

CMRC NEWS



CENTRAL MINNESOTA RETRIEVER CLUB

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General membership meetings are held on the second Monday of the month starting at 7:30 pm in the Club House. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

7th Club Banquet
9th Club Meeting
15th Club Informal

The club banquet is this Saturday. Have you contacted Linda Twiss to make your reservations? The price of the meal is \$12 per plate. It is possible to pay at the door.

Please bring your donations for the raffles to the door.

The January 6th, 2015 meeting was called to order by Vice President Bill Halfrich. Officers present were: Bill Halfrich, Linda Twiss and Mark Belford. Board members present were Gordie Schlichting (hunting test chairman), Dan Stavrum and Jeff VanGeest. Also present were Jim Stang, John Thiem and Greg Lamphere.

Greg Lamphere gave an update regarding the club raffle to be held in June during the licensed Hunting test. The tickets are going to the printers and will be available for members to pick up at the club banquet.. The \$10 tickets will come in books of ten. Members who pick up books of tickets will be responsible for the selling the books and returning the money.

Dan Stavrum has stepped forward and volunteered to be the chairman for the Informal Trials. He will line up the judges and the chef for the kitchen. Anyone willing to help throw birds should contact Dan. Volunteerism is what makes the Informals such a good money maker for the club.

Travis Lund and Dan Tongen are willing to do the work to remodel the club house bathrooms. The work will begin in the spring. The bathrooms will not be the same without the shag carpet on the walls. A full remodeling job is planned. New toilets, grab bars, flooring and walls are on the agenda.

The CMRC Board met on January 12, 2015 with Paul Hanson, Bill Halfrich, Linda Twiss, Mark Belford, Gordie Schlichting and Dan Stavrum in attendance.

Club membership was discussed. A membership questionnaire will be sent to the membership. Why are you a member? What is your long term plan as a member? How often do you use the grounds? Etc.

A radio station along with a camera crew will be coming to the Spring Trial. Bill Halfrich knows a photographer who could also be in attendance. We could also place an article in the local newspaper for publicity.

The entry fees for licensed trials will be set at \$85 for Open and Amateur and \$75 for the Qualifying and Derby. The scratch fee was reworked. Injured dogs and bitches in season will get a full refund with a veterinarian certificate. No Shows will not receive a refund while all other scratches will receive a refund of \$25.

The monthly meetings for the club were rescheduled to the second Monday of the month.

Pro Tuesdays

If you are a Field Trial Amateur looking for pointers, a Hunting Test Amateur looking for tips, or someone that is considering competing with your retriever, but do not know how or where to start.

Each Tuesday will have one of our member Pros teaching. They will have a set up, share a drill and discuss problem solving. They will also adapt their session depending on if there are four people out for the the night or fourteen.

Tuesday nights from 5-7 pm from June 9th through August 25th. 12 sessions

PRTA Member Danny Farmer, Vinwood Kennels (Field Trials)
 PRTA Member Matt Johnson, Duckwater Retrievers (Field Trials/Hunting Tests)
 PRTA Member Marc Patton, Hidden Acres Retrievers (Field Trials/Hunting Tests)
 PRTA Member Rick Stawski/Trey Bullard, Fineline Retrievers (Field Trials)
 PRTA Member Lynn Troy, Claddagh Retrievers (Field Trials)
 PRTA Member Steve Yozamp, Outback Retrievers (Field Trials)

PRTA—Professional Retriever Trainers Association

Pro Wednesdays Get Ready for the hunting season.

If you are a hunter and a gun dog owner who wants a tune up for the hunting season, or you have a new pup, or if you are interested in competing in Hunting Tests and do not know where to start.. Each Wednesday will have a member Pro holding a training session.

Wednesday nights from 5-7pm from July 8th through September 9th. (10 sessions)

Randy Gohman, Red-Y Retrievers (Gun Dog/Hunting Test)
 Craig Klein, Fisher Kennels (Gun Dog/Hunting Test)
 Tim Landecker, TKO Retrievers (Gun Dog/Hunting Test)
 Jeff Latour, Elk River Kennels (Gun Dog/Hunting Test)

January 18, 2015 Informal

The January Informal for CMRC was a success. 83 dogs were entered. Thank you Dan Stavrum for doing a great job of organizing the event. Gordie Schlichting filled his role as chef with great finesse. Thank you to all who helped out at the event;

Open: Judges—Todd Caswell and Joel Ihnen 24 dogs entered

1st—GRM	Kody	Chad Sweep
2nd—BLF	Kate	Wayne Skochenski
3rd—BLF	Putts	Spence Buerkle
4th—BLM	Tripp	Ray Amundson
RJ—BLM	Forrest	Spence Buerkle

Qualifying: Judges -- Craig Schinzel and Joel Welinski 26 dogs entered

1st—Maynard		Gordie Schlichting
2nd—BLM	Cooper	Todd Caswell
3rd—BLM	Neo	Jace Tramontin
4th—BLM	Major	Mark Belford
RJ—BLF	Libby	Todd Caswell

Jams:

BLM	Dutch	Steve Goetze
GRF	Savina	Chuck Ward
BLF	Ice	Sharon Bernick
GRF	Bella	Joel Ihnen
GRF	Maureen	Tom Lane

Derby: Judges—Doug Braun and John Thiem 6 dogs entered

1st—YLM	Cash	Jim Stang
2nd—BLM	Wrigley	Kip Dixon
3rd—YLM	Mason	Tom Torvik

Hunters: Judges—Mike Verdon and Bill Halfrich 22 dogs entered

1st—BLM	Cain	Brooks Henderson
2nd—GRF	Bella	Joel Ihnen
3rd—CRM	Buddy	Denise Tramontin
4th—GRM	Moose	Joel Ihnen
RJ—BLM	Dutch	Steve Goetze

Jams:

BLM	Wrigley	Todd Caswell
BLF	Dakota	Marcus Artner
CRF	Belle	Steve Thornton
BLM	Dutch	Jeff VanGeest
YLM	Mason	Tom Torvik
GRF	River	Brittany Bohland
GRF	Bugs	Tom Lane

Puppy: Judges—Doug Braun and John Thiem 5 dogs entered

1st—BLM	Hoover	Spence Buerkle
2nd—GRF	Dazzle	Dave Carlson
3rd—GRM	Bullitt	Mark Paschke
4th—GRM	Buster	Herb Girtz

CMRC UPCOMING CALENDAR

MARCH 2015

9th Club Meeting

15th Informal Trial

April 2015

13th Club Meeting

18th—19 Advanced Judges
Seminar

26th—Informal Trial

May 2015

11th Club Meeting
Shot Clinic 3—7pm in Club House

22nd—24th CMRC Field Trial

June 2015

8th Club Meeting

12th—14th Hunting Test

26th—28th HRC Test

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