

Whistling Wings Hunting Retriever Club

Minutes of the Annual Meeting

February 13, 2021

Meeting Started via Zoom at 6:00 PM

Doug Burt Presenting

Attending:

Members of the Board included, Doug Burt, Ben Thompson, Bobbi Miller, Nancy Harney, Bette Thompson. A total of 16 members all together joined the meeting.

Agenda

Pledge of Allegiance

We all said the Pledge of Allegiance together.

Moment of silence honoring members and friends who have passed.

Opening Introductions

Members of the board and Hunt Secretary introduced themselves.

Appreciation to Veterans, Active-military, First Responders, Police, Fire and Medical personnel.

Welcome New Members – 17 new members since November 2020 were listed.

The Plan for 2021

Encouraged people to use the website for info and updates to our schedule. Cancellations will be emailed to all.

Training days – Ben discussed schedule and organization

Discussions: Borrow ideas from other clubs regarding covid, perhaps online sign ups, sending out invites, friends can sign up together, to move people through efficiently.

Doug – optimistic about being able to have events together

Birds have been ordered

Working hard to have the hunt test.

Financial Report

Doug reviewed

Sam Pace explained license fees for hunt tests.

Portion of hunt tests expense is food. Food may not be an option during COVID-19.

Other Business

Anyone who is a judge – tests can be taken online

Judges/Handler seminar hosted by Region 14A Sunday February 21 at 8:00 AM. Margo is coordinating.

Other Business Discussion

Concern of bringing in bird kids during COVID-19, will need others to step up perhaps from other clubs to work together.

Pam and Boyd Ulsh shared their plans for training days during COVID-19

Discussion on Mask requirements

Discussion of mass amounts of wingers use to reduce trips to wingers – Sam

Perhaps a non-rebar solution for blinds might be a type of garden post.

Other business - Doug

Need nomination committee

Encourage people to use cherry valley property for training grounds “we as members”

Discussion of proper camo wear

New Titles

Four members and dogs were recognized for their new titles earned in 2020. Doug mailed certificates to all.

Question and Answer Time

Discussion of memorial for dogs lost during the year

Big workday projects for Jerry’s place

Doug listed training days from other clubs

Next local event - Cascade Training Day

Adjourn 7:57 pm

Minutes submitted by Bobbi Miller, Secretary.