

Four Points Retriever Club
Monthly Club Minutes 3/20/08
Gander Mountain, Eden Prairie

Attending Members: Dan Tongen, Dick Ofstedal, Mike Schmoll, Larry Willson, Patsy Hove, Dan Hove

Secretary's Report

No minutes presented (Secretary absent last meeting). Travis took minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Balance-

Outstanding FPRC liability- annual web site fees to Travis.

Outstanding RAW liability- down payment for banquet. Additional bills expected for postage costs for mailings to qualifiers. Promised money received from committed sponsors.

Old Business

- May Test
 - Premium final draft done; to be distributed this week. Details being handled- all things going fine with no problems anticipated. Handler's seminar will try to use two presenters.

- September Test
 - Judges nearly lined up; working on pairings. Not having the ability to combine Hunter with Intermediate presents significant challenges. Will wait for time to shake things out.

Idea to add July test and offer Started, Hunter, & Intermediate and use September as a double Senior. Discussion ensued and no support for July test.

New Business

Region insurance being worked on with Bob & Travis through Greg Thomes, our agent.

Region looking into purchasing new region radios.

MRC considering adding test July/August.

RAW Updates

- Silver Sponsor- Sportsman's Warehouse has committed. We will use Outdoorsman Raffle items in lieu of cash.

- Handler designation- discussed options along with pros/cons of each. Decided to use regional vests if possible. Dick to contact Bob Riggs to get vests for Nikki to refurbish.
- Vehicle for Joe Cook- discussion
- Jobs
 - Entries- Patsy
 - Credit Card payments- Dan Hove
 - Late entries- none
 - Handler Gifts- Dan Hove
 - DD duck calls
 - Additional items
 - Catalog- Travis/Mike Norman
 - Judges' Gifts- Travis
 - DD calls
 - Boat Cruise- Dan
 - Orientation- Travis & Troy
 - Test Dogs (Master level)- Travis
 - Ribbons/Bands- Patsy
 - Bitch Check- Troy
 - Opening Banquet-Patsy
 - Awards Banquet- Dan Hershberger
 - Raffles/Auctions- Dan Hove
 - Social Evening- Dick Ofstedal
 - Handler Identification- ???
 - Parking- Dick Ofstedal
 - Training Birds- Dan Tongen (Larry Willson to supply nylon gunny sacks)
 - Training Grounds- Larry Willson
 - Handler Packets- Travis/Troy
 - Welcome Presentation- Travis/Troy
 - Photographer- Dick Ofstedal
 - Garments- Troy Tilleraas
 - Garbage- Troy Tilleraas
 - Portable Toilets- Troy Tilleraas
 - Camping- Dan Hove
 - Concessions- Dan Hove
 - Welcome Presentation- Travis/Troy

Miscellaneous

Discussion of entry numbers for RAW and its potential impact.

Next Meeting:

Monday, April 14th @ Eden Prairie Gander Mountain