November / December 2009

SCHRC

Message from the President, Bill Pearson

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held at 1:00pm on January 23th, 2010 at the home of Anne & Bob Everett in Black Creek.

You should all be aware that several members of the executive (me included) will be reaching the end of their terms in 2010. According to the SCHRC constitution, no member shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive elected terms in the same office. The Vice-president and Treasurer will also be ending their terms.

The AGM would be a good time for some of you to step forward and volunteer to assist or be part of the executive. The work associated with the various positions is not onerous because the load is shared by several people. A club is only as strong as the members willing to step up and be part of the team; however, no executive – no club.

As the year draws to a close, I ask you to reflect on the club training days and Hunt Tests that you have enjoyed. Do you want continue participating in these events? If so, please, **step up** !!!

As in previous years, a training session will be held in the morning.

All members are welcome as are guests, to come and try the club out.

We look forward to seeing you in the new year. More information about the training session will distributed.

Please be sure and update your contact information. If you move or change your email address, please let us know schrc@homein.ca.

"It's hard to bury a dog bone in the snow" *Rex*

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New Club Hats – *Judy Teskey*

Recently we tweaked and digitized our club logo and had it embroidered on top quality waxed ball caps! The handsome hats are dark green with a brown peak - our logo looks great! As an extra bonus - the waxed material will keep your head dry over our wet West Coast winter!

The caps cost $20.00 and are available by contacting Judy Teskey (jkteskey@telus.net). These hats arrived in November, and are selling quickly –over half of our initial order is being worn by club members in BC, Washington and Alaska!

Now that we have our club logo digitized, club members can have the logo embroidered on clothing, bags or ... whatever! Our supplier is Showcase Awards of Victoria:

Showcase Awards & Recognition
#6 - 770 Bay Street
Victoria, BC V8T 5E4
T) 250-381-8851
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If you're interested in having our logo embroidered on clothing or other articles, here is a list of companies Showcase Awards works with: www.ashcity.com, www.westernconcepts.con, www.sanmarcanada.com, and www.stormtech.ca.

All of these companies have warehouses in Vancouver which will speed up orders and save on freight. As an example: a nice StormTec cotton dyed canvas shirt would cost around $52 (if 10 to 15 are ordered), including the embroidered logo. DPS - 1 Men's Heritage Sailcloth Shirt.

Showcase Awards will embroider any new shirt....cost will be about $7.

By the way - the hats will fit perfectly in your loved one's Christmas stocking!

New logo

Buy, Sell, Trade

Advertise an upcoming litter, equipment to sell, equipment wanted. Submissions welcome.

Raffle

Once again we are selling 200 tickets at $10 each to raise funds for our club. Winners will be drawn at our Spring Hunt Test. These tickets make great stocking stuffers!!!

First prize is a Tri-Tronics Sport Basic G3 (or $300). Second prize is a Pheasant Hunt for two (or $200). Third prize is a Tri-Tronics Bark Collar (or $100).

Please support your club by purchasing these tickets. Better yet, contact Bill Pearson SCHRC@homein.ca and ask for a book of tickets to sell or purchase. (There are only 2 books left !!)

Fall Hunt Test

The SCHRC Fall Hunt Test was held August 29 & 30, 2009 in a new location – the Comox valley. The regular hunt tests and an upland hunt test were run at four separate but geographically close locations. The judges had no difficulty prepare interesting scenarios for the various tests, and judging from the number of smiling faces the competitors enjoyed themselves as well. The club will definitely consider this location for other hunt tests in the future.

There were 43 entries in the regular hunt tests, and 11 entries in the upland hunt test. Entries were from Washington, Oregon, and BC.

The weekend began with a pig roast at the Pearson's. Over 30 people attended – a large part of the pig disappeared very quickly !! Presentations (i.e. large buckets of water) were held at another feast at the Everett's on Saturday evening.

Many club members pitched in to make this event a success. Thanks to all of you who contributed your time and efforts. Special thanks to George Lambert who just stepped in as Hunt Marshall and did a fantastic job organizing everyone and equipment.

Photo above is of Bill Pearson getting doused by Spence and Lynn Saunders, Ian Robinson and Bob Gunther. It seems a little bird ratted Bill out…he apparently earned a title while at Olympic Rain Shadow HRC and thought he got away without getting a shower. Bill then ratted out Hope Roberts for the same crime – no one is safe!

Congrats to the many folks earning new titles that weekend. They took their showers proudly! Well done:

- Angela Forster
- Deb Mular
- Tracey Griffin
- Al Taylor
- Lynne Saunders
- Sylvia Lawson

Apologies to those I missed.

