

CMRC NEWS



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REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH IN THE CLUB HOUSE AT 7:00 PM. THE MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE FULL MEMBERSHIP AND EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

THE NEXT MEETING IS MAY 9, 2017.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

| May 2017 | June 2017 | July 2017 | August 2017 |
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| 9 th – Club Meeting & Shot Clinic | 13 th – Club Meeting 16 th -18 th Hunt Test | 11 th – Club Meeting | 4 th -6 th – Fall Field Trial |
| 11 th – Purina Handling Clinic | | | 8 th – Club Meeting |
| 12 th – Purina Awards | | | |
| 20 th -21 st – Clean Up Days | | | |
| 26 th -28 th - Spring Field Trial | | | |

The Annual Shot clinic is scheduled in conjunction with the May meeting with reduced prices for the canine vaccinations. Doc Dennis Nelson makes a generous donation back to the club from his profits of the clinic. All dogs are welcome and owners need not be club members. The clinic begins at 3:00 pm.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Licensed event season is about to begin under full swing and most of CMRC'S members have renewed their club memberships for the year. CMRC had a very successful Informal trial season with participants both making and renewing acquaintances. This has made me wonder why we do all that we do.

Why do people join a club? Is it for use of training grounds, out of peer pressure, or for knowledge and advancement of their dogs are a few of the reasons that come to mind. The next step is to volunteer to help at the club events.

Some people need to be asked to help, some people volunteer outright and yet others have no interest in helping. After volunteering at events, the next step is to become involved in the event committees or joining the Board where we shape the direction of the club and its events. Hopefully all club members will consider upping their level of commitment, whatever it may be. To paraphrase JFK, **ask not what your club can do for you, but what can you do for your club.**

Mark Belford, President

The April 11, 2017 meeting for CMRC was held at the club house.

Officers and Board members present: Mark Belford, Linda Twiss, Duane Smith, Gordie Schlichting, Mike Verdon and Dan Stavrum.

Members present: Corey Bruss, Teri Oestreich, Jim Stang and Bruce Zeiglmeier.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved. The PayPal account has been suspended.

Gordie Schlichting reported that the upcoming Hunting Test has been approved by AKC and is ready to open for entries. John Blackbird has ordered the gift certificates for judges' gifts for both the field trial and hunt test. CMRC voted to nominate John Blackbird, Tom McMorrow and Jace Tremontin to the slate of possible judges for the 2018 Master National Judges.

Duane Smith reported that everything is on track for the field trial. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the April Informal for volunteers to sign up to work the event. The fall field trial will have an Owner/Handler Qualifying with a Limited Open.

CMRC's pump was installed 2 years ago and now the pump runs continuously. Bruce Zeiglmeier will contact M & R in St. Joseph to repair our pump.

Mike Verdon has volunteered to step up and chair the raffle committee and is looking for some direction. Resources for him include Chad Sweep, Steve Goetze and Gordie Schlichting. Others include Dave Carrington with Avery and Craig Klein with a Dogtra Collar. Purina is donating 24 bags of dog food in the form of two certificates for 12 bags of dog food each. Mark Belford suggested that we be ready for the Spring Trial and have the tickets printed by then.

A raffle prize has been established for workers at the licensed events which will be an embroidered Under/Armor Jacket. Workers will have their name entered in the drawing for each ½ day that they work. Duane Smith is working on the blue prints for portable blinds which can be hauled behind a 4-wheeler into the fields.

Dan Stavrum has the April Informal well planned. Judges are set, Linda Twiss will work in the kitchen and Art Schaefer is making his infamous soup. Dan put out a plea for teens to come and work the Informal.

Mark Belford is putting together a proposal to present to PRTA for a grant to improve CMRC grounds by putting in a swale running through Klick's Field. The club voted to allocate \$10,000 for this project.

