



THE QUACKER *January 2007*

The Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting was held on December 10th, 2006 at Valens Conservation Area after our picnic trial. The new executive is:

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

Appointed Positions:

Yvonne Mangan - Newsletter Editor/Webmaster
Tim Marshall - CKC Hunt Test Chair
Linda Bryerton - CKC Secretary
Yvonne Mangan - NAHRA Chair
Helen Scott & Cathy Carson NAHRA Co-Secretaries

Presidents Message:

Happy New Year Everyone!

Well, the winter has been kind so far, so no excuses for not training like mad. As discussed at the AGM (for those of you that were there) we decided to change the venue of our CKC Hunt Test. It is going to be held at Baypoint Kennels in Port Rowan (Long Point). We also had to change our priority date to the 4th weekend of June since the Long Point Retriever Club decided to move their field trial to our old date. This year it is the June 23/24 weekend. We felt it was too big a conflict to try to compete with them for Judges, Workers and Competitors. There is a great judging panel in place and the premium list will be posted on our web site as soon as it is ready. In case you don't know our web site address is www.horseshoehrc.com. The Club realizes that it is a longer

drive for most but we are investigating renting a cottage for the workers. There are many campgrounds and motels nearby. These are awesome grounds with great water that we seldom get a chance to run in. We expect all who can will help out, if you are running a dog as well we will accommodate you.

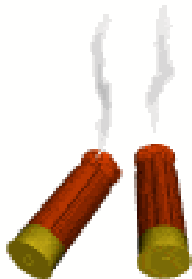
We have also had to move the date of our NAHRA Hunt Test to the weekend of July 7/8 also due to a conflict, this time with the Chessie CKC Hunt Test. The NAHRA test will be held at Valens so hopefully the people who are unable to help at Long Point will be able to lend a hand here. Also on the Saturday of the NAHRA weekend we are planning to hold a Working Certificate test. This should get a few extra people out and perhaps some crossover competitors.

We are still trying to firm up a date for the Carol Cassity Seminar and as soon as we have we will let everyone know.

For those who haven't found out the hard way, all of the Speyside properties are now closed. The road has been blockaded. The garbage dumpers ruined it for all of us.

Our picnic trials have been a great success and the Christmas feast will be hard to beat. We are planning a fun trial in April with some prizes and speed events, maybe some agility equipment, super singles etc. If you have an idea for a fun event let Chris or Gary Mason know. We will probably have a barbeque and a ton of fun. So happy training and see you at the picnic trials.

Medie Robinson
President - HHRC



Members Brags:

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

Goldendreams Torch of Foxgold achieved his Working Certificate and 3 legs of his NAHRA Started Retriever title. (Torch owned by Yvonne Mangan)

Eslana Foxgold Pushy Lady aka Fox achieved her NAHRA Started Title and qualified at the NAHRA NE Regional test at Baldwinsville in June. (Fox owned by Yvonne Mangan)

Ch Amberwood Winter Wonderland JH WCI AM. WC (Winter owned by Shelly Blom)

In 2006 Winter achieved his CKC show Championship, GRCA Working Certificate and CKC WCI. Winter wants to thank his buddies Tim and Gander for getting him over his water double issues.



Winter & Shelly with their WCI rosette!

Editors Note:

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 to Blazeon4@aol.com Please keep the file small and in jpg format, I only have dial up internet and the large files take hours to download and they can crash my system. Thanks in advance, Yvonne



Torch completing a started series at our NAHRA test 2006

2006 Test Financial Results:

**CKC Hunt Test – Income - \$5,265 of which \$435 came from the raffle
- Expenses - \$3,587.76 = net profit \$1,677.24**

**NAHRA Hunt Test – Income - \$4,000
- Expenses - \$3,444.24 = net profit \$555.76**

Coming Events:

Picnic Trials will run at Valens on the second Sunday of each month:

January 14, 2007

February 11, 2007

March 11, 2007

April will be a fun day

CKC Hunt Test – June 23rd and 24th 2007 – at Long Point

NAHRA Hunt Test – July 7th and 8th, 2007 – we have changed our weekend this year to avoid clashing with a CKC hunt test. We are also intending to hold a WC in conjunction with our NAHRA test pending approval from the CKC.

PREMIUM LISTS WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEB SITE at www.horseshoehrc.com



Member Jason Lovejoy sent me this cute photo of his pup's first Christmas.