

Nebraska Dog and Hunt Club

"An AKC Member Club since 1945"

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February 2010

Annual Meeting Held

The Annual Banquet was held at Misty's Restaurant on January 17, 2010. The agenda included the Old and New Business, which included the Annual Financial Report and the election of Board Members and Officers. The Financial Report follows.

Financial Report

Larry Heil our Treasurer presented the Financial Report. The Nebraska Dog and Hunt Club again had a profitable year in 2009. The summary of the year's financials are below:

Check Accounts - \$17027.88
Certificate of Deposit - \$12688.32

Income Summary – Events

Spring Field Trial -	\$1616.57
Spring Hunt Test -	\$4036.15
Fall Hunt Test -	\$1560.54
Fall Field Trial -	\$2296.96

Net Gain for 2009 - \$4382.87

This was another profitable year for the club. This was possible due to the support and hard work of the membership

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New Board Members Elected

The 2010 NDHC Board Members are as follows:

Tadd Barrows	Larry Heil
Doug Bloom	Gary Kavan
Jason Brion	Elbert Traylor
Heidi Henningson	

We are fortunate to have Tadd Barrows join the Board of the NDHC. Tadd has been a member for a number of years and recently has assisted with the regular testing of the water to insure the safety of our dogs!

Officers were elected and they are as follows:

Gary Kavan – President
Elbert Traylor – Vice President
Larry Heil – Treasurer
Heidi Henningson - Secretary

AKC Sportsmanship Award

2010 Winner – Elbert Traylor

2009 Winner – Marcia Wythers

In the American Kennel Club's on-going efforts to recognize and celebrate its volunteer club members, The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award program was established in 2006 to provide each member club with an AKC Medallion to award to one of its own on a yearly basis.

This award honors those individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. Medallions are awarded solely at the club's discretion.

This year the award was presented to two members who give of their time and are committed to the sport of dogs. Marcia Wythers and Elbert Traylor. Thank you for your dedication to the club and Congratulations to both of them!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENT – CLUB TRIAL

Date: March 21, 2010

Time : 9:00 a.m.

Sanctioned Club Trial

Chairman: Doug Bloom

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS. WE WILL BE HOLDING AN OPEN, QUALIFYING, DERBY, PUPPY AND HUNTERS STAKE.

AKC LICENSED FIELD TRIAL

DATE: APRIL 30-MAY2, 2010

TIME : 8:00 A.M.

CHAIRMAN: DOUG BLOOM

SECRETARY: HEIDI HENNINGSON

AKC LICENSED HUNT TEST

DATE: JUNE 26-27, 2010

TIME : 8:00 A.M.

AKC LICENSED HUNT TEST

CHAIRMAN: ELBERT TRAYLOR

SECRETARY: HEIDI HENNINGSON

AKC LICENSED AUGUST HUNT TEST

DATE: AUGUST 24-26, 2010

TIME : 8:00 A.M.

AKC LICENSED HUNT TEST

CHAIRMAN: JASON BRION

SECRETARY: LEAH BRION

AKC LICENSED FIELD TRIAL

DATE: OCTOBER 1-3 , 2010

TIME : 8:00 A.M.

CHAIRMAN:

SECRETARY: HEIDI HENNINGSON

We are always looking for new members who would like to get involved in an event in any capacity.

This can be anywhere from marshalling, Captain of the guns, running lunches, to shooting the flier or throwing birds! We need you and want

Membership Renewal

Attached you will find a membership form for the 2010 calendar year. We again are offering some membership options. Individual Participating Memberships are \$100.00 and Individual Non-Participating Memberships are \$200.00. Family Participating Memberships are \$150.00 and Family Non-Participating Memberships are available for \$250.00. As you may note, the dues have not gone up in the last three years. This is due to the increase in members and their willingness to help! We will not be changing the locks until early April. If you have lost you key, please let Heidi know.

Please complete the attached form and return it with your yearly membership dues to the club secretary Heidi Henningson by March 15. Heidi's address is 12525 Main Street, Springfield, NE 68059.

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Grounds Maintenance

Last year it was a priority of the board to keep the grounds in the best possible shape for training for members through out the summer and fall months. The entire grounds were mowed in the summer which allowed for optimal training. Our plans are to maintain the grounds in the same manner this year.

We also are in the process of getting bids on the grading and improving of the road. In the past few years due to rain and traffic, the ground has slowly deteriorated. It is one of our goals this year to complete this project in a timely mann.

As always, we are committed to securing the future of the NHDC through the purchase or long term lease of property for use by the club and it's members. If you should be made aware of land that might be what we are looking for, please contact one of the board members.

Member Input

If you have any suggestions on how to improve the club, please contact one of the Board Members to discuss you ideas further. This is your club! We want and need you input!

*“Dogs are not our whole life, but they
make our lives whole.”*

Roger Caras

