



# CMRC NEWS

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**THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY August 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 pm at CMRC CLUB HOUSE.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### July 2021

24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>-Four Points NAHRA Event  
30<sup>th</sup>-Aug 1-Summer AKC Hunt Test, O/H Q

#### August 2021

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>-Summer AKC Field Trial  
11<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting

#### September 2021

18<sup>th</sup>- GMHTA Championship

### **Danny Farmer / Mark Smith Training Seminar Re-Cap**

Thanks to Danny and Mark for their exceptional seminar! With 8 dog handlers and 10 observers all reports suggest it was awesome two days. Very well organized with thoughtful set-ups to teach handlers how to become better trainers. A wide variety of dogs were there and both Danny and Mark shared their experiences with dogs and other professionals to provide great value for the attendees. Thanks to the CMRC volunteers who assisted in making this event workable. Finally, this event was a great fund raiser for the Club.

### **June Hunt Test Re-Cap**

Again, another outstanding hunt test is in the books. Weather cooperated for all days. Large entries for both the Senior and Qualifying Stakes. Our Club members volunteered to help which limited paid help for the test. Thank you, club member volunteers. The event had a nice profit for the Club as well.

### **Club Grounds**

The club grounds are in good shape except for the low level of water in the ponds. We need rain to retain water as it is not ideal in many areas. Reminder: please pick up field markers, ribbon etc. after training and remove from grounds.

### **Upcoming AKC Hunt Test June 30-Aug 1<sup>st</sup>**

Hunt Test Chairman Dan Tongen reported that everything is in place for the Tests. If anyone is interested in working a ½ day for any of the Test days, please contact Dan and advise of your availability.

### **Upcoming AKC Field Trial August 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

Currently, the water levels are too low to run an effective Field Trial for all stakes at the Club. Our friends at BRG have agreed to allow our Trial to run some of the stakes and series at BRG. We are still in need for some volunteers for this event. Live Flyer shooters in the Open and Amateur are needed. Working a ½ day is welcomed. Please contact Paul Hansen if you can help.

### **Club Training Night**

Wednesday, July 7 CMRC kicked off our scheduled Club Training Night to occur Wednesdays starting at 5:30PM. We plan to train until dark or when everyone is done. Be prepared to take your turn in the field throwing. No handler to run more than 2 dogs per setup. Bring a chair, your dog(s), duck call and any other training equipment. Depending on the group and or setup bring both dark clothing for “hunt test” set ups and white clothing for “field trial” sort of set ups.

### **New Voting Member**

Congratulation to Debbie Russel who was unanimously approved as a voting member at CMRC. Please note that any current associate member can apply to become a voting member and will be voted on at any Club Meeting. Please contact me and I can provide the information to do so.

### **First Aid Kit**

Please see the attached PDF flyer. A club member provided this information sheet which is something we all should consider when we are working our dogs. Many can relate to times in the field hunting when “things happen” and you are not ready to help your dog. Hope this helps us prepare for those unforeseen situations.