



THE QUACKER *Jan. 2006*

The 2006 Executive

The Annual General Meeting was held on December 11th, 2005 at Valens Conservation Area.

The current executive is:

George Townsend - President
Medie Robinson - Vice President
Gail Bourgeois - Secretary
Joe Bourgeois - Treasurer
Yvonne Mangan - Director
Tim Marshall - Director
Mark Edwards - Director

Appointed Positions:

Yvonne Mangan - Newsletter Editor
Mark Edwards - CKC Hunt Test Chair
Chris Smith - NAHRA Chair

Presidents Message:

Happy New Year to all of you!

It's hard to believe another year has passed and we are already planning the events for 2006. We should take a few minutes to reflect back on 2005 and the many things we accomplished as a club.

- We held a successful CKC Hunt Test in June with 126 entries
- Followed by a successful NAHRA Hunt Test in July with 63 entries
- September saw us holding the first Canadian, Master National Hunt Test ever
- our picnic trials continue to be popular (especially with the kind of food that was provided at the December one) .

Now on to 2006. In April we are planning an exciting seminar with Dennis Voigt , details to follow but keep the last weekend of April open. This will be an event not to be missed.

Happy Training, George Townsend

1ST Canadian Master National Hunt Test

Horseshoe Hunting Retriever Club had the honour of hosting the first Canadian Master National Hunt Test in September 2005. It was a daunting task but the trial committee did a great job and pulled it all together for a great event. Many of our members ran and qualified, here is a photo of the qualifiers courtesy of Oslach Photography.



The qualifiers were:

HR Darkside Cruiser Pintail MH CD WCX
HR Topbrass North Light WCX MH
High Mileage Firestorm MH
GMH HRCH Tamsu's Miss Daily WCX
CH Wynflat's Consequence Free MH WCX
FTCH GMH Dudley Do Right XXXII CD WCX
MHR CH Trowsnest River Dance TD TT CD MH WCX
GRHRCH Gracefield Kramer of Cavanhill GMH
HRCH Pekisko's Stormy River Raine MH
GMH HRCH Tidewaters Weekend Gladiator CD WCX MH
High Mileage Hilltop's Hustle MH
HRCH OTCH GMH Tamsu's Gilmore WCX ATCH
HRCH GMH Jerryru's Blazing Nitro
CH Skeeter Creek's Blazing Flirt MH

Rob Jones
Medie Robinson *
Martha Kress
John Mairs
Heather Stewart *
Shirley Greener *
Gail Bourgeois *
John R. Chevalier
Chris Laush
Mark Edwards *
Martha Kress
Lorraine Hare
Dave Robb *
Janet Wilson

(Club Members are indicated by an asterisk)

Members Brags:

This space is reserved for members to report their brags, please report any passes, wins, titles etc. to the editor at Blazeon4@aol.com. In the absence of any reports from members I would like to congratulate two of our members who did well at the Mountain Valley Field Trial in October. Stan Hughes with his dog – Duk Dawg’s Hannah Joy MH came first in the Qualifying Stake to achieve her QFTR title, way to go Stan☺ . In second place came another member, Medie Robinson with her dog Topbrass Smooth as Silk MH WCX. The photos are courtesy of the MVRTC editor Peggy Masonotti.



Information Needed: Please send any brags, photos, news etc. to the editor at Blazeon4@aol.com

Also please be sure to visit the new Horseshoe Hunting Retriever Club website at www.horseshoehrc.com It is still under construction, let me know what you like and don't like about it and if you want your photos in the gallery please submit.

Coming Events

Picnic Trials will continue the second Sunday of each month until April.

A 2 day Seminar by Denis Voigt at the end of April – watch for details on the website

CKC Hunt Test – June 10th and 11th 2006

NAHRA Hunt Test – July 15th and 16th, 2006