

RHRC Minutes 01/29/05 – Weck’s Resturant, Rio Rancho, 6:30pm

Attendance: Matt & Dawn Amdor, Bill & Diane Archer, Neil & Sue Christensen, Richard Hansen, Scott & Claire Hinken, Dennis Schneider, Hugh Simpson & Melissa Page, Rich Thissell, Charlie & Janet Trask, Bob & Roxanne Webster.

Approval of Old Minutes: Passed

Officer Reports:

Pres. Rich Thissell – N/A
V. Pres. Hugh Simpson – N/A
Sec. Melissa Page – N/A
Treas. Richard Hansen - All bills paid.

Old Business:

Regional Representative:

- Tim Boise has resigned as Region 13 Representative. HRC Pres Rod Smith asked for our comments regarding John Klomp. RHRC said John would make a fine Representative and gave our approval.

Running Rules Representative:

- Bob has resigned as Running Rules Representative. No replacement has been announced.

New Business:

Election of Officers:

- Rich asked for additional Club Officer nominations from the floor. Being none, he presented the following slate from the Nominating Committee:
President – Hugh Simpson
Vice President – Bill Archer
Secretary – Melissa Page
Treasure – Richard Hansen
 - **Motion (Roxanne/Neil): Accept the slate presented. Motion passed.**

Websites:

- RHRC has a new website at www.nmretrievers.org. Thank you’s were extended to Marcia Lucas and all the others for getting it up and going. The new site has all three retriever clubs in NM, Albuquerque Retriever Club, Labrador Retriever Club of Albuquerque and Roadrunner HRC.
- Region 13 has a new website located on the HRC Inc. website, www.hrc-ukc.com, under Regions Reports. Region 13 is the first region to be set up with other regions to follow soon. Barbara Newsome and Lee Ann Heldt of Platte Valley have done all the design and work getting it up and going. It has all the clubs within our regions, along with featured pages for new members, new titles, stories and pictures. If anyone has suggestions or comments, please let them know. Their email addresses are on the site.

Comments from new President Hugh Simpson:

- Along with email notices on meetings and training days, we will also start sending postcards with the information. This will help keep members that do not have email informed and be another reminder of the events for those that do.
- Start our monthly meetings again. This way people will know it is coming up and attend if they can. Notification will be sent if the meeting is cancelled or combined with another function.
- Last year there were several training days/fun hunts. This was great --- let’s keep it up this year. Please volunteer to put one on. It can be what you want, at a time and location you want. Club equipment is available for these. Please inform Melissa/Secretary so that notices can be sent out.

- Lindsay Evan will be selling birds again this year for \$2.00 each. All the money will be donating to the 1st Division U.S. Army for the Walter Reed Hospital. It's a small thing but he believes that the money will be put to good use. Contact Melissa or Hugh if you need his phone number.
- Lindsay is also willing to present an Upland Hunt for those of you getting ready for HRC Upland Tests. All dog clubs are invited, AKC, HRC, NAVDA, NAHRA and anyone not with a club. It will be a timed event with limit on shells, and points awarded. This is dependent on interest, so please let him know if you are interested. Please contact Melissa or Hugh if you need his phone number.
- Sept Hunt Test application is due to HRC by April 1st. Melissa will send it in. At this time there is not a Chair Person or HT Secretary. We are hoping to get new people into these positions. Past Chairs and Secretaries will be glad to help and assist you if you have never done this before but are willing to volunteer.

Door Prizes were awarded

Next meeting will be 3/4/05 at Denny's in Bernalillo

Meeting Adjourned