

RHRC Minutes 11/9/04 – REI, Albuquerque 7pm

Attendance: Dawn Amdor, Sue Christensen, Richard Hansen, Claire Hinken, Wes Murphy, John Polk, Melissa Page, Hugh Simpson, Rich Thissell, Charlie & Janet Trask, Bob & Roxanne Webster.

Approval of Old Minutes:

Officer Reports:

Pres. – Apologized for not being able to attend the fall Hunt Test

V. Pres. – N/A

Sec. – N/A

Treas. – The insurance is paid and the current check balance is \$5455.01.

Old Business:

Fall Hunt Test:

- This was the 1st time we had a double flight of Finished. Things went OK but still a few problems including Bird Techs. The FAA kids couldn't attend like we had thought because the State Fair was the same weekend. We did secure MESA (Math, Engineering and Science Academy). Saturday morning not all the MESA kids shows up but the sponsor Peggy Mitcheson was on the cell phone ASAP getting kids to come out. All the BT's showed up Sunday. Net Profit was \$2796.88. Other issues will be discussed later.

Charlie's Winger:

- On Friday, setup day, Charlie had just received a new winger from Albert Hargreaves. He let the club use it for the test but it was not returned on Sunday. Several searches didn't turn it up.
 - **Motion (Bob/Wes): Reimburse Charlie for this winger. Motion passed.**

Ducks:

- Discussion on the number of ducks used in past test and the number used at this test. It is easier if there are more ducks and if they are not all used they can be sold to members, sold to other dog clubs or used at fun hunts.

Veterinarians

- Although the Ark of Socorro had said they would be on call, when they were called they were in Colorado. We need to make sure Vets understand that they need to be available and in town.

New Business:

Nominating Committee:

- The slate for officers up for election are Pres= Hugh Simpson, V. Pres= Bill Archer, Secretary Melissa Page, Tres= Richard Hansen. Voting will be at the annual meeting in January.

Annual Meeting:

- Discussion on what date. Decided on 1/29/04. Suggestion on where to hold the annual meeting were; Weck's (where Rio Rancho had their DU dinner) and Robs Ribs. Hugh will research.

New Equipment:

- Discussion on what equipment was need and what equipment should be acquired before the next test. Equipment needed included wingers, winger blinds and chair umbrellas. Roxanne volunteered to make winger blinds. Dawn volunteered to find umbrellas.
 - **Motion(Melissa/Sue): Roxanne to spend up to \$500 for 6 winger blinds. If the cost is more, she will contact the Board for direction. Motion passed.**
 - **Motion(Bob/Melissa): for Dawn to buy 7 umbrellas at \$10 each. Motion passed.**
 - **Motion(Bob/Wes): Charlie to buy 3 wingers for the club plus one to reimburse Charlie for his, from Albert for \$200 each. Motion passed.**

Fall Hunt Test:

- Discussion on Sunday Finished Test. 2 pro handlers started the Finished test on land but pulled all 10 of their dogs and left the test. Discussion ensued on why this might have happened, why it was not reported to the HT committee and is there a way to prevent it from happening again.
 - **Motion(Bob/Charlie): The club will send a letter to all the handlers of Sunday Finished Flight A that failed and give them a credit for each dog to next years Sunday test in any level they wish. The Club Secretary will send the letter out from the Board and HT Chairs. Motion passed.**

Dog Food:

- The dog food that was ordered from Purina for the HT did not show up until the week after the test. (per the HRC BB, our club was not the only having problems receiving the food on time.) The dog food was donated to the Golden Rescue and the Power Bars will be saved for the Annual meeting.

Motion to Adjourn Roxanne/Wes