERBY: Judges Leda Blom and Burt Fosse 12 dog entered

1st – Drake BLM Jeff Latour
 2nd – Maynard GRM Gordie Schlichting
 3rd – Major YLM Darin Wurm
 4th – Dibbs BLM Dan Stavrum
 RJ – Riley BLM Greg Murtha
 Jam – Cooper BLM Todd Caswell
 Amos BLM owner Krisi Palmer handler Tim Melham
 Ruby BLF Craig Schinzel

HUNTERS: Judges Jeff VanGeest and Dan Tongen 22 dogs entered

1st – Cooper BLM Todd Caswell
 2nd – Trax YLM Jim Gutzweller
 3rd – Suzi GRF Steve Staum
 4th – Coach GRM Susan Kluesner
 RJ – Abbey YLF Jeff Latour
 Jams – Ruby BLF Craig Schinzel

PUPPY: Judges Mark Belford 10 dogs entered

1st – Sassy BLF Joe Evens
 2nd – Rio YLM Rick Rodriguez
 3rd – Ruby BLF Sue Schinzel
 4th – Ice BLF Duane Smith
 RJ – Amos BLM Kris Palmer owner Aaron Wurm handler
 Jam – Hank BLM Jeff Latour
 Rex BLM Jeff Latour