

SCHRC Newsletter



Message from the President

In our last newsletter I mentioned that there was *“a strong possibility that there will be no HRC Hunt Tests on the Island in 2008”* because the executive was *“considering holding the Spring Hunt Test on the mainland”*. The goal was *“to increase our visibility and perhaps give handlers on the mainland encouragement to join HRC and the incentive to set up a new HRC club.”*

I am happy to report that, since then, 2 new HRC

clubs have been created in our Region 14 in the last 2 months: 1) the Olympic Rainshadow Hunting Retrieving Club is the Olympic Peninsula President is Bob Gunther. 2) the Dusky Hunting Retrieving is the first HRC created in Oregon – President is Rich Galletti.

These two clubs will be holding their first hunt tests in 2008. Please support them by attending as many as you can.

There will be a SCHRC Hunt Test on May 31st/June 1st 2008 at Swallowfield or Cowichan Bay (yet to be confirmed).

P.S.: In the last newsletter I encouraged you to send your comments to SCHRC@homein.ca. Since then I have discovered that this email address is no longer available. If you did send an email to this address, please send it again to Max@homein.ca.

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AGM and Training Day – February 10, 2008

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be combined with a training day to be held at 3780 Brotherstone Road, Metchosin on February 10th, 2008. Every member who attends will be offered 2 ducks for training (bring a cooler to store them in).

The day will begin at 9am with Goose Olympics! Rick Roberts, our Training Coordinator has come up with some fun training setups with, you guessed it - geese...are you a

gosling or a gander? A hot lunch will be available to eat indoors during the AGM @ 1:00pm. If time permits, training will continue in the afternoon with a “pick your poison” set up.

Remember to bring your chair. Please watch for signs for parking and where to air your dog.

Directions: Take Hwy 14 exit off Trans Canada Hwy - this is Veterans Memorial Parkway - follow it to the end. Turn Left onto Latoria Rd, Turn right onto Metchosin Rd, 3rd road on your right will be Brotherstone. 2nd driveway on your left.

Member Profile – Louise Roberts, aka Volunteer Extraordinaire!



Louise Roberts was born and raised in the Cowichan Valley on the family farm. She started training and showing English Pointers at the age of 10. She met Rick in 1984 married and followed him to postings across Canada. They came home in 1986 and bought Gunner, their first Golden. Louise put a show Championship and CDX Obedience title on him while helping Rick field train. On a subsequent posting to Borden Ont, Louise and Poacher, (their 2nd Golden) auditioned for SuperDogs with Herb

Williams. This led to 7 years of traveling throughout Canada and the U.S. doing live shows, TV specials and eventually to the movie set of Airbud, where Poacher performed stunts for the lead dog. Poacher's son Sniper would later appear in a lead role in the follow-up Airbud movie. In Ontario she spent a lot of time training and teaching obedience, agility and flyball. While the kids were little, Louise became a one person support team for Rick's (and subsequent clubs) field endeavours, running

concessions and supplying judges meals and gunners, etc. In 2001 Louise got her own Golden to train (UH HRC GM Goldngun's Double Darn Dare Ya** CDX WCX CGN and therapy dog) and has been an avid trainer ever since, while still handling all the other duties. Currently she is training Goldngun's Going' A Blue Streak SH WCX and prepping Dare for the Canadian Master National. Louise is an active member of the SCHRC, PRHRC and VIRC and judges in each of these venues.



Fundraiser 2008

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets with first prize being a Zinger Winger. The draw will be made at the Spring Hunt May 31/June 1 2008.

If you have any fundraising ideas, we are always open to suggestions.

Tickets \$10 each





Buy, Sell and Trade (club member submissions welcome)

The club is still looking for a flat bottomed boat.

Need something? Got something to get rid of?

Looking for a training buddy?

Let us know and we'll put it in the newsletter for you.

Email max@homein.ca

Dues are Due

Membership dues for 2008 are now due. The cost is the same as last year, \$35 for single membership or \$40 for family. A membership form is available on our web site: <http://schrc.homein.ca>

Member Profiles

We would like to continue profiling our club members. Please send us a picture of you and your dog and a short bio with how you came to be involved with the club.



Meeting Minutes

The approved minutes from the October 2, 2007 executive meeting are included below. Upon reviewing some old documents it was found that a motion was passed in 2005 to include these in the newsletter. Please feel free to forward your

comments or concerns about the items discussed or business arising to any of the executive members.

