

ABDA Meeting Minutes October 17, 2013

July minutes approved.

New Members

Nicole Hickman (English Cocker Spaniel)
Tyler Robinson (Springer Spaniel)

Treasurer's Report

Don S. provided Fiscal Year Category Report and Transaction Report. In summary, ABDA's income 11/1/12 through 10/18/13 was \$10,562.01. Expenditures were \$15,319.16, leaving a net total of \$ - 776.78. The balance as of 10/18/13 is \$8,564.66.

Chukar Challenge

Discussion of logistics of next year's event. Dan Brandvold and James Ohlinger will be co-chairmen.

Hunt Tests

Don Stewart noted that the North Pole site is exceptionally nice and suggested having more hunt tests there next year.

Lulie Williams would like to see the club do a training weekend there.

Lulie also suggested that the club needs to get more benefit from outside judges that come up for events, perhaps a handling in hunt test class.

Weather conditions and on its affect on the successful running of hunt tests was discussed.

Lulie volunteered for the second pointing dog hunt test next year.

ABDA/RGS Upland Hunt

Derek T. reported revenue to ABDA from the event was approximately \$1,600.00.

2014 Events

Dates will be determined at January meeting.

By-laws

The by-laws need revising. Committee is Trigg Davis, Lulie Williams and Don Stewart.

Website

Lulie would like event results posted on the website. Don S. will have Brian set this up. Lulie would also like to have email addresses of officers listed on the website.

Don S. has been responding to questions to ABDA from the website or forwarding them to a member who can respond.

Don S. also said automatic notices for membership renewal have been sent from the website.

WingShoot Alaska Update

Derek T. reported that Del Ray will not have pheasants next year. He plans on raising 1,000 quail in addition to chukar. He will also be adding another flight pen.

Discussions regarding problems with timothy grass and barley awns continued from July's meeting. Derek will discuss possible solutions with Trigg and Del Ray.

Susan P. said the national English Springer Spaniel organization has a study regarding problems with grass awns. To obtain the information go to ESSFTA.org, search for grass awn project.

James O. is going to put up a wooden frame at WingShoot Alaska grounds.

Miscellaneous

Derek discussed the need for trashcans at the event sites and recommended Unger Stand trashcans. Dan B. made a motion to buy two, Lulie seconded, and the motion was approved.

The Christmas Party will be hosted by Dan and Barb B. on Sunday, December 8th, from 3:00 – 5:00.

The nominating committee will have a slate of officers by December 8th. (Don Stewart, Jeff Lipscomb and Lulie Williams)

Don S. may not be available to continue his duties with the club for health reasons.

Upon Dan B.'s suggestion, \$158.00 was collected from members to donate to Margaret and Bijoux's fund at College Village Clinic. It was decided this would be more appropriate than the club making a donation.

Mike Lacey distributed the ABDA business cards.

Next meeting January 16, 2014.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by
Kathy Buesseler