



MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS

HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB



MEETING MINUTES

Date: February 20, 2025

Meeting called to order: 5:25 P.M.

IN ATTENDANCE

Budd Denny, Larry Kruft, Emily Yliniemi, Doug Hood, Jerrie Olson, Dennis Berglund, Dale Ladig

NEW MEMBERS

Emily Yliniemi, Joe Brakke

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the December 5, 2024 meeting were read and approved.

- Dale Ladig 1st
- Steve Torgeson 2nd.

TREASURERS REPORT

Checking: \$13,593.14

CD: \$11,830.72

PRESIDENTS REPORT

1. New Elected Officers

- PRESIDENT - Budd Denny
- VICE PRESIDENT - Debora Cadene
- SECRETARY - JoAnne Smith
- TREASURER - Jerrie Olson

COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Southern MN Club wants to hold a Field Trial the same weekend as our July 11, 2025 Field Trial.

a. Doug Hood is checking on this overlap with our Field Trial.

2. Hunt Test

a. Need one Master Judge.

b. Committee meeting to be held soon.

c. HRC Rep. called wondering why we don't have a hunt test anymore. We will consider doing an event next year if we have a Chairperson.

d. Informal will be April 26, 2025. We have judges.

3. Event Dates

2025 MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB TEST DATES						
MONTH	TEST DATES	TEST	STAKE	STAKE	STAKE	STAKE
JULY	11, 12, 13	FIELD TRIAL	AMATEUR	OPEN		
JULY	18, 19, 20	HUNT TEST	O/H QUALIFYING	MASTER	SENIOR	JUNIOR
JULY	29, 30	MIDWEEK HUNT TEST	MASTER	SENIOR		
APRIL	26	INFORMAL				

NEW BUSINESS

1. Bird Flu

a. HRC sent a letter explaining that there might be a possibility of the need to use Dockens instead of real ducks due to the high rate of Bird Flu.
No word from AKC on this issue yet.

2. Club Training

a. Fairgrounds Training Possibility - training in the back field of the fairgrounds.

OLD BUSINESS

1. **Judges Seminar** was held at Luekens North meeting room on February 1st, 2025. Approximately 12 people attended.
1. **Purchasing a Port-a-Potty** for the Club was discussed.
None are for sale. Call back after Thanksgiving.
2. **Jerrie Olson paid \$75.00 to HRC** to keep the date but not hold the event.
Was paid in February.
3. **Dues increased** to \$100.00 for individuals as well as families.
 - **Entry fees will increase** \$10.00 for each event in 2025.
 - \$50.00 refund if members work an 8 hour shift at an event.
 - Possibility of charging the Pros a \$35.00 surcharge per client dog.
 - This was voted down.
4. Dennis Berglund repaired Wingers. He will be reimbursed \$63.00 by the club.

REPORTS

None at this time

MEETING ADJOURNED

February, 6:29 P.M

Emily Y - 1st

Larry K. - 2nd