

TVHRC Meeting Minutes 08-04-16

Present were: Larry Hill, Willie Alderson, Eric Van Staveren, Dina Perugini, Grant Settle, Chelsea Jensen, Teri Sanders and Blaine Hyde.

Meeting called to order by Willie and a reading of the minutes from the last meeting was waived.

Willie ask for input from those present about things we could do to improve the double header. The following are some of the ideas and comments:

- Send an inquiry to contestants, along with a thank you, and ask what they would like to see done different.
- See if we cannot get trash dumpsters for garbage and ducks.
- We probably need less lunches and put them in paper bags so there is less trash.
- Took too much water. We actually used about 20 cases.
- We also have a lot of snacks left over. We can possibly use some of it at the seminars.
- We will need to get new pools, some are broken.
- We will probably need more radios, decoys and chairs. We will know more after the trailer is inventoried.
- It may work better if the equipment were color coded as to which stake it is assigned to. We would know better where it is at and it would be easier to keep track of it.
- The ducks were very sub-standard. We can try to give Cullingham more notice when we order ducks so they will have older ducks for us. Otherwise see about another vendor.
- If we keep the freezer with the trailer we need to get a generator and keep it on site to cool ducks. Otherwise we will see if Ron wants to take it home for the training ducks.
- We need to get Ron a helper and more drying racks.
- Purchase some shimmy's so we can pre-dry ducks.
- Move the tailgate party away from the trailer and the dead/live ducks (flies).
- We need to get more club members involved and get some to apprentice for the various club duties i.e.: gun captains, marshals, hostess etc.

- Pick knowledgeable committee members and those members should review the rules and misconduct manuals.
- Put all the contact information in a binder and keep it with the marshal boxes at the various stakes.
- Start the Master Stakes on a 2 hour stagger – 8:00 and 10:00. Try to start on time as much as possible.
- We need to find more grounds and make sure the Junior and Senior Stakes have an adequate place to test. There is more pond space if we can talk to the BLM and the Gravel Company to make it more available by opening access with their equipment.
- Make sure we keep getting quality judges so we can test all dogs equally and fairly.
- Organize where the help and the equipment will be ahead of time.

There was some discussion about purchasing more equipment. Eric made a motion to purchase two more Thunder Guns, seconded by Dina, motion passed and Blaine will get them ordered.

Larry made a motion to purchase six more duck drying racks, Chelsea seconded, motion passed and Blaine will get them ordered.

The Seminars are up on Entry Express and we need to have at least 20 signed up for the advanced by August 17. Willie will post the particulars on Facebook and Blaine will get it emailed. Dina will contact some out of the area clubs.

Board voted to send \$300 (half is Gilberts scratch money) to a memorial for Gilbert Tunings Grandson.

Meeting adjourned – Next meeting is on August 18, K-2 Construction, 6:30 pm

Blaine Hyde

Secretary
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