



HENNEPIN COUNTY AMATEUR *Retriever* CLUB

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1 year: Liz Jerome, John Blackbird, Wade Thurman

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Field Trial Chair: Roz Wilson

Field Trial Secretary: Wayne Anderson

Hunt Test Chair: Travis Lund

Hunt Test Secretary: Paul Agranoff

BRG Representatives: Roz Wilson(2019); Mark Belford(2018), RayAmundson(2017), Wayne Skochenski(2016).

Meeting News

We had a better turn-out at our May 31 meeting. Treasurer Roz Wilson reported that we have \$14,272 in our checking account.

We voted to change our owner-handler amateur to regular amateur stake for our fall trial. Some recalled that the owner-handler amateur designation came about several years ago when some amateur handlers were running other owners' dogs being run in the open stake by a professional handler. Perhaps this is not as big an issue these days?

Field Trial Update

FT Chair Roz Wilson reported that our Spring Trial ran very smoothly, despite some rather nasty weather conditions. The worker sign-up program appears to be working well under the new program encouraging members to contribute 2 working days during the year for paying just \$30 membership and the rights to train at BRG. We had only 2 paid workers and netted more than \$4100 profits from the trial. Our judges all were very complimentary about the grounds, the help and overall trial mechanics. Again, thanks to everyone who pitched in!!

BRG Update

The BRG annual meeting will be next **Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m. at BRG.** We will have updated financial information, reports on completed projects and proposed new projects. All club members are encouraged to attend and provide their input. BRG is YOUR grounds, owned by the HCARC and MFTA clubs. The BRG board needs your ideas on how to make these grounds better for you!

New Members

Glen Niebaum, Albertville
Rick Timmers, Plymouth

Next Meeting

Monday, July 25, 7 p.m., at Axels in Loretto.