

# ***Rainer Hunting Retriever Club Meeting Minutes***

March 2, 2021 - 6:00 – 7:00 pm

## **Zoom Meeting**

Attendance: Betsy Reali, Doug Gallucci, Jean Fowler, Liz Gibson, Susan Bell, Jim Olson, Eric Marek, Diane Clark, Bill Woll. Absent: Sue Mehring, Cat Martini-Rashid

President Betsy Reali called the meeting to order at 6:08 PM.

- I. **Minutes:** The minutes from the January Annual Meeting were approved with the following changes: Add Liz Gibson to Member At Large and revise following sentence: “Just put a note in the daily envelop with your email address and he will send you a book of 10 Coupons for \$135.00.” to: *“Just put a note in the daily envelop with your email address and a check for \$135.00 and he will send you a book of 10 Coupons.*
- II. **Treasury Report** – Sue Mehring was absent.
- III. **Correspondence (Dianne Clark)** - We a received a thank you card from Chris Braswell for our donation to Chase Away Cancer in honor of her dog, Nellie, who has crossed the rainbow bridge. Dianne sent a thank you card and gift card to Dr. Naomi Rich, speaker at our Annual meeting. A Condolence Basket was delivered to Sheila Leitch on behalf of the club.
- IV. **Open Issues:**  
**Spring Hunt Test – May 22/23, 2021**

The test has been posted on Entry Express. The following committee members were identified:

Event Chair: Susan Bell

Event Secretary: Dianne Clark

Head Marshall: Jean Fowler

Gun Captain: Eric Marek

Additional Hunt Test Committee Members: Randy Clark, Bill Woll, Jim Olson

Covid-19 Best Practices: Susan Bell, Doug Gallucci, Betsy Reali

Volunteer Coordinator: Liz Gibson with assistance from Betsy Reali and Dianne Clark. Many previous helpers have “aged out”. Finding new help will be a challenge.

\*Equipment/Supplies: We have 2000 poppers, 28 boxes of 12 gauge steel shot and some 20 gauge steel shot – sufficient for the May test.

\*Equipment Trailer has been inventoried (Sue Meyring). Several suggestions were made for setting up sanitizing stations at each stake and headquarters. We will need at least 3 tables for the stakes, additional pop-ups, sanitizing wipes and/or gel.

Dianne will investigate cost of individual sanitizing gel containers. Betsy will contact Sue to see if she purchased the pop-ups. Eric will check on the pop-ups that are in the equipment trailer.

\*Eric Marek will head up a work party to restring all the wingers and check to see if we have additional baskets for emergency repairs “on the spot”. Susan will ask Bucko Van De Brake where he gets bulk rubber strings. A Training Day may be held in conjunction with the work party. **A motion was Moved/Second/Passed to purchase new rubber tubing and zip ties for the winger repairs.** This should be a Tri-Club expenditure.

\*Worker/Judge Lunches – To be purchased premade at Safeway

\*Judges Dinner – TBD – Tabled to April meeting.

\*Judges for the May test:

Junior: Doug Gallucci/Cat Martini-Rashid

Senior: Doug Gallucci/Tom Quarles

Master (2 flights): Liz Gibson/Linda Johnson/JR Oakes/Ted DeLoose

There may be some difficulty for Ted DeLoose. Dianne Clark will contact him to confirm his availability. Possible replacement: Dave Alexander.

\*Birds – Wendy will supply birds. She already has our deposit. Dianne will contact Wendy to confirm.

\*Grounds – Susan has mailed a written request to Will Hart to reserve SVRG for both our May and August tests. We need to find out if Sue Meyring has made a deposit to hold the reservation.

\*Dedication – After discussion it was the unanimous sentiment that Jerry Leitch be honored with naming the May HRT after him. Dianne will contact Entry Express to confirm this can be done. We have a photo of Jerry taken by Chris Braswell that we can use. Dianne will report back at the April Board Meeting.

\*Dumpster/Sanitation Stations/Honey Buckets – Will Hart will furnish 1 Honey Bucket, RHRC must furnish another one. RHRC/PSLRA will be responsible for the dumpsters. Liz Gibson will follow up on this.

New AKC Registration Rule will go into effect April 1. Workers/Amateurs will be able to register day before. After discussion, the board recommended 35% limit to 132 dog Master entry. This would allow 46 amateurs to register early.

#### **August Hunt Test – August 14/15, 2021**

Judges – postponed to next meeting. Possibly invite Dave Alexander.

Committee Members – TBD  
Birds – Dianne will confirm with Wendy  
Grounds – Have been reserved  
Entry Express – will be posted now

**V. New Business**

- New Members – New Members Kevin and Michelle Medved and Geoffrey Campbell were welcomed as members of RHRC. Jean sent letters of welcome to all RHRC members who renewed their membership. Several people did not renew their memberships.
- Donation to Canine Cancer – a Motion was Moved/Second/Passed to donate \$100 to the National Canine Cancer Foundation in memory of Jerry Leitch.
- 10 Series – Tabled to April meeting. Probably will be held in early June. EGRC will hold their test on June 26/27. We will need to keep this in mind during our planning.

**VI.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 PM. Next meeting to be held on April 6 at 6 PM via Zoom.

Submitted by Jean Fowler, RHRC Secretary