

MHGDC Board minutes 6/19/07

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 pm

Member present were Al Gadoury, Kyle Barner, Julie Kirkland, Sam Robinson, Randy Setzer

guest Tracey Setzer

Secretary's report:

The minutes from the April board meeting were passed out to the board members, they were accepted as read.

Treasurers Report:

MHGDC has in Checking \$11,374.65 and the DA Davidson account has \$12,862.23. Julie printed out a page on the income and expenses from the club, it will be kept with the minutes of this meeting.

Reports from committees:

Spaniel Report:

The spaniel training group was approached by one of the members of the Cocker Club and asked if the MHGDC would help them put on a 1 day cocker trial the day before our 2008 Spaniel Field Trial. With the understanding that the cocker club would then provide help for the weekend spaniel field trial. It was discussed among the board and decided that yes with a combined effort that we will put on a 1 day cocker trial and the regular two day Spaniel field trial.

Bird deposits - Problems had arise with the bird provider that the spaniel group has been using. Al and Jack have looked into a bird facility at Townsend, asking the same price for birds bought through him. The club will get Hunt Test birds for the Spaniel fall hunt test from the Lazy AC Game Birds ranch and then consider weather to use them for the spring hunt test. A discussion was held on Take Flight Game Bird Farm issues of delivery, charges and deposits.

Pointer Report:

The training sessions have gone well ,the pointers have found a way to share bird duty that has been successful. They have received good comments on the programs presented at the April training sessions.

The pointers could used pigeons for work on backing, and would use approximately 5 a week.

Retriever Report:

Retrievers have been training , Two club members and their dogs ran in the Treasure State hunting test. Pat Dillon and both dogs Jett & Ben qualified in the Master.

Randy Setzer ran Shadow in the Master. The Aug 18 & 19 hunt test is progressing, we will be on entryexpress.net this year.

A discussion was held on The Missouri Headwaters Gun Dog Club Gun safety Rules and Procedures, Assumption of Risk and Acceptance of Liability, that we are asking each member of the club to sign the waiver and return it to the Treasurer where they will be kept in a file. What do we do as a club one option was to pay an attorney to look it over and give opinion of it.

Sam made a motion to have the Assumption of Risk and Acceptance of Liability document reviewed by a Montana attorney . Al seconded the motion, no other discussion was held and the motion passed. Sam will contact the Attorney to review it.