

Minutes

2Q 2022 ABDA Board Membership Meeting

April 21st, at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Members in attendance:

Board:

- Hilde Stappens
- Dana Stewart
- Jeanne Holifield
- Bud Rice

General:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mike Chihuly - Martin Stewart - Mark Davis - Ryan Mahoney - Rose Munafo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dan Branvold - Barb Branvold - Trigg Davis - Tim Gallagher - Lulie Williams |
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- Last board meeting minutes review and approval:

Approved by Hilde

- Membership Status:

2022: Quarter	Total Members	Individual Members	Families	Corporate*
1	85	51	31	3
2	99	62	35	3

*HDR,

Perspectives in Time Photography,

Brandvold Chiropractic

- Treasurer's report
 - Carol not in attendance (excused)
- Secretary's report
 - No Report
- Committee's report to membership
 - Hunt Tests
 - Pointing
 - July/August tests organized
 - Judge from New Hampshire, long-time Brittany trainer. Looking for someone to take him fishing.
 - Format: Saturday seminar, Sunday hunt test (already in Hunt Secretary), Monday private training
 - August - 2 judges, experienced with weimaraners, munsterlander, retrievers
 - Spaniels
 - Hunt test for spaniels will open May 15th in hunt secretary
 - Club officers need to be updated in AKC (Hilde to complete)
 - Birds
 - NAVHDA getting early order
 - ABDA needs to know by tomorrow a.m. (Friday, 4/22/22) in order to combine orders with NAVHDA; contact Hilde directly.
 - Supplier has been testing birds weekly for avian flu; no concerns at present
 - Training Events
 - Novice class for pointers starting Tuesday, 4/26/22
 - Novice class for flushers started Thursday, 4/14/22
- Unfinished business
 - None noted
- Board of Game updates (Bud) -
 - Unit 17 - not frequented by
 - Unit 14A - proposal to authorize tag limit for grouse
 - Palmer/Sutton area
 - Not authorized
 - Unit 13B - youth hunters under 16
 - Currently harder to reach than youth hunt outside of Palmer
 - Not authorized; very remote location

- Ptarmigan in Unit 13, units E & B - Proposition 222
 - Would reduce bag limit to 5 after Feb
 - Would impact reduced population from past years due to climate issues

- New businesses
 - Need new volunteers to help plan and organize events, specifically those involving outside presenters/trainers. Would like to recreate the Events Committee, which would operate continuously to arrange upcoming training/tests.
 - Looking for ways to have more member involvement.
 - What are members looking for, with their membership?
 - Proposed membership Chair
 - Maintain list of members with contact information
 - Solicit members who have expired
 - Call for volunteers:
 1. Events chair
 - a. Possibility of having two committees - one for pointers, one for flushers
 2. Member involvement
 - a. Lulie Rice for flushers
 - b. Mike Chihuly for Spaniels
 3. Bylaw review

- Adjournment

Dates	Event	Location	Lead	Notes
Training				
21 Apr- 20 May	Flushing Novice Class	ACT/Outdoors	Mike Kasterin	__ participants
26 Apr-18 May	Pointing Novice Class	ACT/Outdoors	Dan Brandvold	__ participants
11 June	Family Fun Day/Training Day	TF LLC	Tim G	__ registrants
25 June	Chukar Challenge (classic) & Training Day	TF LLC/	Bud	__ Pointers __ Flushers
26 June	Chukar Challenge (Master)	Robertson Field	Bud	
9 July	Training Day	TF LLC		

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16 July	HT Training- Pointers & Training Day	BDA LLC	Hilde/Lulie	
17 Jul	Pointer HT & Training Day	BDA LLC	Hilde/Lulie	
18 July	Pointing Dog – Private Lessons	Pt. Mac	Hilde/Lulie	
9/10 July	Spaniel Hunt Test Training Day	TF LLC/PtMac.	Mike K/Joanne H	
13 Aug	Pointing dog clinic Training Day-	BDA LLC	Hilde/Lulie	
14 Aug	Pointing dog HT & ABDA Training Day	BDA LLC	Hilde/Lulie	
15 Aug	Pointing Dog -Private Lessons	Pt. Mac	Hilde/Lulie	
27-28 Aug	Spaniel Hunt Test	Delta Junction	Jeff L	
__ December; 3pm	Holiday Party	TBD		