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DECEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

INFORMAL TRIALS

January 19
February 16
March 16

BANQUET

February 1, 2014
VFW-Eastside

CLUB MEETINGS

January 7
February 4
March 4

➤ **CMRC Members Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 PM**

Hello everyone- Hope you had a successful hunting season and Merry Christmas!

There is quite a bit of news from CMRC.

First, we have a couple of changes in leadership. Linda Twiss was voted in as President and Paul Hansen, Vice President for 2014. We also have a new board member, Jeff Van Geest.

The club had a company called Mulching Maniacs clear a couple of acres of trees and brush from the east side of the big west field.

CMRC is getting a new septic system. The plans have been approved by Benton County and the permit obtained. We will get the work done in early spring.

Both the Field Trial Chairman and the Hunt Test Chairman are working on getting their committees together and filling judges' positions.

The club is in need of a good used refrigerator. If you know of where we might obtain one at a reasonable price contact one of the officers.

Following are the results of the informal trial held on December 15, 2013:

OPEN			Judges: John Blackbird & Bob Wacker
12 dogs entered			
1 st	Bailey	GF	Wayne Skuchenski, owner/handler
2 nd	Spanky	YLM	Perry Puncochan, owner/handler
3 rd	Kate	BLF	Wayne Skuchenski, owner/handler
4 th	Zoey	BLF	Doug Braun, owner/handler
Jam	Sadie	BLF	Kip Dixon, owner/handler
QUALIFYING			Judges: Les Jante & Linda Twiss
13 dogs entered			
1 st	Elly	BLF	Mark Belford, owner/handler
2 nd	Ben	BLM	Sharon Bernick/ owner & Chad Sweep / handler
3 rd	Viper	BLM	John Thiem, owner/handler
4 th	Kid	LM	Tim Landeckie/ owner & Dick Ofstedal /handler
Reserve Jam	Riley	BLM	Bill Halfrieich, owner/handler
Jam	Sadie	BLF	Kip Dixon, owner/handler
DERBY			Judges: Dan Stavrum & Doug Braun
5 dogs entered			
1 st	Sky	YLM	Tim Landeckie/ owner & Dick Ofstedal /handler
HUNTER			Judges: Gordie Schlichting & Dick Ofstedal
6 dogs entered			
1 st	Nicci	BLF	John Thiem, owner/handler
2 nd	Ice	BLF	Sharon Bernick, owner/handler
3 rd	Sam	BLM	John Shouffner, owner/handler
Puppy			Judges: Dan Stavrum & Doug Braun
4 dogs entered			
1st	Flower	YLF	Joe Evens, owner/handler
2nd	Cash	YLM	Joel Stang, owner/handler

The club thanks the judges and workers who put on this trial in the cold weather.

**Please mark your calendar for February 1, 2014 for our annual banquet.

Attached is a 2014 CMRC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION for you to complete and return in a timely fashion. Please print legibly as this information is entered on the CMRC Membership list and we use your email address to get your newsletter to you.

Mike Gohman, Secretary

CENTRAL MINNESOTA RETRIEVER CLUB

2014 Membership

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RUNS FROM JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST

*****Please print clearly**

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail: _____

Annual Membership Fees

Associate/Voting Members

\$50

Professional Trainers

For Those Using Grounds

\$300

Plus provide 2 workers for 2 events

OR Pay \$600

Life Members

\$1,000

Members that use the grounds are expected to work 2 days throughout the year for the club. If you are unable to work the 2 days, members are asked to donate an additional \$75 to hire your replacement.

The opportunity to help out includes such things as the Spring Trial (May 23-25, 2014), the Hunting Test (June 14-16, 2014), the Fall Trial (August 1-3, 2014), informal Trials which are held on the THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH and various Clean up Days throughout the year. Volunteer opportunities include: cleaning the club house prior to an event, cleaning the club house each morning of the event, helping to prepare or deliver lunches to the workers, helping to get equipment in the fields on the morning of the events, stakes chairs, marshalling, taking and hanging birds from line, throwing birds, gunning for the live birds, taking dead birds back to the barn, planting blinds, mowing, weed-whipping, thistle patrol, gopher control, road maintenance and ground up-keep.

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 and events. Owners and handlers train their dog(s) and enter/participate in all events at their own risk.

I am willing to work at the following events _____

Return Membership Form and Dues payable to:
CMRC, PO Box 724, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

Internal Record Keeping
Membership Category _____
Master R. ____; Mailing R ____; Email L ____;
Trailer ____; Yr Joined _____;