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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

### Board Meetings:

August 20  
October 15  
December 17

### General Meetings:

**August 18th, 3:00pm**

**\*\*Gallatin Valley Sporting Clays and picnic.\*\***

December 17th.

## CLUB DOG EVENTS

**Retriever** - Hunting Test July 27 & 28, Butte

**Pointers**- Snake breaking July 11th  
Fun Trails July 21st & August 17th.

**\*\*\*THURSDAY JULY 4TH\*\*\*  
NO POINTER TRAINING**

## BOARD MEETING 18 June 02

The meeting of the MHGDC Board of Directors was called to order at 7:15 PM.

Members present were Randy Setzer, Tracey Setzer, Ray Bradley, Dan Marsh, Dave Kirkland, Arthur Van't Hul, & Kerri Payne.

Minutes from the Board of Directors meeting of April 6th,02 were read and approved as read.

Secretary's Report: none

Treasurer's Report: Checking account approx. \$3,294.00, Money Market Account \$11,380.00.

Committee Reports:

Pointers: Snake breaking on July 11th,02 at the training grounds.

Tana Kradolfer will have puppy seminars on June 20th & July 18, 2002.

Retrievers: Training is Wednesday evenings. at the training grounds. We need to vote for a representative to Judge the Master National, Dan is checking into the people who are listed in our region. Dan is also going to check to see that our dues to the Master National are current. We need to work on Advertisements for the Catalog for the hunting test on July 27 & 28. We have the permit for the hunt test, and the premiums will be sent out soon. There will be a BBQ for the judge's dinner Friday night before the event.

Spaniels The hunt test went very well, made approx. \$241.00. There were approx. 20 entered each day. There is no date available for a fall field trial, so

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

the trial will have to remain in the spring. Everything possible will be done to keep the costs down. There is also some work being done with the AKC to see if the seminar's can be done electronically.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A trailer has been purchased. It is in great shape and the price was perfect. \$1250.00

August General Meeting is Tentatively set for August 18th @ the sporting clays club. A possible picnic is planned, but we need to check with Sam and make sure that it is all right.

Block Management donation: Put back on the table, we are waiting for Dale Spartas to make a presentation.

### NEW BUSINESS

The new trailer needs to have some shelves put up in it.

It would be nice if the club logo's could be put on the new trailer. A motion was made to check into the cost of a logo for the trailer. Motion passed.

The new trailer was purchased with the help of Wayne Frederickson. A plaque will be made up to acknowledge Wayne's help.

Pheasant Challenge: Jack and Randy will put on the event next year. The date may be moved.

Annual dinner, need to check into the cost of the dinner and see if there are some other options.

The club tables are in very bad shape and need to be replaced. It was suggested to check into tables that Costco has. A motion was made to check into the price of replacing the tables. Motion Passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM.

**Retriever News:** Just a quick note on what has been happening with the retrievers since the last newsletter, there had been two fun trials.

We would like to thank Luke Edit for the use of the wonderful grounds on April 27th.

Results:

Beginners: 1st place John Payne & Chance  
2nd place Pat Dillon & Ben  
3rd place Mike Heard & Dusty  
4th place Lauren Hall & Shelby  
Intermediate: 1st place Al Wagner & Buddy  
2nd place Cal Horner & Parti  
3rd place Jerry Hoover & Cooly  
4th place Kyle Barner & Fawn  
Advanced: 1st place Joe Braverman & Rowdy  
2nd place John Payne & Taz  
3rd place Cal Horner & Luke  
4th place Cal Horner & Kidder

The second fun test was up at Elk Park on June 22. Judges Joe Braverman & Mike Heard.

Results:

Beginner Stake: 1st Julie Heard and Dusty  
2nd Kerri Payne and Sadie  
3rd Pat Dillon and Ben  
4th No one and no jams  
Intermediate Stake:  
1st Al Wagner and Buddy  
2nd Dale Sweetser and Willie  
3rd Jerry Hoover and Coley  
4th Kyle and Fawn

Advanced Stake:

1st Bob DeDominic and Steph  
2nd Charlie Freshman and Stoupy  
3rd John Payne and Taz  
4th No one and no Jams. There are two seminars this summer being put on by Professionals. The first one is July 27th & 28th. Basic Plus Training Workshop - It is the foundation for the E-Collar training. It is put on by Sun Retrievers, Inc. Don Romein. For more information you can call at 406-644-2416.

The other seminar is on August 31st & Sep 1st. This is sponsored by Nightwind training, Bill Totten. This seminar is Advanced Handling. For more info call 406-684-8087.

RETRIEVERS CONTINUED - Our club hunt test this year is on July 27th & 28th. This event is labor intensive, and we need as many people as possible. This year's event could be very large due to the fact that the Master National is going to be in Oregon this year. Any and all volunteers will be greatly appreciated.

