

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 JUNE 13, 2017.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2017	June 2017	July 2017	August 2017
20 TH -21 ST – Clean Up Days	13 th – Club Meeting	11 th – Club Meeting	4 th -6 th – Fall Field Trial
26 th -28 th – Spring Field Trial	16 th -18 th Hunt Test		8 th – Club Meeting
	24 th -25 th HRC Test		

The May 9th, 2017 meeting for CMRC was held at the club house.

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

Members present: Teri Oestreich, Jim Stang, John Thiem, Mark Anderson, Bob Zylla, Spence Buerkle, Mike Gohman, Bruce Zeiglmeier and Reuben Penske of Rover Service Dogs.

The Shot Clinic was held with Doc Dennis Nelson vaccinating 78 dogs. Doc Nelson generously donated \$1,200 of the proceeds back to the club. THANK YOU, DOC.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved. CMRC spent \$1,822 repairing the well for the grounds.

Reuben Penski from Rover Service Dogs spoke to the members. The organization offers service dogs temporarily as companion dogs to those going through emotional upheaval at the time while reaching out to the community and law enforcement. The organization is looking for property for training purposes and to establish a training camp.

Gordie Schlichting reported that CMRC needed to replace Jace and Denise Tramontin as judges as they were invited to judge in Alaska on the date of our trial. Cathy Armajani and Mike Rippa have agreed to take their places. The ribbons were ordered last year and the hotel reservations have been made.

Duane Smith reported that everything is on track for the field trial. We still need an Amateur Stakes Chair.

Lots of work has been done on the grounds so far. The painted picnic tables will need to be touched up. The willows growing in Klick's field need to be mowed, shredding the tops short and then sprayed. The water will be treated on the weekend of May 20th-21st. The points of the woods by the club house and in the poison field need to be trimmed back.

Dan Stavrum reported that CMRC has made about \$5,788 from the Informals this past year. The question was raised whether we need to place the dogs in the Jr Hunter stake. It was suggested that we treat this as a hunt test with pass/fail and JAM ribbons going to the dogs who successfully complete the test. Another opinion was that the club should not short change these dogs and the contestants who look forward to their ribbons. This issue does not need to be decided until prior to the December Informal.

Mike Verdon reported that the donations for the Club Raffle are going well. Mike will have the tickets ready to be sold at the Spring Field Trial.

Mark Belford is continuing to develop a proposal to present to PRTA for a grant to improve CMRC grounds by putting in a swale running through Klick's Field. Mark will follow through with planning a one day seminar with the 4 Pros –

possibly during the break.

It was voted to allow the HRC club rent the grounds for their event on the weekend of June 24th-25th.

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