



# MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB



## MEETING MINUTES

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Date: March 6, 2025

Meeting called to order: 5:36 P.M.

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### IN ATTENDANCE

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

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

- 1st - Dennis Berglund
- 2nd - Jerrie Olson

### NEW MEMBERS

None

### TREASURERS REPORT

Checking: \$13,723.32  
CD: \$11,830.72

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

### COMMITTEE REPORT

#### 1. July 11, 12, 13 Test Dates

##### Hunt Test

- Committee meeting to be held soon.
- 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.

- c. Informal will be April 26, 2025. We have judges.

**Field Trial** - Still need one amateur judge.

**Informal - April 26, 2025**

Have judges.

Fun one day event.

Club get together for Pot-Luck at the end of the day

## 2. Event Dates

<b>2025 MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB TEST DATES</b>						
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>TEST DATES</b>	<b>TEST</b>	<b>STAKE</b>	<b>STAKE</b>	<b>STAKE</b>	<b>STAKE</b>
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				

**Email members asking for volunteers for the events below.**

**Looking for Live Gunners and Dead Bird Stations.**

**July 11,12,13 - Field Trial**

**July 18,19, 20 - Hunt Test**

**July 29, 30 - MidWeek**

## 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 at Beltrami County Fairgrounds

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

fairgrounds.

- Need Proof of Insurance
- Can't train by the buildings / If do - clean up after your dogs.
- Can't train during weddings
- Can't use the Restrooms
  - Check to see if the back field could be strip mowed at the Club's Expense.

3. Question the need for more Umbrella Stands?

- a. **Send email** to Club Members asking if anyone knows where the Umbrella Stands are.

## OLD BUSINESS

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.

2. **Purchasing a Port-a-Potty** for the Club was discussed.

Jerrie bought Port-a-Potty for \$350.00 on 3/6/2025. It will be delivered in April.

1. **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.

## REPORTS

None at this time

## MEETING ADJOURNED

March 6, 2025 6:15 P.M