Several members have been in some hunt test and field trials, here are some of the results. Bob DeDominic had been working hard with both Willie & Steph. Bob has passed 4 master hunt tests with both Willie & Steph and has just one more to go to have them both qualified for the Master National this year. Good Luck Bob.

Kyle Barner and Fawn passed a Senior hunt test in Idaho this past spring. Al Wagner & Buddy have also passed a Senior Hunt Test in Idaho.

Kris Hunt passed a Senior test with Gabe, and a junior with Barkley at Missoula.

#### POINTERS:

Congrats to club member Jon Edwards & Hawkeye for winning the NSTRA trial hosted by the MHGDC on April 6 & 7. Tana Kradolfer & Sage took a 1st place at the NSTRA event in Polson on April 20 & 21.

Butch Nelson will be hosting a SNAKE BREAKING clinic on Thursday evening July 11th. Price will be \$30.00 per dog. Location Headwaters Training Grounds.

On Thursday evening July 18th at the Headwaters training grounds, Tana Kradolfer will be conducting a Rick Smith method clinic for young and unbroke pointing dogs. These exercises are geared to dogs 6 mo's or older and is an introduction to pointing, steadiness to wing, marking birds down, and backing. This is a great opportunity for the club members with young or unbroke dogs. So mark your calendar! If you have questions call Tana at 388-4974.

The regular summer sessions are underway with pen raised quail usually available. Don't forget your orange vest and hat.

The May 11th fun Trial consisted of 10 braces. There was a 3 way tie for 1st place. An 8 bird 20 min tiebreaker brace was run and the results were:  
1st Al Gadorey & Thumper(ES)40pts  
2nd Dale Sweetser & Buck (WMR)23pts  
3rd JoAnn Kish & Lucy (BRT) 18pts

The June 15th Fun Trail consisted of 9 braces, and the results were:

Dale Spartas & Ruby (EP) 50pts  
Dale Sweetser & Buck (WMR) 28pts  
Eric Kaelin & Huckelberry (BRT)20pts

The two remaining Fun Trials of the season are scheduled for  
July 21st & Aug 17.

SPANIELS REPORT - Regular training going on. Saturday mornings and Wednesday mornings. John Wright and Shaman recently returned from Canada.

John has a very admirable goal this year. As well as being the National Amateur Champion last year, Shaman was the high point amateur dog in the US and the high point open dog the year before. John's goal is to achieve the high point Canadian dog this year. To the best of my knowledge only two dogs have ever been the high point dog in all three levels before. Good luck John and Shaman.

#### PRESIDENTS REPORT -

Wayne Frederickson has come through for the Club again! Wayne sold us a 6 x 12 cargo trailer for about half of it's value. Thank you Wayne.

Please mark on your calendar the Aug 18th sporting clays and picnic event at Gallatin Valley Sporting Clays course. Sam Robinson is a great supporter and past president of the Gun Dog Club. For this event he allows club members to shoot a round of clays at a great price. We will provide an evening meal and the whole family is invited. The plan is for shooting to begin at 3:00 pm and the meal to begin at 6:00.

We still would like to put a club cookbook together. Submit recipes to Tracey.

If you have any ideas for the annual meeting and banquet let your board member know.

There was one omission from the board meeting I want to include: Brian Herzog was not able to attend as he just had a boil removed from his—

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( you'll have to ask him yourself).

Randy

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Points of interest - Club Cook Book? A wonderful year round money maker for the club was brought to the attention of the club by Eric & Melody Kaelin. After presenting the idea to the club, we had a very welcome response. However in order to actually put a cook book together we have to have, OH LET ME SEE, UM! What could those things be called that people use to make Dishes (Appetizing to the pallet) OH! YEAH NOW I REMEMBER THEY ARE CALLED RECIPES! HA TOOK ME A WHILE TO COME UP WITH THAT ONE. INTERESTING, HOW EVERY YEAR WE HAVE A GENERAL MEETING IN OH LETS SAY DECEMBER, A CHRISTMAS PARTY I BELIEVE, WITH THE ANNUAL WILD GAME DISH COOK OFF. I WOULD THINK THAT SOMEONE IN THE DOG CLUB WOULD OCCASIONALLY USE THOSE THINGS CALLED RECIPES? ANYWAY RECIPES CAN EITHER BE SENT TO TRACEY SETZER OR TO MELODY KAELIN. When we have enough we will work together to compile the MHGDC COOK BOOK.

For Sale Items:

Arthur Van't Hul's (GSP) Rosie has had a litter of pups. Only two left. The sire is Jon Edwards 3x Champion Hawkeye. Call Arthur at 587-4026 for more info.

