

TVHRC Meeting Minutes: 2/9/17

Present were: Willie Alderson, Larry & Kim Hill, Lisa Anderson, Eric Van Staveren, Chelsea Jensen, Terri Sanders, Jan Holshevnikoff, Grant Settle, Dina Perugini, Dave Snider, Chris Munoz

Meeting called to order by Willie Alderson.

Dina motioned to not read the last minutes, Chelsea seconded.

Training days are coming hopefully weather will be good. Grant and Willie had a great opportunity with the TVHRC booth at Cabelas. A man approached them with some land near Eagle and Beacon Light that has 80-100 acres and has offered to let us use his land for one of the training days. He wants to prevent the land from being developed and this may develop into a fee membership. There are three ponds and two are currently useable. Shooting is not expected to be a problem even with the development in the area. If the hay fields are not muddy we may hold one of the training days at this location. This may be an option if Jan's is unavailable.

We need an event chair and committee members for the April test. Dina Terri Chris and Ron are now committee members. Committee members need to be on the grounds for the majority of the event but they can also run a dog. Larry will be the event chair.

Dina says we submitted the info to AKC and hoping by next week to get the OH Qualifying approved. Dina did not get any sense that they would not approve the event. Eric is wondering if we should limit the entries for OH if we are concerned about getting birds. Dina and Willie don't think it will draw enough of an entry to be concerned.

Grant got us a free booth at the Idaho Sportsman's Expo March 2-5. They will promote the club at the fairgrounds and we can showcase the dogs. Grant and Willie will set it up but we will need help and the more the merrier. (Contact Grant or Willie need help Thurs – Fri 5-9, Sat 11-9, and Sun 11-5). We should also be set to go again next year. At Cabelas people were asking about hats so we may bring some items to bring and sell. There is discussion of ordering a square to help set up a paypal account for the club to allow credit card use.

Website: Currently the website is on a .com address but has been difficult to maintain. The original designer of the website has been contacted and is willing to transfer the domain to the club. Larry also owns the .org domain which has not been used but is on the club cards. Hosting would be \$5-10 month. Current ideas are to make a new website that would be more user friendly and easier to maintain for the lay person. It is recommended that all the information on the website be backed up somewhere besides the website. Options include services to back up the data on the cloud.

Problems – website is outdated and not mobile friendly. What is the cost to redesign the website? Around \$500 estimate. Idea is to transfer .com and .org domain to the club. Redesign the website on the new .org and have the .com address redirect

Willie suggested for the club to pay for Chris' next 5-6 entry fees in trade for the website design.

Terri motioned that the .org and .com address be transferred to the club and we reimburse Chris to establish the new website under the .org address with entry fees to our hunt tests. Dave seconded. Motion carried. Willie will work with Chris to set up the new website.

Teri going back to sportsmans' expo show wants to know if we want to do a raffle item. There is concern that this would attract people who were not seriously interested. We can probably hook up power to display video of the dogs working, there may be a small charge for the power.

For the HRC demo do we want to charge the individuals running dogs to cover for the cost of birds, etc. No live birds will be used at the event. It was decided that \$10 per entry would be a fair fee.

Larry motioned to adjourn, Dina second.