



September 2018

Wisconsin Amateur Field Trial Club



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Officers

President: Mark Tesch
Vice- President: Tom McLeod
Treasurer: Paul Lampert
Secretary: Jim Powers

Board of Directors

Dick Dallesasse 2020
Dana Williams 2020
Nancy Bauer 2020
Paul Lampert 2020
Jim Powers 2020
Michelle Chalupka 2018
Pat Corteen 2018
Nan Hegerty 2018
Carl Matuszeski 2018
Mark Tesch 2018
Richard Reesman 2019
Dave Juedes 2019
Rich Barnett 2019
Tom McLeod 2019
Jeff Schilz 2019

Board Meetings

Nov 5; and

January 5, 2019, 3 PM
at
**Iron Ridge Inn
Restaurant**

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Membership

Membership Report: Five 'guest passes' were issued during July. Money submitted to the treasurer.

Nominating Committee Selection: President Mark Tesch will select a three member committee to identify 10 club members to run for the five board positions that will expire on December 31, 2018. The following board members will have their terms expire: Pat Corteen, Michelle Chalupka, Carl Matuszeski, Mark Tesch and Nan Hegerty. The appointed committee will provide the names of club members nominated at the next meeting on November 5th.

Annual Banquet: The annual awards banquet will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at the Iron Ridge Inn. Paul Lampert has again agreed to coordinate the event and Carol Heule will again be responsible for door prizes.

Financial

Treasurer's Report: Paul Lampert provided the report covering activity from January 1 through August 13th of the current year. There was a balance of \$42,420.69 in the general checking account, \$11,679.24 in the hunt test account, and \$5,532.26 in the field trial account for a grand total of \$59,632.19. The current mortgage balance is \$110,326.89. All bills have been paid. Motion made by Pat Corteen and seconded by Michelle Chalupka to approve the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Summer Hunting Test: Rich Barnett provided a report for the board's review. There were 185 entries with 166 dogs starting. Total revenue was \$18,391.51 with expenses of \$12,738.98 for a net profit of \$5,652.53

Spring Field Trial: Spring Field Trial was reported in the treasurers report to yield a profit of \$4334.52.

Committee Reports

Grounds Work Day: Grounds chairperson Carl Matuszeski reported on the August 11th work day, stating that 5 members participated. The following was accomplished: duck pen cleaned, vines removed from the netting, repaired holes in duck pen mesh, installed 2" X 8" board at bottom of pen, put up duck sculpture, cleaned up Kobach drive, made two imposter guns, replaced broken gate at main entrance, replaced hanger pin on south gate, seeded new running mound on Ev Hosea grounds, and installed new poles and gate at Ev Hosea property. Also replaced bearing and belts on the side mount mower.

Grounds Maintenance Report: President Mark Tesch has selected Brad Strobel from Neosho to perform the custom cutting at the Ev Hosea property. Brad will wrap the bales and pay the club \$5 per bale. He would like to cut and bale 75 to 80 bales per year. Cutting directions and length of cut must be provided to meet club expectations. A minimum of one week notice is expected. Carl Matuszeski stated the is would cost about \$1,800 for 10 loads of gravel to repair/fill holes and grade the main roads on both properties. Since the amount of money is within the budgeted amount no special motion is needed to proceed. Carl Matuszeski is authorized to complete the road repairs.

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Event Chairs

Spring Licensed Field Trial
D. Dallesasse (920)539-7050
Tom McLeod (262) 673-4869

Fall Licensed Field Trial
D. Dallesasse 920.539.7050
C. Matuszeski 920.689.2396

Field Trial Secretary
Nan Hegerty (414-491-2520)

Spring Hunting Test Chair:
Rich Barnett (847) 878-0269

Summer Hunting Test Chair:
Paul Lampert 920.344.1092

Hunting Test Secretary
S. Dorscheid (920)246-3075

Grounds: Carl Matuszeski
(920) 689-2396

Newsletter: Gary L. Eppe
(262) 662-1038

Calendar of Events

Fall
Licensed Field Trial
September 14-16

Ozaukee Retriever Club
Licensed Field Trial
(Only Ev Hosea Grounds)
Oct 4, 5, 6, and 7

Membership Mtg, 5:30 PM
& Annual Banquet
January 5, 2019

Board Meeting 3:00 P.M.
Iron Ridge Inn
Restaurant

Grounds Committee Report: Committee chairperson Dave Juedes announced that new board member Nancy Bauer had agreed to fill the vacancy on the committee left by the demise of Kevin Kreuziger. Using the Work Programs list of projects that the committee developed as a guide, it was determined that the total package cost of all projects would fall between \$10K and \$11K which is within the budgeted amount. After some modifications were made in some of the projects, a motion was made by Nan Hegerty and seconded by Tom McLeod to move Item #4 to the last position on the priority listing and approve the remainder of the projects and to spend a maximum of \$11K including permits. Motion passed.

Town and Country still has to finish project on Ev Hosea property. Application must be presented to the town board to determine if a permit is required for the proposed scrape.

Weed Control in Ponds: Due to the significant weed growth in club ponds a motion was made by Paul Lampert and seconded by Tom McLeod to hire a professional herbicide business to treat the water for an amount not to exceed \$3,000. Motion passed.

Club Equipment Maintenance: During a recent event, judges and contestants had to use their own equipment (wingers and canopies) due to broken club equipment. Motion by Dana William and seconded by Paul Lampert to purchase 4 canopies at a cost not to exceed \$400. Motion passed.

Events

Fall Licensed Field Trial: Just a reminder regarding the trial on club grounds September 14, 15 and 16, 2018. This will be your last opportunity to fulfill your 4 day work requirement for 2018. If you are available Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday, please contact either of the co-chairs for the event: Dick Dallesasse 920.539.7050, sasseville@charter.net or Carl Matuszeski 920.689.2396 or carl14680@charter.net

Youth Fun Test: With the hope that we can instill the love of our game in today's youth and ensure the continued success of the sport, we urge your assistance in the conduct of this event. With the support of the Master National Retriever Foundation, the club will host a Junior Handler Fun Test on September 22, 2018. There are no age restrictions other than capping it off at 17 years of age. Event will start with a short seminar in the clubhouse at 8 A.M. with a hunt test to follow. Test will be held at the Railroad Pond. Participants may run a trained family dog or if unavailable, club members will make their dogs available to those not having a dog. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants. Lunch will be served in the clubhouse thanks to the generosity of Master National Retriever Foundation. Please contact Nancy Bauer at nancy51bauer@yahoo.com or 262.707.2107

Ozaukee Retriever Club: The club now has AKC approval to hold a licensed field trial. Dates for the trial are October 4, 5, 6 and 7, 2018. Motion by Paul Lampert and seconded by Rich Barnett to allow the newly formed Ozaukee Retriever Club to use/lease the Ev Hosea Club grounds to hold its trial on club grounds at a rate of \$500 plus \$5.00 per dog.