



MISSISSIPPI HEADWATERS HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB



MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 6, 2025

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

IN ATTENDANCE

Budd Denny, Jerrie Olson, Brad Smith, Larry Kruff, 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

- a. Committee meeting to be held soon.
- b. 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

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				

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