



September 2019

Wisconsin Amateur Field Trial Club



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Officers

President: T. McLeod
Vice-President: Nancy Bauer
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 2021
John Pena 2021
Nan Hegerty 2021
Carl Matuszeski 2021
Mark Tesch 2021
Richard Reesman 2019
Dave Juedes 2019
Rich Barnett 2019
Tom McLeod 2019
Jeff Schilz 2019

Board Meetings

Nov 4, and January 4,
2020, 3 PM, Board
Meeting with Annual
Banquet at the **Iron
Ridge Inn Restaurant**

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Membership

New Membership Application: One new member application had been received from Bruce Crumer. Sponsored by Nancy Bauer and Stu Henderson. Motion to accept the application was made by Nan Hegerty and seconded by Paul Lampert. Motion passed. Bruce will complete two work days as stated in our policies and procedures.

Membership Report/Issues: The board discussed the handling of ex-members who have left the club in bad standing (owing money for unworked days). The board needs to develop a method to deal with the members who leave the club in bad standing. Motion made by Paul Lampert and seconded by Rich Barnett to develop a list of ex-members having left the club in bad standing going back the length of 10 years and not allow club event judging privileges but allow them to participate in other club events.

Annual Banquet: The annual banquet will again be held on Saturday, January 4th, 2020 at the Iron Ridge Inn with Paul Lampert again arranging the event.

Committee Reports

Nominating Committee: It's that time of year again for the president to select 3 committee members to identify 10 club members to run for 5 board positions. The following board members will have their term expire on December 31, 2019: Rich Barnett Dave Juedes, Tom McLeod, Richard Reesman and Jeff Schilz. The president identified Paul Lampert, John Pena and Dick Dallesasse (chair-person) to comprise the committee. The committee will report to the board at the November 4th meeting.

Grounds Improvement Committee: Chairperson Dave Juedes reported that the work has been completed on the road through the woods on the Ev Hosea property at an amount of \$6,853. Dave further stated that we have an opportunity now to extend the road on top of the hill all the way to the woods, a distance of 520 feet at a cost of \$4,650 paid for by funds saved from the above project. Motion made by Paul Lampert and seconded by Nan Hegerty to extend the road on top of the till to the north, a distance of 520 ft to the end up to the woods at a cost of \$4,650 with an addendum set forth by Dave Juedes to spend an additional \$3,950 to construct a 360 ft road down the west side of the slope. Seconded by Dick Reesman. Motion passed.

Grounds Maintenance Committee: Carl Matuszeski reported on the August work day accomplishment with the assistance of Bruce Crumer and Mark Tesch. All work was performed on the Ev Hosea grounds including: installation of an 8" culvert to drain water from the field behind the big pond and surrounding area, removing soft earth between long pond surrounding large pond on south end, repairing of soft earth between main shoreline and T point, and filling in of holes around all three ponds.

Tractor Repair: Tom McLeod provided estimates of \$3K to \$4K to repair the tractor transmission. Tractor rental costs are about \$100 per hour. After discussion, motion made by Nan Hegerty and seconded by Michelle Chalupka to authorize up to \$5000 for tractor repair. Motion passed.

Pond Spraying/Weed Control: Nancy Bauer reported the club has spent the initial \$2,000 and Mark (spraying technician) has returned to complete his work on the back pond and we have spent \$2,400 of the \$10,000 budgeted amount. Carl Matuszeski stated that the grass seeding will be completed on the Eva Hosea grounds. It was mentioned that there was 'fox tail grasses' present in the southwest corner of the Hosea property.

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Event Chairs

Spring Licensed Field Trial
Tom McLeod 262.673.4869
Mark Tesch 920.210.1164

Fall Licensed Field Trial
John Pena 414.305.6335
Loran Marmes 920.988.1337

Licensed Trial Secretary
Nan Hegerty 414.491.2520

Spring Hunting Test Chair:
Rich Barnett 847.878.0269
Stu Henderson 920.948.4323

Summer Hunting Test Chair:
Rich Barnett 847.878.0269

Hunting Test Secretary
S. Dorscheid 920.246.3075

Grounds: Carl Matuszeski
920.689.2396

Newsletter: Gary L. Epple
414.405.0440

Calendar of Events

Ozaukee Field Trial, Oct 3-6

Membership Mtg, 5:30 PM
& Annual Banquet
January 4, 2020

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

Financial

Treasurer's Report: Paul Lampert sent copies of the report to board members and also provided additional copies at the board meeting for distribution. The report covered activity from January 1 through August 12, 2019. There were some modifications due to recent activity. There was a reported balance of \$39,776.83 in the club's general checking account; \$16,444.92 in the hunting test account and \$3,347.85 in the field trial account for a grand total of \$59,569.60. Motion was made by Carl Matuszeki and seconded by Dick Dallesasse to accept the treasurer's report.

Events

Spring Field Trial Report: Field Trial Secretary Nan Hegerty gave a financial report on the May 10-12 event. She reported that there were a total of 108 dogs entered for the trial. Due to the lack of entries the Derby had to be cancelled. Total revenue was \$10,216.60 and expenses were \$7,369.55 for a net profit of \$2,847.05. A big thank you to all who helped make this trial a success considering the small entry.

Spring Hunting Test Report: The spring hunt test was a success with a large entry. Approximately 350 ducks were used, with remaining ducks sold at the conclusion of the test. Total revenue from the event was \$24,063.75 with expenses of \$13,861.15 for a net profit of \$10,202.60. Thanks to Stu Henderson for his efforts!.

Summer Hunting Test: Rich Barnett said that entries were down a little from last year with a large number of 21 scratches. Rich's report stated total revenue of \$18,007.05 with expenses of \$11,870.30 and a net profit of \$6,136.75.

Fall Field Trial Report: The financial report has not been finalized and will be delayed until the November board meeting.

Youth Fun Event: Nancy Bauer reported that she has all the workers and has \$574 in reserve. The event is scheduled for September 29th and will be held at the rail road pond area. Additional information is available on the club's website.