

ABDA Meeting Minutes July 17, 2014

Attendance: 11

Minutes of the April 17, 2014 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Don Stewart provided a Category Report and Transaction Report for the period 11/1/2013 through 7/17/2014. Income reported up due to payment of membership dues and participation in the novice classes, Fun Day, and Upland Challenge.

Novice Classes

Dan Brandvold reported the pointing novice class went well with good feedback from the students. Some of them came to Upland Challenge.

Mike Kasterin reported the spaniel class was successful and included several people and dogs new to field training.

Fun Day

Derek Tomlinson reported a good turn out for the day and all had fun ☺

Upland Bird Challenge

Successful event. Winning and placing 3rd in the pointing breed category was Dori. Trigg Davis placed 2nd. Trigg also won the flushing category. Mike Kasterin took 2nd place and Jim McConnell took 3rd.

Hunt Tests

Pointing: July 19 and 20. Lulie Williams reported all organized and ready to go. However, a gunner is needed for the handler clinic scheduled for Monday, July 21st.

Spaniel: James Ohlinger announced the run order drawing will be Tuesday, July 22nd at the Snow Goose restaurant, 6:00 pm for the July tests. James noted someone will need to check with Jeff Lipscomb regarding the Chena Flood Plain area for the August tests.

Birds

Barb B. reported there has been a higher mortality rate than expected for the quail. Money is owed to Del Ray for feed. The \$20 price per chukar is barely covering the cost to the club.

Barb will help Don figure out how many more birds are expected to be shipped and the approximate cost.

Eklutna

Mike K. reported we have lost the use of Eklutna for training. Jim M. will follow up with his contacts.

Stove

Derek reported we need another two-burner stove. Jim M. made a motion to purchase, Trigg D. seconded motion. Motion passed.

Storage

Following discussion of need for ABDA storage at the LLC, it was decided a trailer would be the best option. A motion was made by Don S., second by Barb B. to purchase a trailer for that purpose. Motion passed. James O. will be looking into one that he knows is for sale for \$2500.

Election of Officers

Derek suggested ABDA officers not be part of the LLC- at least the president. He has abstained from making decisions that affect both ABDA and the LLC to avoid conflict. He asked Don S. to pull together a slate of officers to be elected at the meeting in January 2015.

Christmas Party

Sunday, December 7th, hosted by James and April Ohlinger.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by
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