

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.

MARCH CALENDAR

9th Club Meeting
15th Club Informal

This is a call for volunteers to help with the upcoming March Informal. Common courtesy is for a handler to run their dog and then take a turn throwing for the next few handlers to run their dogs. Please, everyone help out!!

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The February 9, 2015 meeting was called to order by President Paul Hanson. Officers present were: Linda Twiss and Mark Belford. Board members present were Gordie Schlichting (Hunting Test chairman), Dan Stavrum, Chad Sweep and Jeff VanGeest. Also present were Jim Stang, John Thiem, Mike Verdon and Sharon Bernick. New Members present were Dean Hanson and John Holkeson. Let's make them feel welcome.

President Paul Hanson gave a brief overview of the board duties for 2015. Dan Stavrum is in charge of the Informal Trials. Chad Sweep will lead the Grounds Committee. Bill Halfrich is stepping up in the role of event planner and promoter.

Paul Hanson is working with Jeff VanGeest and Mike Nugent to improve the Website and make it more informative and attractive to people who visit the site. Paul will be looking into getting bids and proposals for an updated site.

Paul Hanson indicated that he was applying to AKC for CMRC to become a Member Club of AKC rather than being a licensed club as we are now. CMRC would be able to save some money through lower entry fees with AKC.

Chad Sweep with the Grounds Committee reported that the club is applying to PRTA for some grant money. These monies would be used for mounds and other ground improvements.

Dan Stavrum presented the possibility of holding a Hunting Test Informal. This would need a separate weekend to hold the event with the problem being to find another free weekend. It would be possible to hold a double event next March or April. Saturday could be the Hunting Test formal and Sunday would be the Informal Trial as it is now, More planning is needed and Dan will follow up with this idea.

The annual shot clinic will be held on Tuesday May 5, 2015 from 3:00 pm to 7:30pm. The monthly meeting will be held on May 11, 2015 which is a change from previous years. We have so many dogs at the clinic that it is easier to hold the clinic on a separate day from the meeting. The actual costs of the shots will be published next month. Doc Nelson donates a large portion of his profits back to the club. Thank you, Doc.

Pro Training nights will begin in June with the Field Trial Pros and in July with the Hunting Test Pros. These sessions are available at no cost to club members. The Pros will use a combination of hands on skills, problem solving along with a question/answer period. Rick Stawski is in charge of scheduling these training sessions and the schedules will follow in future newsletters and at www.cmrcmn.org.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and learn the skills necessary to have a trained retriever. Whether your dog is your hunting companion or your competitive partner, your dog needs to learn the same basics. What ever added skills you wish your dog to learn is up to you. Come, learn and have some fun.

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)

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)
 Tim Melham, Four Winds Kennels (Gun Dog/Hunting Test)

February 15, 2015 Informal

The February Informal for CMRC was a success, as always with 54 dogs entered. Thank you Dan Stavrum for doing a great job of organizing the event. Art Schaefer made a very tasty soup. Thank you to all who helped out at the event;

Open: Judges—Mark Belford and Bill Halfrich 15 dogs entered

1st—BLF	Putts	Spence Buerkle
2nd—YLM	JR	Dan Stavrum
3rd—BLF	Kate	Wayne Skochenski
4th—GRF	Bailey	Wayne Skochenski
RJ—GRM	Maynard	Gordie Schlichting
Jam—BLM	Forrest	Spence Buerkle

Qualifying: Judges -- Joel Stang and Mark Paschke 19 dogs entered

1st—BLM	Cooper	Todd Caswell
2nd—GRM	Maynard	Gordie Schlichting
3rd—BLM	Viper	John Thiem
4th—GRM	Moose	Joel Ihnen
RJ—BLM	Dutch	Steve Goetze
Jams:		
BLM	Major	Linda Twiss

Derby: Judges—Doug Braun and Bill Berning 3 dogs entered

1st—BLM	Wrigley	Todd Caswell
2nd—NSDTR	Phyllie	Jake Lodewegen
3rd—BLM	Bertie	Kelsey Wehr

Hunters: Judges—Wayne Priest and Steve Goetze 13 dogs entered

1st—BLM	Dutch	Jeff VanGeest
2nd—GRM	Moose	Joel Ihnen
3rd—BLM	Cain	Brooks Henderson
4th—YLM	Sonny	David Ulmsted
RJ—BLM	Wrigley	Todd Caswell
Jams:		
BLF	Dakota	Marcus Artner
GRM	Ike	Rick Konkler
BLM	Phyllie	Jake Lodewegen

Puppy: Judges—Doug Braun and Bill Berning 4 dogs entered

1st—GRM	Bullitt	Mark Paschke
2nd—BLM	Hoover	Spence Buerkle
3rd—BLM	Punch	Steve Goetze
4th—GRM	Buster	Herb Girtz

NEXT INFORMAL MARCH 15, 2015

CMRC UPCOMING CALENDAR

MARCH 2015

9th Club Meeting
15th Informal Trial

MAY 2015

5th Shot Clinic 3—7pm in Club House
11th Club Meeting 7:30 pm Club House
22nd—24th CMRC Spring Field Trial
Friday Night—Potluck
Saturday Night—Steak Fry

JULY 2015

13th Club Meeting 7:30 Club House
24th—26th 4 Points Retriever Club
31st—August 2 CMRC Fall Field Trial
Friday—Potluck
Saturday—Steak Fry

APRIL 2015

13th Club Meeting 7:30 pm Club House
18th—19th Advanced Judges Seminar
26th—Informal Trial **NOTE THE DATE CHANGE**

JUNE 2015

8th Club Meeting 7:30 pm Club House
12th—14th Hunting Test
Friday Night—Pork Chop Feed
Saturday—Steak Dinner
19th—21st HRC Test

AUGUST 2015

July 31-August 2 CMRC Fall Field Trial
Friday—Potluck
Saturday—Steak Fry
10th Club Meeting 7:30 Club House

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