



CMRC NEWS

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THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY JULY 8th AT 7 PM.
ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND PARTICIPATE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2020

8th – Club Meeting
24th – 26th - Hunt Test – O/H Qual.
31st – Field Trial

August 2020

1st – 2nd - Field Trial
12th – Club Meeting

September 2020

9th – Club Meeting

October 2020

No Club Meeting

CMRC Hunt Test and Owner Qualifying

Club leadership voted to hold a Hunt Test July 24 thru July 26. Considering the State of MN has loosened the requirements for outside events, it was determined the Club could put on an Event with all the precautions in place to make it safe and operational.

The Hunt Test will consist of a single Junior test, single Senior test, and a single Master test. In addition to the Hunt tests, an Owner Handler Qualifier Stake will be held as well. We expect this to be a well-attended event and need your help make it a success. Please contact Gordie Schlichting at 320-248-8533 to volunteer for this event.

CMRC Field Trial

The committee is preparing for the Fall Field Trial occurring July 31st to August 2nd. The prediction is a large event as many Field Trial Clubs have cancelled or postponed their Trials. With a large entry we need many members to volunteer as part of their yearly membership commitment. Please contact Duane Smith at 612-366-6346 with your interest to help at the Trial.

Master National 2020

As many of you know, the Master National is scheduled to run at CMRC and the surrounding areas from September 26 through October 4. This event is the world's largest competitive retriever event with expectations of 800-900 dogs competing over 8 days in 6-7 flights with 6 series.

The Greater Minnesota Hunt Test Association is the host entity. The GMHTA is asking its member clubs to support the event by providing workers to work in the field in the "dead bird" stations loading wingers and planting blinds. If working in the field is not an option, they also need workers to assemble lunches daily for the judges and workers of the event. The Master National Retriever Club pays these volunteers by making a "donation" to the home club of each worker at the rate of \$120 a day for a full day's work. This is an outstanding opportunity for CMRC to earn considerable revenue for our club!

If you are interested and willing to volunteer for a day or multiple days of the event, please contact Gordie Schlichting. Volunteer workers will be assigned to specific flights and locations with advance communications prior to the event. Our plan is to have all assignments filled and scheduled well in advance of the start of the event.

To reach Gordie you can call at 320-248-8533 or email at hohumsretrievers@aol.com.

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