



CMRC NEWS

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THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY MARCH 13TH AT 10:00 AM FOLLOWED BY DOG TRAINING – EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND MEETING AND TRAIN AFTERWARDS.

CLUB MEETING FOR APRIL WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 10TH AT 10 AM FOLLOWED BY DOG TRAINING. MEETINGS FOR MAY AND JUNE WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY AT 7 PM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>March 2021</u>	<u>April 2021</u>	<u>May 2021</u>	<u>June 2021</u>
13 th – Club Meeting 21 st – Informal	10 th – Club Meeting 18 th – Informal	12 th – Club Meeting TBD – Shot Clinic 27 th -30 th – AKC Spring Field Trial	9 th – Club Meeting 18 th -20 th – AKC Spring Hunt Test 25 th -27 th – HRC Marsh & Meadows Hunt Test

Message from our Club President, Steve Goetze;

Dear Club Members

Some of you may already know our friend and longtime club member Bob Zylla was diagnosed with prostate cancer a couple weeks ago. Bob is planning to receive radiation treatment for 8 weeks instead of surgery. At this time, the treatment has not been scheduled. Please keep Bob in your thoughts and prayers.

On a more upbeat note, a lot of good things are happening at the club. The Field Trial committee is making a few changes that will allow all stakes to be run on CMRC grounds. This should minimize the workload on club members and improve profitability. Please reach out to Bob Zylla if you can work this event. The Hunt Test committee has also revised how they are doing things. Instead of one monster event that stressed both our workers and the property, we are now hosting two separate smaller events. Profitability should be similar or better. Please reach out to Dan Tongan if you are available to help. The grounds committee has completed many sweat equity projects this winter (until this cold snap). The giant stain on the clubhouse ceiling was painted (thanks Bob). The fallen oak is cleaned up along with the dead trees by the shed (thanks Doug and Lou). We have installed a bird tube, and we have started work to open the east side of G2 a bit more.

It is important for everyone to remember that volunteering is the backbone of this club. Dues only pay a small portion of CMRCs expenses, without our licensed events, and Informal's we could not exist. So please look at your calendar and block out some time to help at our scheduled club events.

Steve Goetze

CMRC President

Club Meeting and Dog Training

Our February Club Membership meeting was well attended considering the below 0 weather. Unfortunately, the planned dog training after the meeting was cancelled due to the weather. Budgets were presented and reviewed along with some creative and interesting ideas to increase membership, add value for our members and our retriever sport, and increase much needed revenue to operate our outstanding Club. Stay tuned for the announcement of these future events when finalized.

Club Grounds

The Club grounds continue to be in great shape for training and planned Informal Trial events. The bird tube is now built and available for disposal of unusable training birds.

Spring Field Trial and Summer Hunt Test Dates

Spring Field Trial – May 27 – 30. Please contact Paul Hansen or Bob Zylla to help at the Trial.
Hunt Test – July 30 – August 1st. Please contact Dan Tongen to help at the Test.

AKC Retriever Hunt Test Judges and Handlers Seminar

Any Club member who is interested in becoming an AKC Retriever Hunt Test Judge or in need of taking a seminar to remain qualified to judge or a handler that is interested in what is expected of them and their dogs please plan on attending the following:

Mississippi Headwaters Hunting Retriever Club is sponsoring the seminar.

Date is March 13th, 2020. Location is Squaw Lake, MN 56681

Entry Express is the only way to enter. Full location address in the event premium.

Entries close March 1st.

February's Informal

Our 2nd Informal of the year was a huge success! Over 90 dogs were entered for the various stakes. We had many members and new handlers who came hours away to run their dogs. The on and off snowfall during the event made some marks challenging...overall dog work was exceptional for the time of the year.

Thank you judges for your commitment to setup good tests. How about that Father - Daughter Judging team of Erin and Steve Butler in the Derby/Puppy stakes! Did you know that family's that judge together stay together... are there any other family's out there want to judge? Please volunteer and let me know. Finally, thanks members who stepped up to throw birds and equip the stakes.

Greg Murtha, Editor

FEBRUARY 22, 2021 INFORMAL RESULTS

Open Judges: Spencer Buerkle and John Buesgens 11 Dogs Entered

1 st – Jack	CLM	Jeff Dealstra
2 nd – Spanky	GRM	Jean Ihnen
3 rd – Reilly	BLM	Greg Murtha
4 th – Jagers	CLM	Jeff Dealstra
JAMS-		
Annie	BLF	Chuck Beckmann

Qualifying Judges: Jeff VanGeest and Tom Torvik 24 Dogs Entered

1 st – Shelby	BLF	Micah Jassman
2 nd – Watson	YLM	Erin Butler
3 rd – Cash	BLM	Paul Agranof
4 th – Ty	BLM	Steve Goetze
JAMS-		
Annie	BLF	Chuck Beckmann
Tessa	CLF	Tom Kubal
Bass	BLM	Jerry DeRose

Derby Judges: Steve Butler and Erin Butler 10 Dogs Entered

1 st – MO	BLM	Debbie Reid
2 nd – Dixie	BLF	Roger Peterson
3 rd – Gage	GRM	Susan Klaussner
4 th – Gunner	CBRM	Mike Walz
JAMS-		
Beau	YLM	Justin Croteau
Taz	YLM	Steve Croteau

Puppy Judges: Steve Butler and Erin Butler 7 Dogs Entered

1 st – Yogi	YLM	Rick Konkler
2 nd – Willie	CBRM	Tim Bonnema
3 rd – Finn	BM	Savannah Stang

Hunters Judges: Todd Fuchs and Greg Dodge 16 Dogs Entered

1 st – Charlie	BLM	Belle Suchta	-
2 nd – Ricki	GRF	Judy Super	
3 rd – Toby	BLM	Bruce Zieglmeier	
4 th – Scally	GRF	Jerry DeRose	
JAMS –			
Bandit	BLM	Rich Lemmer	
Sam	BLM	Darin Schadt	
Chase	YLM	Harry Decker	

Junior Hunter Judges: Joe Blackbird and Jeff LaTour 22 Dogs Entered

1 st – Teal	BLF	Dean Javen
2 nd - Scally	GRM	Jerry DeRose
3 rd – Gage	GRM	Susan Kluesmer
4 th – Finny	GRM	Patty Raymond
JAMS –		
Chase	YLM	Harry Decker
Mo	BLM	Debra Reid