November Training day and Christmas Party

Once again the November training day and Christmas party was a success. We were very fortunate (again) to have picked a day with good weather – and a full day it was. We started running dogs at 9am, and had to start using a second field in the afternoon to ensure that we finished before dark. A hot lunch was served to the spectators and handlers enjoying the hunts.

Thanks to Anne Everett for arranging the day, and to Judy Teskey for preparing a training session for younger dogs (and handlers).

Older dogs were presented a field in which 2 birds had been planted. The handler and dog were accompanied by one or two shooters. Dogs were expected to quarter, find the birds, sit to flush, and retrieve the shot bird.

Younger dogs were given an introduction to questing and a "pop box" used to remotely launch birds. Judy discussed training methods used to prepare a dog for upland hunting and hunt tests.

Thanks to George and Nonie Lambert for collecting the moneys and keeping the blinds full.

Photo: Anne Everett, Rob Lennon, Maureen Ashbaugh and Bob Everett

Spring Hunt Test – May 22, 23, 24 / 2010

The 2010 spring Hunt Test will be held on the May long weekend – May 22nd to 24th. A regular hunt test will be held the Saturday and Sunday. **Two Upland Hunt Tests** will be held on the Monday. More information to follow.

Call for Judges – now is the time to contact Bill Pearson (SCHRC@homein.ca) with your class requests (started, seasoned, finished, and/or upland).

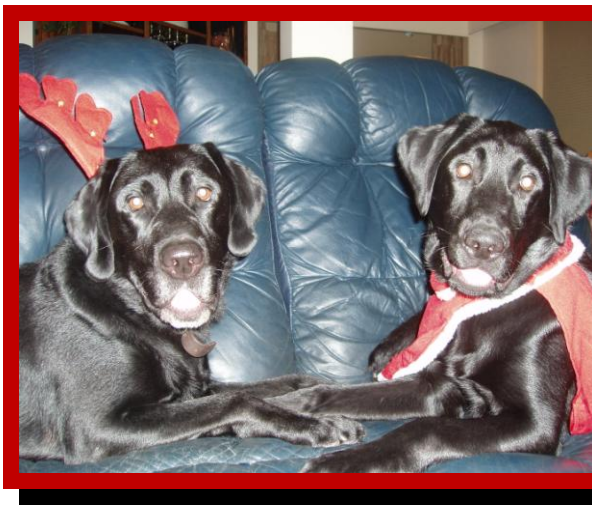
A great way to learn more about hunt tests is to volunteer! The Hunt Test Marshal has many jobs, small and large to fill. Give a few hours or the day to help out your club. Many jobs are shared and you can be paired up with a mentor.

Coming Events

The 2010 calendar is full already! Below are HRC/UKC, CKC and other events in our area.

- Jan 23 SCHRC AGM & training day, Black Creek
- ***March SCHRC Training Day TBA***
- Mar 29~Apr 1 Evan Graham Seminar, Victoria. Contact hoperoberts@shaw.ca
- Apr 3, 4 BC Amateur Field Trial Club, Maple Ridge
- Apr 10, 11 BC Gun Dog Club Field Trial, Pitt Meadows
- Apr 17, 18 Whistling Wings HRC Hunt test, Washington
- Apr 17, 18 Pacific Rim Hunt Test, Cowichan Valley
- Apr 24, 25, Dusky HRC Hunt Test, Oregon
- Apr 24, 25 BC Lab Club Hunt Test, Bridal Falls
- Apr 24, 25, VIRC Field Trial, Victoria
- Apr 28 VIRC Field Trial, Victoria
- May 1,2 Golden Retriever Club Hunt Test, Abbotsford
- May 1,2 Upper Island retriever Club Field Trial, Comox
- May 8-9 Workshop with Anne Everett at TNT Kennels contact Christine Kobler redgold@shaw.ca
- May 8,9 Richmond Retriever Club Field Trial, Aldergrove
- May 15, 16 BC Lab Club Field Trial, Deroche
- ***May 22, 23, 24 SCHRC 2 day hunt and 1 day upland***
- ***June SCHRC Training Day TBA***
- Jun 5, 6 WC/JH workshop with Anne Everett at Heads Up Kennels, contact headsupdogtraining @shaw.ca
- Jun 13 Pacific Rim WC test
- July 10,11 Golden Retriever Club WC test, Abbotsford
- Jul 24, 25 VIRC Field Trial, Victoria
- July 31-Aug 2 Three day field camp with Anne Everett at Heads Up Kennels, headsupdogtraining @shaw.ca Dogs must working at the Senior Hunter level or above.
- ***Aug SCHRC Training Day TBA***
- Aug 21 BC Lab Club WC test, Deroche
- Aug 21, 22 Whistling Wings, Hunt test, Washington
- ***Aug 28, 29 SCHRC Fall Hunt, Comox***
- Sep 4, 5 Pacific Rim Hunt Test, Swallowfield
- Sep 11, 12 Golden Retriever Club, Hunt Test, Abbotsford
- Oct 2, 3 BC Lab Club, Hunt Test, Bridal Falls

Happy Holidays Everyone



Meeting Minutes

Bill Pearson, President bill@HomeIn.ca

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

Nonie Lambert, Secretary genolamb@gmail.com

Hope Roberts, Treasurer hoperoberts@shaw.ca

EXECUTIVE MEETING
NOVEMBER 21, 2009
Held at
BILL PEARSON'S, COURTENAY

Call to order: Bill

Present: Bill Pearson, Nonie Lambert, Anne Everett.

