

## **Meeting Minutes – April 18, 2013.**

Called to order by Derek Tomlinson, President.

New members welcomed to the club: Mike Krispin, George McCann, Chris Racey.

January 2013 minutes approved.

Don Stewart presented the attached treasurer's report.

Don also reported that the website is doing well generating interest in the club and events. The site includes self-maintained member data. All members should go to the site and input their info. Membership reminders will be sent automatically. Entries for events will be done on line. Brian Earl has gone above and beyond to make the ABDA site. Dan Brandvold made a motion to pay Brian an additional \$500.00 for the website design. Motion passed. Don Stewart will ask Brian E. to add a link for Wingshoot Alaska to the ABDA website.

Derek Tomlinson reported on Wingshoot Alaska since Trigg Davis could not attend the meeting. Chukar and pheasants will be arriving May 1<sup>st</sup>. Since there is a delay in getting the birds this year, Del Ray will have Bobwhite Quail available at the beginning of the season. Reminder that ABDA members can join Wingshoot Alaska for \$30.

Judge's Seminar: Mike Kasterin reported there were approximately 12 individuals in each of the seminars. Trigg is checking with AKC for spaniel judges to take the seminar on-line.

James Ohlinger said there were problems with AKC hunt test judging panels which AKC had entered incorrectly. Tom Meyer of AKC is working with us to get seminar information updated for approval of this summer's judges.

Mike K. and Derek will conduct the spaniel class. Dan B. and Dale Sweetser are instructing the pointing dog class. There are 5 enrolled in the spaniel class and 15 in the pointing class. Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup> classes will be held at Alyeska Canine Trainers' facility. In addition, there will be four classes held outside. Weekly member training ad hoc sessions will continue be held throughout the summer at Eklutna at no cost for the participants.

Mike Kasterin asked for input on class and further activities for pointing dogs. Lulie Williams suggested more promotion to get students. Dan Brandvold said the class will transition to Eklutna for training on Wednesdays throughout the summer. He also noted most people with pointing dogs are not interested in AKC hunt tests and supports including more events, maybe UKC. Mike Kasterin offered that instructors need to recruit students as club members, advertise class and sign students up as members.

ABDA Fun Day is scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup>. Derek is in charge of it.

Mike Lacey will be getting ABDA business cards, 500 full color. \$85 design fee (1/2 hr. for ours). Total will be approximately \$160.00.

There was a discussion of problems associated with timothy grass at Wingshoot Alaska. Derek T. will discuss with Trigg D. and Del Ray.

Work parties will be organized for constructing amenities at the Wingshoot Alaska fields.

Meeting adjourned.

(minutes taken by K. Buesseler)