



July 2021

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President: Chris Brandl

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1 year: Travis Lund, Liz Jerome, Paul Agronoff

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3 years: Eric Singleton, Wayne Anderson, Sid Sondag

Field Trial Chair: John Buesgens

Field Trial Secretary: Linda Twiss

Hunt Test Chair: Chris Brandl

Hunt Test Secretary: Paul Agronoff

BRG Representatives: Chris Brandl(2021); Mark Belford(2022); Sid Sondag (2023); John Buesgens (2024).

July 27 Meeting Notes:

Treasurer Report: HCARC currently has \$36,000 in checking and savings accounts, after buying \$5,000 in BRG shares and paying \$4,800 as its share of 2020 operating costs.

Eric Singleton has moved to Kansas, so we are looking for someone to replace Eric on the board of directors.

We had considerable discussion on updating the rules for trainers wanting to use the BRG grounds. Club members currently pay only \$30 annual dues plus work 2 days per year. Increasing use by out-of-area trainers and “guests” has created some questions regarding fairness to local club members who may have trouble finding a place to train at BRG. A three-member committee was appointed to meet with MFTA members and bring proposals back to the club by the end of September. Committee: Chris Brandl, Mark Belford, John Buesgens.

Spring trial Update: We showed a profit of \$4,500.

Upcoming Events:

August 13-15 Hunt Test: We still need workers. It appears the event will be smaller than normal, according to HT Chair Chris Brandl, so we need to watch expenses and avoid paying workers. Good way to meet members two-day work obligation to the club in exchange for paying only \$30 membership dues.

Fall Field Trial: Sept. 17-19, 2021

BRG Update:

The club voted to buy another \$5,000 worth of shares in BRG. Two BRG projects are scheduled for 2021. One is to wire the new equipment shed for electricity. The other is to extend a perimeter road along the east boundary on the main grounds south from the new entrance gate on Highway 95 at the northeast corner of the main grounds. BRG will be entertaining bids for the road project.

New Members:

Dave Guzzi, Burnsville, MN

Jake Vlieger, Foreston, MN

Mike Wills, Sugar Land, TX

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, Aug. 31, at Ageno’s Pizza, Maple Grove.

