

Idaho Retriever Club 08/11/2017 Board Meeting & Minutes

President Rich Charrier called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm at his home in Nampa. Also present were VP Ben Echevarria, Treasurer Chuck Kiehn, Secretary Brett Crow and Board members Blaine Hyde and Chris Merrill. Ron Borton, Diane Kiehn and Linda Harger also attended. Meeting topics concentrated on the upcoming September field trial.

Brett raised questions about two items. One concerned the Club's delegate and/or proxy for the 2017 meeting of the newly formed National Retriever Derby Club. Linda Harger suggested Julie Cole, who plans to enter the National Derby Championship and who later assented, and a \$50 donation towards the event (in lieu of 2017 NRDC dues) was approved.

The other topic concerned ordering ribbons for the spring picnic trial series, which will be needed if the picnic trials continue more or less as is, and which might not be needed if substantial changes were discussed and implemented by the membership. Brett was asked to survey Club members via email, about that and about the proposed Jerry Patopea and Pat Burns training seminar next July (July 6-8, 2018 at Bill Freuhling's Fairfield property, \$675 per handler/dog team and \$150 per observer).

Discussion then turned to the fall trial in Cascade. Ron Borton will be the bird steward, with birds provided by Collingham's at Northwest Game Birds. Rich will investigate whether attending pros might be able to provide fresh birds to help start the trial.

Brett has made lodging arrangements, and Rich will both contact and confirm with the judges. Brett also has porta-potty arrangements in the works. Rich will coordinate with Diane Mazy in Cascade about possibly having the judges' dinner at Cascade's newest restaurant (Remington's at the Chief), as well as having them provide lunches for the judges and workers.

Rich will firm up remaining volunteer and help details, such as gun captains, marshals, live guns, and the exact costs of using the Salt Lake area Triumph youth group for bird throwing.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.