Absent: Hope Roberts

Attending: Louise Roberts, Tracey Griffith, George Lambert, and Judy Teskey.

Minutes: Nonie read minutes from July 5, 2009 meeting. Motion to approve by Anne and seconded by Tracey.

Treasurers Report: Lost $589.00 this year. Spring Hunt was a loss of $409.00 alone. Judges expenses – spent a lot but raffle tickets will help make this up. There is a cash balance of $6,792.00.
Motion to approve by Louise seconded by Tracey.

Committee Reports:

1. Bird Steward Report – 2009 forecast

Tracey says, "Life in the Cooler" is not as bad as was thought. A conservative count is 150. There are four totes (from Bobby Lindsay)
with 160 birds. Then Rick Roberts has since shot 50 more for a total of approx. 360. There are 51 gassed birds. It was suggested we buy 40 more gassed birds at $13.00 each to keep our supply topped up. Judy motioned to approve and Anne seconded. Carried.
Need more pins for the wingers.

2. Fall Hunt Test Report – Aug. 29/09

George commented the whole weekend went off without a hitch. Had lots of help from people, pig roast was delicious, great judges etc. There were no complaints. Do need more entries.

3. Grounds Committee - Louise

Swallowfield was cut in the summer and as yet we have not received a bill which should be approximately $400.00 per club.
In DUC (Ducks Unlimited Conservator) Salt Chuck HRC was mentioned. At this time there are no other fields for our use near Swallowfield. Bill will send in a write up re: SCHRC to the Conservator.

4. Training Day – Nov. 29/09 Hof Waldeck

George will take wood for the pit fire.
Bill to bring the fire pit.
Anne spoke with Claudia regarding the meal to add more to the menu
which she will. Need a pop up tent – Anne to check with Claudia.
George will have 3 different colours chits for: Chukars, Pheasants and lunch to show people have paid. There is a 2 dog limit and chukars are 12.50 each and pheasants are $25.00 each.

5. Membership Renewals – Xmas Party/AGM

Nonie will have renewal forms on hand and will be giving out receipts.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Hope corrected type-o to read $30.00. Theresa to do a job description for Hunt Test Secretary duties. Tracey to write an article on mushroom poisoning for the newsletter.

2. Club Hats - cost $18.50 each to have made. It was motioned by Nonie to sell for $20.00 and Tracey seconded. All in favour. Carried.

3. Upland Bird Equipment – Location and Status

An old launcher that has been around needs checking out or chucked out. Louise will bring it to the Xmas Party on Nov. 29 and its fate will be decided then. Judy to look into the cost for a new launcher. (Days End Launcher).

4. 2010 Spring Hunt Test

The Hunt Test will have to be changed to May 22 long weekend as there is a conflict with another club. Nonie to phone UKC to have this changed with the proper paper work.

Fall Hunt test will be held Aug. 29, 2010.
Anne moved and George seconded. All in favour. Carried.

5. Swallowfield Hunt Test Training Dates

Louise to draw up a schedule for training days and show the other clubs as well. Possibly the First and Third Sundays of a month. Work party days are extra days.

6. Executive Meeting notification:
Bill will send notice to the membership letting them know about the meetings, that they are welcome to come and to let the host know they are coming so we have enough room.

NEW BUSINESS

Correspondence:

1. Received the new Constitution and By-Laws for HRC – Whistling Wings??? Will file for future reference.

2. Received HRC Certificate of Affiliation for Salt Chuck HRC.

3. New CD for the Secretary re: Past minutes, forms, general info etc.

Date of AGM Meeting:
January 23-24, 2010
Place: Anne and Bob Everett
Will be a training day as well.

Year At a Glance:
1. Appoint Audit Committee: Tracey, Louise and Judy to organize.
2. Nominations – not applicable at this time.
3. Nonie sent out dues notice to the membership.
4. Xmas Party/Training Day – November 29, 2010 at Hof Waldeck.
5. News Letter Suggestions: Send info to other HRC's about our club.

Next Executive Meeting: March 20, 2010. Place and time TBA.
Meeting Adjourned: 3:30 P.M.