

ABDA Meeting Minutes October 30, 2014

Attendance: 15

Minutes of the July 17, 2014 meeting were approved.

Bill Martin presented thank you awards to President Derek Tomlinson, Treasurer Don Stewart, and Volunteer of the Year Barb Brandvold. Jim Benson was also acknowledged for his volunteer efforts throughout the summer.

Treasurer's Report

Don Stewart reported the end of the fiscal year balance is \$7,719.34; approximately \$1,000 needs to be paid to the RGS. ABDA insurance has been paid for the year.

Hunt Tests

Pointing: Judy Alderson reported despite the small number of entries, even with the judge who was brought up from Portland ABDA still made money from the events. The Portland judge also gave a handlers clinic at no cost to the club. Judy extended her thanks to the spaniel group who make the pointing tests happen.

Spaniel: Derek Tomlinson reported there was a problem with birds for the August tests near Fairbanks. The birds were in crates too long between capturing them and transporting them up to Fairbanks. By the second day, the birds were not flying well. That issue will be improved for next year.

Birds

Experienced bird raisers Tony and Sariah Asher of Talkeetna made a presentation regarding birds for next year. They will be raising chukar and Bob White quail for next summer. The following summer, they plan on raising pheasants. The birds should be available in May. Cost per bird is expected to be approximately \$15.

Barb Brandvold made a motion for ABDA to contract with the Ashers for birds. Second by Don Steward. Motion passed.

At this time, the membership decided to delay investing in the flight pens the Ashers will be designing and building.

Derek T. will make arrangements with the Ashers for 660 birds for ABDA events next year. (200 of those are for the RGS). Members will have the opportunity to order birds in lots of 20. More details on the procedure and order deadline will be presented soon.

ABDA 2015 Events

6/13/15	ABDA Fun Day
6/27/15	Chukar Challenge
7/11-12/15	Pointing Tests
7/25-26/15	Flushing Tests
8/8-9/15	Pointing Tests
8/22-23/15	Flushing Tests

ABDA member training days at Training Fields LLC:

6/20/15
7/18/15
8/1/15

Christmas Party

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

January meeting

Election of officers
LLC requirements of ABDA members for ABDA events
Committees for hunting tests

Nominating Committee

Judy Alderson and Dan Brandvold. The committee needs one more member.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by
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Secretary