



HENNEPIN COUNTY AMATEUR
Retriever CLUB

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Hunt Test Secretary: Linda Twiss

BRG Representatives: Mark Belford, Wayne Anderson, Wayne Skochenski, Ray Amundson

Notes from the June 2 Meeting:

Our spring trial broke even, despite the low number of entries. Thanks again to our member workers, who helped make this possible.

We need a new Field Trial Chair for our September trial. Please contact President Robbie Knutson if you would like to chair the trial. Main responsibility is to be sure stake chairs are set and have adequate help.

We voted to use only fresh shot birds at the trial, rather than thawed frozen birds. We will ask local professionals who are entering the trial to provide 10 fresh shot birds each, which will be replaced at the end of the trial. This works well for other clubs, and is fairer to all dogs.

We also voted to buy 12 new rechargeable radios. Wayne Skochenski will follow up on this.

Hunt Test Report

Our Aug. 8-10 Hunt Test, with all proceeds going directly to BRG, is up on Entry Express. Travis Lund is Chair, and he is looking for help. Please contact Travis if you can help. The two Masters stakes are limited to 60 entries each, and already are full. We again will have an owner/handler Qualifying stake in conjunction with the Hunt Test.

BRG Report:

We are planning a work day on Saturday, June 14, 9 a.m. Projects:

Finish fence on east side of main grounds;

Grade roads;

Mount mowers on tractors;

Fill some holes on a mound on the north grounds. **(We do need some fill for the holes).**

John Lillehaug, our electrician, plans to be there to install the ventilation system on the storage cube. **Please come up and help if you can!**

New well on north grounds: The driller plans to do the new well the week of June 9. The electric co-op will be installing the power box just inside the gate. Keith Hass has a trencher to run electrical wiring from the power box to the well, and to run piping from the well to the ponds. This should be a big improvement for maintaining water levels in late summer and fall on the north grounds.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 28, 7 p.m., at Dehn's Country Manor, 11281 Fernbrook Lane North, Dayton. (Corner where you would turn to go to Sundance Golf Club).