

Idaho Retriever Club 2022 Annual Meeting
January 29, 2022

President Linda Harger called the 2022 annual meeting of Idaho Retriever Club members to order at 7:30 p.m., at Louie's Restaurant in Meridian. She extended a warm welcome to the evening's approximately 33 attendees, who had just enjoyed a combination of Italian dishes, pizza, and dessert.

Linda thanked the Club members for all of their efforts in the past year, under the challenge of Covid-19 and of competing events on the field trial schedule. In particular, she noted the importance of member efforts in having created another year with successful events and a good financial outcome.

Terri Sanders presented a summary of the Club's 2022 financial performance. Picnic trials broke even, the April Hunt Test and Owner/Handler Qualifying netted \$2,420, the May field trial netted \$430, and the September field trial netted \$1,550. In addition, the Club's investment account balances rose by a combined total of \$2,995.

Secretary Brett Crow gave out the Club's awards for the spring picnic trial season. The Junior Puppy winner was Harley, owned by Chris Merrill. The Senior Puppy winner was Coal, owned by Micah Lankford. The Derby winner was Carbon, owned by Larry Hill. The Qualifying winner was Law, owned by Jeb Johnson. The Open winner was Deke, owned by Blaine Hyde. Congratulations to all!

Linda provided the slate of officers and new Board of Governors members that had been developed by the nominating committee of Blaine Hyde, Diane Mazy, and Jeff Weber. That slate was Dale Langhorne for President, Larry Hill for Vice President, Brett Crow for Secretary, Terri Sanders for Treasurer, and Scott Hayes and Marina Wells for new three-year Board terms. No additional or different nominees were provided from the floor. The slate was approved by acclamation and without dissent.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 7:45 pm and was then followed by the evening's raffle of varying prizes donated by Club members. Of particular note is that Nancy Smith had donated Jim Smith's training gear after Jim passed away. These items were sold in a silent auction that cleared nearly \$400. Proceeds will be sent to a retriever foundation or charity selected by the Board.