

# ***Rainier Hunting Retriever Club***

## ***Meeting Minutes***

November 2, 2022

**Attendance:** Betsy Reali, Bill Woll, Jean Fowler, Susan Bell, Dianne Clark, Liz Gibson, Jim Olson, Sue Meyring.

**Absent:** Cat Martini-Rashid, Doug Gallucci, Lee Redd

President Betsy called the meeting to order at 6:33PM and expressed appreciation to all who have helped at our hunt tests this summer. Minutes from the September meeting were approved with minor corrections. Jean reported that the RHRC Website has been updated.

Treasurer Report(s) and updates (Lee Redd) – Lee was unable to make the meeting but provided information via email. RHRC Account Balance: \$13,213.17 Tri-Club Account Balance: \$0.00. There is confusion regarding payment for the 3 Wingers purchased at the Master National. Further negotiations are underway.

### **Old Business -**

Tri Club Agreement: Ongoing discussion regarding the financial arrangements made between PSLRA, EGRC and RHRC. President Betsy will contact leadership in both PSLRA and EGRC to clarify agreement language.

Wingers in Equipment Trailer: We currently have 7 Zinger Wingers. They have replaced all but 4 of the old style (green) kick wingers. After discussion regarding the old kick wingers, it was recommended that we either sell them for scrap metal and add that money to the Tri Club account or see if any members are interested in having/purchasing them. Jean will send a notice to both PSLRA and EGRC for their newsletter and advertise the wingers in the RHRC newsletter.

### **New Business –**

Bird Contacts/Order Status (Doug Gallucci): Doug is checking on bird availability with 3 different suppliers. He is seeking a price on 350 birds. Betsy has advised Doug of our test dates.

RHRC Training Days: We would like to host at least 2 training days in the spring. Registration would be open to all Tri-Club members and the event could possibly be held at Jerry's and/or Cherry Valley. Further discussion will be tabled to the January meeting.

Judges Committee: Bill Woll, Liz Gibson, Katie Mearns and Susan Bell are on this committee. The board approved \$1500 budget for out of town judges for the spring test. It was moved/seconded and passed to hold only one master stake at our spring test due to entry history, spring weather and grounds availability at SVRG. The committee will strive for a blend of local and out-of-town judges.

Annual Banquet/Awards/Auction: The Board agreed that an "in-person" meeting should be possible this year. February 4<sup>th</sup> was selected as the date and the Blue Heron in Carnation was approved as the site. Jean will send out an email request for help from the membership regarding the banquet, auction and awards.

Club Donations: RHRC has the practice of donating money to a worthy organization when there has been a death in a member's family (human or canine). There are many good causes we could support. Sue Meyring suggests asking our membership for their thoughts on worthy causes/organizations and then, with that list, we can support member designated causes. Jean will query the membership in the next newsletter.

Amateur Master National 2024: This event will be held the first 2 weeks of June (2024). There is interest in holding the event on the Snoqualmie Valley Retriever Grounds. Dianne Clark has been in discussion with Rhonda Reed and Will Hart. The Hart family is putting together a proposal for renting SVRG for 2 weeks as well as possibly other grounds the Harts own in the valley for training grounds. No decision was made regarding RHRC hosting the event.

Equipment Trailer: Dianne advised the board that she and Randy would like to have the trailer housed at a different location next year. Betsy will check with Colin Ching to see if it would be possible to have the trainer housed on the Greenleitch property in Monroe. She will find out what the storage fee might be.

#### **Announcements:**

\*\*Dianne Clark advised the Board that Junior HRT Ribbons earned at the August test were mailed on October 29<sup>th</sup>. It cost the club \$100 to mail the ribbons. Ribbons were not available to hand out in August because the ones the club had were not to be found.

\*\*The Labrador Retriever Club, INC. National Specialty Show will be held in the Seattle area October 1-8, 2023.

\*\*The Golden Retriever Club of America National Specialty will be held in Albany, Oregon, September 9-20, 2023.

\*\*The next RHRC Board meeting will be held at 6:30 on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jean Fowler, RHRC Secretary*