Bill Pearson, President bill@HomeIn.ca

Anne Everett, Vice-President: headsupdogtraining@shaw.ca

Linda Langford, Secretary lalang@telus.net

Hope Roberts, Treasurer hoperoberts@shaw.ca

Salt Chuck Hunting Retriever Club
Meeting Minutes
October 2, 2007

Present: Bill Pearson, Linda Langford, Hope Roberts, Louise Roberts, Anne Everett

Absent: Ian Hay, Teresa Myrfield, Rob Lennon, Rick Roberts, Tracey Griffin

Members attending: Bob Everett

1. Linda read minutes from last meeting – **Motion to approve minutes from August 2007 - Anne Everett, Louise Roberts^{2nd}, carried.**
2. Report from committees
 - a. Bird report: 200 shot birds – **Hope to send email to Teresa confirming price for birds used by poodle club for WC test.**
 - b. Hunt test report: August hunt – hunt ran well, number of dogs low, break even for revenue, judges donated their time and expenses – a big thanks to them
 - i. Linda submitted a request to HRC to use same judges for same stake (ie same judges to judge Started and Seasoned) –this is to accommodate our low numbers and keep costs down.
 - c. Grounds committee: Louise going to the mill to confirm access for next year. Rumour that the mill may be for sale, however it has sold before and we have maintained our access.
 - i. Disposing of birds – need to collect all birds at the end of the hunt and dispose of them in an appropriate way – not to dispose of them on site. Use a black plastic bag to collect/dispose. **Linda to update judges information book by putting a note in re: disposing of birds and ensure bags are supplied in judges boxes. Marshal at each test to be responsible for collecting and counting birds to be returned to headquarters**
 - d. Training Committee: Anne has booked Hof Waldek for November 24 Upland training day – booked both fields to allow for additional training and upland shoot
 - i. Suggest having a lunch instead of BBQ dinner **-Anne to confirm lunch with Claudia**
 - ii. **Anne to follow up with John Costello re: fees for insurance for shooting**
3. Treasurer's report: (attached) Reported on bank balances and revenues and expenses do date. Included is a cash flow statement to show the difference between this year and last year cash balance – primarily inventory purchases (birds). Reviewed Fall Hunt revenue and expenses compared to budget - Not even close to meeting our target, however expenses were proportionate. If it wasn't for the generosity of the judges donating their expenses, we would have been in a serious deficit. Sources and total fundraising revenue reviewed. As a result of doing a multi-year (2003 to 2007) analysis the most glaring trend was that that membership dues are down 30%. Discussion ensued regarding membership drive
 - i. Ideas...solicit interior regions or mainland to garner support for starting new club;
 - ii. Do a demo in Kamloops during the week before CKC hunt
 - iii. Consider running SCHRC hunt in Kamloops the weekend after CKC hunt (this is our new date anyway)
 1. Louise to talk with Rick re: land at Logan Lake;
 2. Anne to send out some emails to see if there is any interest from the Interior folks;
 3. Bill to contact Dave Cousineau re: club expansion ideas
 - iv. **Everyone to report back in January with their findings**
4. Old business
 - a. Raffle: BBoy raffle: net proceeds \$1114.
 - i. Next raffle prizes Zinger Winger wired for remote; Pheasant hunt 2nd and 3rd bark collar – equivalent cash values \$300, \$200, \$100. **Bill to contact Zinger Winger and HVCC,**
 - ii. Umbrellas - \$396 Bill turned in. Still a couple left at \$22 each
 - b. Fall hunt – silent auction net \$695.
 - c. Demo HVCC – Bill and Hope attended. Well received and invited back for next year already.
 - d. Proposed dates for spring and fall 2008 hunts:
 - i. Linda confirmed HRC's acceptance of our request to move spring hunt to May 31/June 1 weekend. Application for spring hunt submitted by Linda.

- ii. Upland – have every other year; perhaps have at Kamloops – **Louise to also ask Rick to inquire about shooting on Logan Lake land re: Upland.**
 - iii. Fall Hunt – Master National event during the same week as our hunt so we will lose a great deal of entries – **Motion to cancel fall hunt for 2007 – Louise Roberts, Anne Everett 2nd, carried**
 - iv. Newsletter – send out information in re: date change, fall cancellation and pending site change for spring.
- e. Gun Captain – Gun Steward descriptions (attached): Stu MacDonald provided final edit for job descriptions for both positions to be included in the clubs policies and procedures. **Motion to approved Gun Captain and Gun Steward job description to be included in polices and procedures, Hope Roberts, Anne Everett 2nd, Carried.**
- i. **Recommendations from the Gun Steward – Stu MacDonald:**
 - 1. Shorten gun for ladies – Stu to do work
 - 2. Due to the fact that the club has one gun that does not operate properly with primers - **Motion to swap Model 12 shotgun for Stu MacDonald's Model 67 Savage per his recommendation. Anne Everett, Linda Langford 2nd, carried.**
5. New business
- a. Dave Stevens request for judges seminar – All other judges up to date on their seminar requirements, therefore will consider in 2009 when more judges need re-certification.
 - b. License application for last hunt – **change policy and procedures to indicate that UKC and HRC applications that are sent to Secretary will be the responsibility of the Secretary to submit by the appropriate deadline.**
 - c. Year at a glance
 - i. Newsletter – first week of November, get info to Bill/ Anne: Profile on Linda, Hope to do synopsis of fall hunt, new raffle, new titles, buy / sell/ trade section; date change and cancellation of hunt; secretary and equipment manager needed
 - ii. Changes to the constitution to be submitted asap.
 - iii. Hope to review insurance
 - iv. Audit committee – review to be done by December 12; ask Judy, Louise, Tracey.
 - v. Give 30 days notice for AGM (suggested date Jan 13/08)
6. **Next meeting Monday, December 10, 2007 1:00pm at the Robert's.**
- Meeting terminated 8:19pm