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2020 UPCOMING EVENTS

01/13/2021 PVHRC Annual Meeting

Message From Your President *Mike Brockman*



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The best news I have to share is that Mike Schwan and his wonderful dog Louis passed the Fall HRC Grand Hunting Retriever test. With this pass and the previous pass, they had makes Louis a Grand Hunting Retriever Champion (GRHRCH)!! I believe that Mike and Louis are the first 100% amateur trained and 100%

handled dog/handler team to earn the GRHRCH title that was a member of PVHRC. We couldn't be prouder of this team!! Mike says his next goal for Louis is to become a member of the HRC "Hall of Fame" (four Grand passes plus 1000 champion points) and we wish him all the good luck.

Now for the less exciting news.

These wildfires are causing much devastation. My family cabin west of Fort Collins survived (so far) from potentially being burned to the ground by mere inches and by the efforts of a lot of firefighters. Unfortunately, so many others were not nearly as lucky (12 properties of 50'ish survived in my 'hood).

By the time you read this the election might be over.

This pandemic isn't letting up which leads to much more PVHRC related discussion.

Go to PVHRC.com/Calendar for detailed dates

PV OFFICERS

President — Mike Brockman
Vice President — Joe Olson
Treasurer — Ryan Armstrong
Secretary — Lee Ann Heldt

BOARD MEMBERS

Harry Christiansen Ron Waltman
John Edmonds David Heldt
Myles Edwards Lane Williams
Dan Feighert

Membership Chair — Mac Covey
Webmaster — Lee Ann Heldt
Newsletter — Curt Lacey

The Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting is typically held within the first 2 weeks of January. At this meeting we first elect the President, have a brief review of the club finances then the new president guides the election of new officers and board then develops the calendar of formal training days, etc. We typically also have an introduction of everyone present.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THIS NEWSLETTER IS THE 26th OF EACH MONTH. Materials received after the deadline will not be included. Submissions are subject to the editor's decision on inclusion and may be edited. Opinions are those of the various authors and may not express the official position of the PVHRC, Inc.

Member contributions to this newsletter is encouraged



Venue: Because of the pandemic, finding a venue is proving to be very difficult. Also the new government order says no groups over 10 people can assemble (and not more than 2 families represented). No telling when that order will be lifted. Which leads me to ask/wonder.....If we enforced social distancing and mask wearing and we had a meeting, would anyone come?

Virtual meeting: We have been having our club Board meetings using Zoom. It works pretty well. Which leads me to ask another question.....If we had a virtual meeting instead of an in person meeting, would anyone come?

Election: We will be electing every position (President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Board Members (8 total)). If you are interested in running for any of these, let me know and we will make sure you are on the ballot.

Calendar: Whether we have an Annual Meeting or not, we will definitely need to put together the Calendar. Meaning we will need two Hunt Chairmen (Spring and Fall hunt tests) and several Training Day coordinators. Please "raise your hand" and volunteer to help with these activities.

I hope you have been getting out shooting ducks or big game. The area I hunt elk (muzzleloader) was closed due to fire for all but the last few days and I wasn't lucky enough to score. The fire probably had some effect. My son, a couple friends and myself scored on several WY pronghorn kills in the last few weeks. That was fun.

I might be sending out a "survey" asking if you if:

- Would attend a face to face Annual Meeting?
- If you would attend a virtual meeting?
- If you are OK with either, what is your preference?

That really is about all there is to discuss this time.



Mike and HRCH UH Sheep Creek Mojo with 500 Thanks again!!!!

Sincerely,
Mike Brockman
Prez - PVHRC

PVHRC MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Zoom Meeting provided by Lane Williams

Present: Myles Edwards, Mike Brockman, Joe Olson, Lane Williams, Ryan Armstrong, Ron Waltman, Lee Ann Heldt and David joined in during the meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: by Lee Ann Heldt. Previous meetings were submitted for approval by email.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance well in the black. Ryan stated that we have three leases to pay and insurance for this year. Plenty of money to cover these.

FALL TEST SUMMARY: Approximately gained \$2500 due to increase in entry fee of \$10. We did not hear any complaints about the increase. We had no raffle or social due to Covid. Bird Techs were paid \$75 and judges were paid \$220. Venue was more as we paid \$1500 for grounds and \$500 for Porta pots and dumpster.

The venue was good and had nice owners. There were no rattle snakes and the water were well managed. However, it was extremely hot which would be the same wherever we would have had the test. The tests were a very tight fit. One more pond would make a huge difference.

