

Treasure Valley Hunting Retriever Club Post July Hunt Test BBQ at Larry and Kim's house
August 10, 2017

Members present: Ron Borton, Eric VanStaveren, Dave Snyder, Willie Alderson, Dina Perugini, Larry and Kim Hill, Bruce and Liza Cerny, Terri Sanders, Chelsea Jensen, Chris, Chelsea and Brock Munos, Patrice and Russ Dodd, Jan Holshevnikoff and Grant Settle.

Willie called the meeting to order while Chef Kim grilled.
Dave moved to dismiss the reading of last month's minutes.

Terri went over the financials from the July hunt test.

As a group, we recapped the test in three sections:

Good:

Dumpster was incredible idea and the garbage cans helped keep the grounds clean.
People who stepped up to help was GREATLY appreciated!
Professional dog handlers were thankful for their lunches
The start times worked well for the fluidity of the tests.
Our test and club have built a good rapport with the entrants
The hunt test committee was great and very on top of it
Ron appreciated having an assistant it made a huge difference.
Judges dinners on grounds

Bad:

Masters on Friday had issues with people getting from one master to the other due to them leaving for breakfast.
We needed a few more bird kids.

Suggestions:

A 15-minute handler's meeting at the start of the day Friday to help communicate expectations and plans for the test and times and places
Order more ducks for a second flyer in the masters third series
Organize the ducks, tailgate, and club trailer better so there is more room and less smell
Separate coolers and equipment for each stake into distinct colors
Hospitality Crew to help with lunches, tailgate, raffles, coolers, breakfast, coffee, and take dinner money.
Clean up crew for after tailgate, dinners, and loading the trailer at the end of the event
Welcoming crew for directions and information
Clearly define the worker responsibilities for our club
Post eating times
Judges committee to get judges and help designate areas and check tests set ups for safety and legality
Have tailgate catered
Take freezer out of the trailer and put in new shelves
Get fans for ducks in the tent to dry them
Get small screen tents for the ducks on the line at the tests to keep flies off

Do the ribbons at the conclusion of each stake to keep entrants happy.

Recognize volunteers

Do bird boy training before the event to ensure understanding and safety for the test.

Get clear totes for the ribbons that are color coated for each stake

Ideas for Banquet:

Brainstorm on how to expand members in our club

Announce dates for training days and tests and get people thinking of signing up to help

Jan proposed we get a booth at the Boise dog show cluster to help get our name out

Patrice proposed we publish on Idaho Dog Fanciers

Equipment needed:

Radios

Large coolers

Thunder guns and totes to safely store

Surveyors tape

Grant suggested Super singles

Willie suggested Golf Course Blinds

Next Meeting September 20th location to be determined.