

Agenda

Great Lakes HRC

August 2018

Attendees:

Chad Miller & kids, Larry Zuidema, Kyle Wildschut, Jon & Sarah Lancioni, Ron Dozeman, Shannon Schwenke, Boone & Lindsey Cook & kids, Matthias & Brooke, Chris Postma, Tim & Patti Doane, Jim Holzgen, Phil Swedberg

Last Meeting's Minutes

A motion to approve was made by Kyle, and seconded by Ron to approve the old minutes, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Jim reports that our current balance is \$ 12,615. We have an outstanding check in the amount of \$ 768 to the HRC Foundation for the funds raised for the Carol Ford Memorial Scholarship. Thanks to all who contributed! Jim also stated that we also have a current balance of \$ 600 in our PayPal account. These funds are mainly from new membership dues, and Memorial donations.

Fun Hunts

There are currently no fun hunts scheduled. Chad mentioned that if anyone has access to property, land or water, and would like to host a training day, feel free to contact him. We can haul the club trailer, with wingers and any other necessary training gear for the day. These typically take place on a Saturday morning, or a Sunday afternoon.

Old Business

Tim Doane seminar: We want to give a huge thank you to Tim for hosting a seminar for our members. It was a great opportunity to have a pro trainer share insight, and provide strategies that help members become better trainers. There were 22 people who attended. Tim had asked for feedback, and some ideas were given on our club Facebook page. They included gun handling during a test, and also canine first aid. Another piece of feedback that was given was a further explanation of building a dog up to running blind retrieves.

Puppy/New Handler class: Thank you to Chris Postma, and Ron Dozeman for hosting, and other members who were in attendance to help out with exposing new dog owners to our club. Chris reported that an overview of what our club is all about, and what HRC, and hunt tests are comprised of were the topics for the first evening. All the pups were able to do some retrieving. Sounds like a good time was had by all.

National Meeting Update: Chad is still waiting to get a report back from Ken Reinert, from Wisconsin, who served as our proxy for the meeting. Stay tuned for an update.

New Business

We are planning on putting together another order of club related apparel. Chris Postma will work with Superior Sport to get a price list together. We will plan to have an order form, and will send it out via email, and post on our Facebook page. The plan will be to have t-shirts, hoodies, hats, and decals with our club logo.

Chris will be getting pricing to add a large club logo on the back of the shirts, and also keep the smaller logo on the front.

Shannon Schwenke asked if our club would like to have a booth setup at the Lake Effect Chapter of the Michigan Duck Hunter's Youth Day. This is located at the DNR office in the Muskegon State Game Area. There are many free events for kids, some dog handling demos, and a swap meet for decoys, and hunting gear. You can check out our Facebook page for the flyer with the event info, and location. Shannon is willing to represent our club, and Naomi Wildrom will be there also. Shannon would appreciate if a few more club members would be there also. This will be a good opportunity to provide information of what our club is all about to prospective members. If you are interested, please contact Shannon.

There was a discussion about the new club electronics, and that they may not have functioned properly during our Spring Hunt. Chad will get them to Tim, and he will test them through a day of training to confirm they're working properly, if there is a problem they will be sent in for warranty work.

Adjourn

Tim made a motion to adjourn, and was seconded by Jon.