New Venue: Near Divide, Colorado. Good, nice properties, good managers, very



accommodating. The weather would be cooler in the mountains here. It is free but distance if farther for Denver people. Area looks like the Grand Mesa area. Motels in Woodland Park. The local people in the area would be helpful and supportive. We had more discussion on this property but will talk about it again as a possible test site. It was suggested to do a training day at Divide and give others a chance to see what the property is like.

Southern Colorado talked about a joint test. We each do one day. This would be for our fall test.

Nominating Committee: Joe Olson will be the chairman of this committee. He can add other members to help get officers and board members for next year.

Financial Audit: Ryan, Joe, Lee Ann and Mike to do the audit for 2020 books and will presented it at the annual meeting. Joe will be auditor. Need to schedule a time for when it works for everyone probably the first week in January.

Annual Meeting: We plan to have it January 13, 2021. Many venues will not commit to letting us hold a meeting due to Covid. Fort Lupton Rec center will not. We are possibly looking at other places for the meeting but it will all hinge on Covid and if they close things again for outbreaks. We decided on three possible options.

Plan A - Is to have a venue lined up and hope that we can have it there.

Plan B - Is to hold it a residence in an outside building. Heldt's garage will probably be the place.

Plan C - If the other places do not work, we will postpone the meeting until February and try to have it with our Upland training day.

We had several members pay for the Dove and Duck hunt and collected \$480. Mike said only 7

doves were shot on opening day.

From PVHRC Member Paul Schreck

This came to me from a sled dog club I belong to. This could negatively impact some of our members....

We want our members to be aware of a bill currently in the Senate that will impact many mushers. Most notably this bill would prevent kennels from keeping dogs in enclosures above 85 degrees F and below 45 degrees. Please be sure to contact your representative and tell them to vote no on R. 2442/S. 4757. <https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/us-congress-problematic-breeder-mandatesbill-introducedsenate/?fbclid=IwAR25UZYrqQIYU26KGlaG4tqiHdrNfeCSSTfA62Cei7cqKbrrBTiG3aoEWH4>
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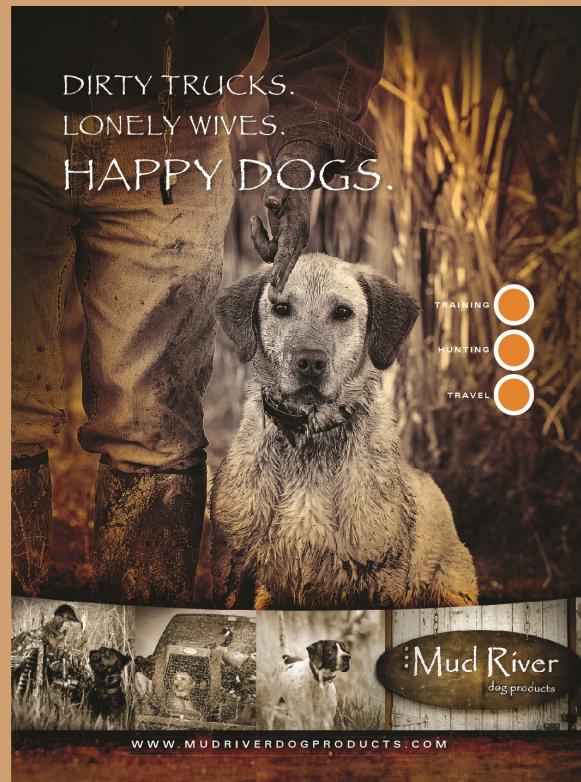
PVHRC Member, Marcie Talon of Justamere Ranch introduced me to several articles she has written about historic Labs. The first article is about 3xNFC CFC DUAL CH SHED OF ARDEN. Click on the link for the article using the Ctrl key:
<http://justamere.com/shed-of-arden-historic-labrador/>





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Mike Schwan & Louis GHRCH



Mike Schwan
& Louis run-
ning the
Grand



Jeanine Schwan & Libby along with Louis



Louis with his GHRCH Ribbon





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Mike Schwan & Louis
did a little duck hunting





PVHRC Wags & Brags



Finally ,Curt Lacey got a new pup and on the first day home introduced to some decoys.



“Annie”

BCR'S ONE SHOT ANNIE



While driving into the East Pond to do some training with Annie, I saw some Turkeys.





PVHRC Wags & Brags



**Maddie Kern's dog
Beau passed 2 Started
Tests at
Three Rivers HRC in Oklahoma.
Maddie will be running Beau
this Spring.**

**Jim Kern
&
Dixie
Early Pheasant Hunt
in Wyoming**





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