

TVHRC Meeting Minutes: 4/6/17

Present were: Willie Alderson, Larry & Kim Hill, Lisa Anderson, Terri Sanders, Jan Holshevnikoff, Grant Settle, Dina Perugini, Dave Snider, Patrice & Russ Dodd, Ron Borton, Eric VanStavren, Chelsea Jensen, Blaine Hyde, Chris Munoz

Meeting called to order by Willie Alderson.

Willie motioned to not read the last minutes.

- April 8th Training Day Weber's
 - Road has been graded, go slow should be able ok to get in
 - After training day they will fill in holes. Make sure to ask Jeff before entering the property
- April Hunt Test
 - The grounds are a bit flooded but should still be useable. West side looks really good.
 - Barb offered her place in an emergency situation. We will need a field trial permit for Oregon if we use this option. The club ay pursue getting this permit done now so that this can be an option. All shooters will need Oregon hunting licenses.
 - Kim will take care of food.
 - Separate Master and Qual so that dogs running both not in the same area.
 - A boat will probably be needed. Larry can bring the boat and an ATV.
 - With current entries Senior and Junior should be done by noon.
 - Currently there are two bird boys, need at least three no more than 4 due to low entries.
 - Kim will check out place for Judges Dinner in Payette.
 - Toilet is in Payette and should be dropped off on Friday. We are renting one that needs returned on Monday. Rental agency is closed Sunday and prefers to get it back Monday. Willie will review charge for pickup and drop off from the company.
 - Ribbons need ironed they are currently in the trailer
 - Entries are above normal with the test falling on Easter weekend
 - Some vendors will be coming
- HRC Demo Day Thoughts
 - Do we have enough dates and land to add another event?
 - If the club decides to hold an event HRC believes we would have a large entry because we'd be a central location for the other states. But—if the club can't draw a large event at an AKC event how will this go over?
 - There is some concern about creating conflict between HRC and AKC
 - HRC also has an upland hunting test that does not require water but there is concern about the amount of additional work on the club in addition to existing events
 - Would this also fracture training days since the training is different?
 - Could let handler use. Bring a bucket and a gun, or run without
 - Another idea would those individuals interested in HRC could start an HRC specific club
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- April Test Date Change?
 - History of low entries, weekend sometimes falls on Easter, early for water work should we change the date?
 - If we change date would we change training days? Or possible add more, or do training during the week. Potentially early work at Eagle Island and save later training days and water at Weber's.
 - Changing to the weekend before Island Park and making a double header may draw more pros. Pros in McCall said they enjoyed the test because it fit on the way up to Spokane.
 - Double header would be difficult with our grounds on Master. Could limit Master or only do double header for Junior/Senior
 - May try to move to June first year, then re-visit double header.
 - Wasatch is better attended, weekend may work better if closer to Wasatch than Island Park
- Club Website
 - Great website, a greater color separation would help older eyes
 - Membership link potentially confusing – people may be expecting information on membership instead of a downloadable form.
 - Option to have sponsored links
 - Club will have to rely on sponsors to create their own banners which may not look good on the website or alternatively could just have a link
 - May not be able to have a paid sponsor link because the club is non-profit. Terri will research
 - May attach links to youtube video
 - Does the board want pictures on the website?
 - No – maybe of the dogs but not the person
 - Suggestion box on the website for review of training days, etc.
 - Place under contact us instead of as a suggestion box
 - Use “I am not a robot” check to prevent unwanted Polish Bride spam
- Eagle Island
 - Very little input received from the other clubs
 - Club was asked to submit two ideas, basic and advanced plans
 - The training area proposal would be separate from the fenced dog area and may include an additional fee
 - Written Proposal – Dina will work on this in grant proposal format
 - Rules
 - Fees
 - 3D Diagram
 - Meeting Monday 17 at Larry's to work on proposal
- Misc.
 - Taxes have been filed

Next meeting will be 5/18/17 location to be determined.