

Rainier Hunting Retriever Club
Annual Meeting
Zoom Conference Call
January 30, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Feb. 2, 2021

Jim Olson welcomed all to the meeting. Attendees were Jim and Cindy Olson, Liz Gibson, Jean Fowler, Katie Mearns, Betsy Reali, Dianne and Randy Clark, Terrie Sato, Bill Woll, Sharon Collins, Eric Marek, Christine Robertson, Lee Redd, Cat Martini-Rashid, Doug Gallucci, Kevin and Michelle Medved and Susan Bell.

We had a guest speaker, Naomi Rich DVM a Resident in Animal Dermatology. Her topic was Seasonal and Food Allergies in Canines. This was a fascinating presentation on the types of allergies, what causes them and how they are treated. It was followed by a question-and-answer period which we all participated in.

The next topic Jim put up was Reflections on the Club Activities of the past year, 2020.

Susan Bell gave a short synopsis of the very successful AKC Advanced Judging Seminar the club put on at Jerry Leitch's training grounds on March 7th and 8th. Joe Rheinhart and Kevin Bunnell were our AKC presenters. The seminar was indoor and outdoor. Our group especially appreciated the outdoor segments where we divided into groups and set up tests which were then critiqued by the AKC reps. We also ran dogs on the tests and judged them. It was a great and highly instructive two days.

We also covered the Hunt test dates for 2020/21 as they are different than what we had in the past. This year, our tests will be on May 22nd and 23rd plus another on August 14th and 15th.

We normally have awards at our annual meeting but Jim Olson (outgoing President) decided to postpone them until 2022 when we can hopefully have this event in person with the exception of one award. He decided to give Jean Fowler the Presidents award for her continued service to the group over the years.

Jim gave a short thank you to this year's officers. We had our elections by mail this year. The results were as follows:

Betsy Reali President

Doug Gallucci Vice President

Jean Fowler Secretary

Sue Meyring Treasurer

At Large members: Susan Bell, Jim Olson, Bill Woll, Dianne Clark, Eric Marek and Cat Martini-Rashid.

One board member from last year is not returning; Christine Evans and Jim thanked her for her service.

Other items covered were Dues for this coming year. Jean reported that almost all members had paid their dues and that we had two new members: Kevin and Michelle Medved.

Bill Woll brought up that Will Hart (owner of the Snoqualmie Retriever Training Grounds) has now implemented a coupon book method of payment. Just put a note in the daily envelop with your email address and he will send you a book of 10 coupons for \$13.50.

Our next meeting will be March 2, 2021 via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Submitted by Susan Bell, RHRC Secretary