

Arctic Bird Dog Association
General Meeting Minutes
4th Quarter 2025
Date: December 18, 2025
Location: Guido's Pizza, Anchorage and Zoom

In Attendance:

President: James Ohlinger
Bird Program: Chuck Stielstra
Website: Dana Stewart
Membership: Tina Veldkamp
Bylaws: Ice Mahoney
Brian and Leeann Stuart
Ryan Mahoney
Steve and Linda Woods
Martin Stewart
Derik Tomlinson
Bill Ellis

Call to Order

President James Ohlinger called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

The minutes from the last General Meeting March 12, 2024 were approved.

President's Report

James Ohlinger is stepping down as President.

Vice President's Report

ABDA has extended the license agreement to continue using the MHT property in Eagle River. Please remember that as a club, ABDA has permission to use the property for organized events only two nights out of the week. If anyone uses the property for individual training outside the two nights you are there as a member of the general public and are not covered under any Licensed Agreement.

Secretary's Report

No report.

Treasurer's Report

The current Wells Fargo balance is \$19,012.

Standing Committee Reports

Bird Program

New Leadership: James Ohlinger will lead. Chuck Stielstra is in communication with the supplier and will get an updated 2026 quote and Alaska Air transport fees. Volunteers are needed for bird shipment handling, pen maintenance, and other tasks.

Bird Pen: New boards are needed.

Website

No report.

Membership

Current membership is 79.

By-laws

No report.

Events

Presentation of suggested calendar of events for 2026.

Novice Classes:

Dates have not been set or indoor venues secured.

Pointing Dogs: Instructor needed.

Flushing Dogs: James Ohlinger will head.

Family Fun Day:

Tentatively set for June 13

Chair needed. James Ohlinger will assist.

Depending on availability this will be a day to pick up birds purchased through the bird program. Considered a training day for all members and provides an opportunity to our participants in the novice classes to continue their exposure to dog training. Depending on availability, limited bird could be purchased.

Chukar Challenge:

Tentatively set for June 27-28

Pointing Dogs: Bud Rice will Chair.

Flushing Dogs: Chair needed.

Entries fees will see an increase due to increased AKC administrative fees and land use fees.

Flushing Hunt Tests:

July 18-19 at BDA Fields. Chair needed.

August 22-23 at Delta Junction. Jeff Lipscomb will Chair event.

Pointer Hunt Test:

August 8-9 at BDA Fields. Chair needed.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Meeting adjourned.