



CMRC NEWS

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THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY MARCH 14th, AT 10 AM – Followed by dog training.

CLUB MEETINGS FOR MARCH AND APRIL WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10 AM FOLLOWED BY DOG TRAINING. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>March 2020</u>	<u>April 2020</u>	<u>May 2020</u>	<u>June 2020</u>
14 th – Club Meeting 15 th – Informal	11 th – Club Meeting 18 th – Informal	TBD – Spring Workday 13 th – Annual Shot Clinic 22 nd – 24 th – Spring Field Trial	14 th – 16 th – Hunt Test

Informal Results

The handlers and dogs that attended our February Informal event were greeted with sunshine, balmy weather, outstanding judges, plenty of help in the field and a tasty hot lunch in the kitchen clubhouse! Unfortunately, attendance was not at a high level with less than 40 dogs signed up. We know it's February and many are South, however, no matter what the turnout we all are committed to putting on a competitive Informal. Thank you Judges for flexibility in combining stakes and all who helped! Please see the results of each Stake at the end of the Newsletter. Make plans for the March 14th Informal. Get ready as we expect a great turnout.

Phase 2 West End Field Improvement

The new North end water pond is dug out and complete! The excavation materials are spread out at various locations on the property drying out and ready to grade once Spring arrives. This water provides the Club a much-needed option for its licensed events and dog training. Let's hope we have an early Spring so the excavation materials can be moved, contoured and seeded quickly in time for the Spring Field Trial.

2021 Master National

As CMRC is a Master National Club Member, they have asked each Member Club to submit nominations for judges of the 2021 Master National event to be held in Idaho. To include our members, we ask that you consider making nominations.

The requirements for eligibility to judge the event are:

- To have judged a minimum of 8 (eight) Master Hunt Tests
- To be current in accordance to any and all AKC requirements for judges
- To be an amateur as defined by the AKC
- To be in good standing with the AKC
- To be thoroughly experienced in the training, handling, and requirements of retriever work

In addition to the above requirements please consider the following in recommending a judge. (1) know, support and apply the AKC HT regulations as intended, (2) demonstrates good time management, (3) works well with others, (4) is an avid hunter with their dog and knows realistic hunting situations and (5) judge's criterion is scored consistently.

If you would like to nominate a judge from our region that meet these requirements, regardless if they are a CMRC member or not, please submit your nominations to Gordie Schlichting at hohumsretrievers@aol.com. Likewise, if you are a judge that meets the requirements, and you would like to be considered to judge the 2021 event, please submit your name to Gordie as well.

Please submit your nominations no later than May 1st. The nominations are due back to the MNRC Region Directors no later than May 15th and we would like the opportunity to verify your nominee meets the requirements, is willing to accept the invitation if selected, and complete the nomination form to be submitted.

FEBRUARY 16, 2020 INFORMAL RESULTS

Open Judges: Chris Brandl and Tim Melham 10 Dogs Entered

1 st – Dutch	BLM	Steve Goetze
2 nd – Reilly	BLM	Greg Murtha
3 rd – Bandit	BLM	Dick Ofstedal
4 th – Micka	BLF	Dick Ofstedal
JAMS-		
Stella	BLF	Doug Braun
Brody	YLM	Jim Stang
Tank	BLM	Wally Bialcack
Whopper	BLM	Joel Welinski

Qualifying Judges: Tom Lane and Greg Murtha 9 Dogs Entered

1 st – Micka	BLF	Dick Ofstedal
2 nd – Tank	BLM	Wall Bialcack
3 rd – Ti	BLM	Paul Agranoff
4 th – Rocky	BLM	Larry Gragert
JAMS-		
Cash	BLM	Paul Agranoff

Derby Judges: Tom Lane and Greg Murtha 1 Dog Entered

No Placements

Puppy Judges: Chad Sweep and Dick Ofstedal 1 Dog Entered

1 st – Tate	YLM	Blake Zwick
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Hunter Judges: Chad Sweep and Dick Ofstedal 9 Dogs Entered

1 st – Cash	BLM	Paul Agranoff
2 nd – Clifford	GRM	Gordie Schlichting
3 rd – Rocky	BLM	Larry Gragert
JAMS –		
Chevy	BLM	Wally Bialcack

Junior Hunter Judges: Mike Verdon and Greg Dodge 5 Dogs Entered

1 st – Ruby	BLF	Craig Machhotz
2 nd – Clifford	GRM	Gordie Schlichting
3 rd – Lainie	GRF	Lance Lebrum
JAMS –		
Fin	BLM	Pete Hayes
Tate	BLM	Blake Zwick