

Idaho Retriever Club 2025 Annual Meeting
January 25, 2025

President Dale Langhorne called the 2025 annual meeting of Idaho Retriever Club members to order at 8:00 p.m., at Louie's Restaurant in Meridian. He extended a warm welcome to the evening's 22 attendees, who had just enjoyed a combination of Italian dishes, pizza, and dessert.

Dale first extended thanks to everyone for attending and for their efforts in 2024 and throughout his term as President.

Dale asked for a Treasurer's report from Brett Crow. The year began with a checking account balance of \$10,879.16 and ended with a balance of \$8,879.44. The approximately \$2000 decrease can be largely attributed to trailer maintenance expenses of \$1,850. The April Hunt test lost about \$450, the May field trial lost about \$560, and the September field trial came out ahead by about \$1,660. The BlackRock investment account was down about \$1,030, to \$23,362.29, after accounting for a \$3,000 redemption that was directed to the Emmett Ponds property for use and maintenance. The Invesco account was up about \$2,544, to \$18,174.68.

The Nominating Committee of Jan Holshevnikoff, Mark Rombal and Pete Eromenok had submitted the slate of Wayne Dorband (President), Diane Mazy (VP), Brett Crow (Secretary), Blair Clark (Treasurer), and Laura Nordberg and Micah Duffy (new Board members, with three-year terms). Wayne introduced himself as a longtime field trial and dog enthusiast (both Brittany Spaniels and Golden Retrievers) who has returned to Idaho from Colorado, where he was also a field trial club member, and who joined IRC at the 2024 banquet. Dale brought the slate up for member consideration. Dina Perugini had questions about the process, which led to a discussion of procedures.

Dale moved that the slate be approved as presented, Jan Holshevnikoff seconded the motion and the slate was approved by a voice vote.

Dale reported that Jan Holshevnikoff and Mark Rombal have secured April Hunt Test judges. Linda Harger reported that she is working to secure the fourth and final judge for the May field trial.

Dale also reported that the Club had received a \$3,000 land improvement grant from the Professional Retriever Trainers Association, which had been directed to Pete Ciraulo's Snake River Ranch property, where our main spring events have been held for several years. The Club then redeemed a matching amount and directed that to the Emmett ponds property of Hot Dog Heaven, where many Club members train and which has also regularly hosted Club events. The Club sincerely thanks the property owners for the use of those grounds.

Brett reported that the Montour WMA property has been secured for the Saturday 3/8 and 3/22 picnic trial/training days but that the Club currently lack sites for Saturdays 2/22 and 4/5.

Brett also welcomed the newest inductees into the Club's Hall of Fame. First was Daine Mazy, a member since the 1980s who has trained multiple QAA dogs and helped the Club in many capacities. Next was one of Diane's dogs, CH Risky River Robbie MH QAA. The final inductee was Dale and Maggie Langhorne's double header winner CH Deepwater's Rock 'n Roll Ruby. Congratulations were extended to all.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 8:30 pm, followed by the evening's raffle of varying prizes donated by Club members.