



ISLAND VIEW RETRIEVER CLUB

July 2006

MEETING NOTICE

The next IVRC meeting will be on Wednesday, July 19 at 7:00 at Robbin's Restaurant in Oshkosh. Note – no picnic this year, we chose to have a regular meeting instead because everyone is so busy.

JUNE MEETING MINUTES

The minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

President's Report – Keith thanked everyone who helped at the Hunt Test. It was nice to have the Master test done in one day – and Keith felt it did not deplete the quality of the test. The weather was good, and the grounds were good although the cover was a little too long, but it was too wet to mow. Everything seemed to go fairly smooth. There were some complaints about a dog with a SH title being the test dog for Junior – also complaints that the Junior test was too hard. There were also complaints that we ran out of catalogs (Note I can order more next time).

Treasurer's Report – The bills are not all in from the hunt test yet. There were 102 dogs entered and 5 scratches, so 97 dogs. We either lost a little or made a little – still waiting for the hotel bill for the judges. Judy reported that we need an inventory of the trailer with values – Keith Fiebig and Tom Heidl did the inventory and will put values on everything. Karen and Keith's mom inventoried the hats and bumpers and other merchandise. We also had the expenses for the wingers – which everyone said worked out really well. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Secretary's Report – I received a retriever log book which someone is selling, also a Zinger Winger club fund raiser flyer. Also a letter with puppies for sale. The August Hunt Test has been approved by AKC, and has been finalized on Entry Express. Also I received a letter from Master National asking our club to vote on the proposal for Regional Qualifiers. After much discussion, it was decided to vote against the proposal. I asked for the

club's thoughts on publishing the newsletter on the website instead of via mail for everyone who has e-mail. Keith Fiebig agreed to publish it each month. When it is available an e-mail will be sent to club members, letting them know it is there. Anyone who does not have e-mail will be sent a newsletter via regular US Mail. This will save the club some money and the Secretary some time. The club approved trying out the e-mail newsletter concept. The Secretary's Report was approved.

New Business – We decided to go with Mowry's friend to get judge's gifts for the August test. He makes hand carved duck calls. We approved to purchase 3 pairs of duck calls, and to see if we can get IVRC 2006 engraved on them. Mowry will place the order. Sue will cancel the order for decoys – the two decoys from the June test will be put in the raffle for the August test.

Karen agreed to be in charge of the raffle for the August event.

Sue was asked to check the dates on Entry Express for the event (note I did and they are correct).

It was decided that we should brainstorm for judges at the December meeting – to get the best judges possible for our events, and instead of having just one person decide.

We discussed whether to have a training day, a picnic, or a regular meeting in July. We decided to have a regular meeting. We also decided to do a pheasant hunt or sporting clays later this fall.

Hits and Misses – The meeting was adjourned.

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