CMRC has a priority to cater to the 4 Pros who train on the grounds. Monday is Danny Farmer & Lynn Troy, Tuesday is Rick Stawski and Steve Yozamp on Wednesday. Mark Belford will follow through with planning a one day seminar with the 4 Pros – possibly during the break.

Dan Stavrum will follow up with Paul Hanson with the details for the Purina training seminar on May 11, 2017.

Thanks to all who showed up for the work day held on April 22, 2017. The worker bees included Mike Nugent, Bruce Zeiglmeier, Kirt Meyer, and Joe Evens on the road grader.

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The April Informal was another huge success with 104 dogs entered. Thanks to everyone who judged and who threw birds for fellow contestants. Artie Schaefer made a tasty soup as usual. The weather cooperated.

APRIL 23, 2017 INFORMAL RESULTS

Open Judges: Craig Schinzel and Dick Ofstedal 21 Dogs Entered

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| 1 st – Zoey | BLF | Doug Braun |
| 2 nd – Bailey | GRF | Wayne Skochenski |
| 3 rd – Tripp | BLM | Ray Amundson |
| 4 th – Ruby | GRF | Wayne Skochenski |
| RJ – Haley | BLF | Kip Dixon |
| JAM – | | |
| Cooper | BLM | Todd Caswell |
| Sam | YLM | Tom McMorrow |
| Major | BLM | Linda Twiss |

Qualifying Judges: Joel Ihnen and Bill Halfrich 24 Dogs Entered

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| 1 st – Haley | BLF | Kip Dixon |
| 2 nd – Libby | BLF | Todd Caswell |
| 3 rd – Viper | BLM | John Thiem |
| 4 th – Blue | BLM | Rick VanBergen |
| RJ – Piper | YLF | Mike Gohman |
| JAMS – | | |
| Brody | YLM | Jim Stang |
| Jack | CLM | Jeff Deelstra |
| Bandit | BLM | Dick Ofstedal |

Hunter Judges: Paul Hanson and Jeff VanGeest 23 Dogs Entered

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| 1 st – Chester | BLM | Brooks Chandler |
| 2 nd – Ruby | GRF | Wayne Skochenski |
| 3 rd – Ty | BLM | Steve Goetze |
| 4 th – Buddy | YLM | Roger Peterson |
| RJ – Ronee | BLF | Mike Peterson |
| JAMS – | | |
| Shadow | BLF | Don Hanson |
| Ziggy | BLM | Tom McMorrow |
| Willie | YLF | Ed Fritz |

Derby Judges: Tom McMorrow and Jae Carlson 10 Dogs Entered

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| 1 st – Zyna | BLF | Sandy Zandlo |
| 2 nd – Ty | BLM | Steve Goetze |
| 3 rd – Blue | BLM | Rick VanBergen |
| 4 th – Abby | BLF | Ernie & Shannon Heifort |
| JAMS – | | |
| Ronee | BLF | Mike Peterson |
| Rev | CMR | Tracy Wagner |
| Tucker | BLM | Dan Wilm |

Puppy Judges: Tom McMorrow and Jae Carlson 9 Dogs Entered

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|--------------------------|-----|---------------|--------|-----------------|
| 1 st – Dixie | BLF | Corey Bruss | | |
| 2 nd – Red | GRM | Mark Paschke | | |
| 3 rd – Fox | BLM | Ed Fritz | JAMS - | |
| 4 th – Jagger | CLM | Jeff Deelstra | Stella | BLF Doug Braun |
| RJ – Stormy | YLM | Angus Kieft | Sam | GRM Mike Prouty |

Junior Hunter Judges: Roger Peterson and Steve Thornton 17 Dogs Entered

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| 1 st – Mat | YLF | Ed Fritz | | |
| 2 nd – Reo | YLF | Mike Gohman | | |
| 3 rd – Sadie | BLF | Duane Smith | JAMS - | |
| 4 th – Willie | BLM | Ed Fritz | Stella | BLF Doug Braun |
| RJ – Dixie | BLF | Corey Bruss | Fizz | BLF Jerry Cluckey |