

Idaho Retriever Club 2018 Annual Meeting
January 19, 2019

President Rich Charrier called the 2019 annual meeting of Idaho Retriever Club members to order at 8:05 p.m., at his home in Nampa. He extended a warm welcome to the evening's approximately 35 attendees, who had just enjoyed a wonderful potluck supper at his and Jodi's home.

Rich opened with a statement of thanks to all for their attendance and participation and this and other Club events. It is only through such continued efforts that the Club can succeed and continue to be viable.

Secretary Brett Crow noted that minutes of the 2018 membership meeting were available for review. Laura Nordberg moved that reading of the minutes be waived. Rene Gunari seconded the motion, which was then passed on a voice vote.

Brett provided the slate of officers and new Governors that had been developed by the nominating committee of Linda Harger, Grant Settle, and Diane Kiehn. That slate was Rich Charrier for President, Dina Perugini for Vice President, Brett Crow for Secretary, Terri Sanders for Treasurer, and Chris Merrill and Micah Duffy for three-year Board terms. No additional or different nominees were provided from the floor.

Linda Harger made a motion to accept the slate as provided. Rene Gunari seconded the motion, which was then adopted on a voice vote.

Treasurer Chuck Kiehn was unable to attend due to a death in the family. Rich noted Chuck's recent Board meeting update, however, that the Club remains in good financial shape. Rich also noted, however, that costs are increasing, such that cost containment efforts and continued volunteer efforts will be needed to maintain the Club's finances.

Rich provided the Club's 2019 picnic trial dates, of Saturdays 2/16, 3/2, 3/16, and 3/30. Rich offered to organize one of the events, encouraged all to participate, and said that Brett would provide more information in the mail.

Rich then turned the floor over to Linda Harger for a Hall of Fame presentation. Linda made generous remarks in support of the honors being extended to both Brett Crow and his dog Ivy (CH AFC Fireweed's Poison Ivy MH CGC). Brett spoke briefly, with sincere thanks to the Club for the awards.

Brett then recognized and provided plaques to the winners of the Club's 2018 picnic trial season: Bliss (handler Rene Gunari) in Junior Puppy, Willow (Brett Crow) in the Derby, Tucker (Mike Carrithers) in the Qualifying, and Ivy (Brett Crow) in the Open. There was no Senior Puppy winner, as all entrants had chosen to train rather than compete.

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