

Great Lakes Hunt Retriever Club  
Meeting Minutes  
December 21, 2011

***Meeting called to order by Chad Miller***

***Introductions/Members present:*** Chad & Van Miller, Tim & Patti Doane, Nathan & Braedyn MacKellar, Eric Slater, Fred Lehnertz, Dave Cote', Lance Zuidema (guest)

***Last months meeting minutes:*** Motion made to accept by Patti Doane, Second by Nathan MacKellar, motion carried.

***Treasures Report by Eric Slater:*** Eric Slater: Balance in Checking is \$6411.00 Current on all expenses. Will have Insurance due. Next large expenses will be the Upland Hunt.

***Fun Hunts:*** Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> Chad will host an Upland Fun Hunt. Details will be made available on the website, or call Chad with inquiries.

***Old Business:***

***Equipment Trailer***

- **Rubbers for Wingers-** Tim Doane will inquire on price of 100' with Hunt Um Up. Motion made by Eric Slater for Tim to purchase that if under \$160. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fred, motion carried.
- **Trailer Repairs (new tires/bearings – Winger repairs and Trailer Clean-up -** Our club will have a Repair/Trailer clean up day on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Chad Millers Home. See Information on the website for this Work Day.

***Upland Hunt Judges***

- Saturday will be Jordan Eason/John McKellop & Chad Miller/Eason Jordan on Sunday. Bret Vanden Bil/Scott Pinozo will Judge both days. This hunt should be posted with Entry Express soon.

***New Business:***

***Annual "Member of the Year" Award***

- Motion made by Nathan MacKellar, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wendy MacKellar for our club members to nominate at our banquet in January on the reverse side of our Officer/Board election Ballot. This would be open for any nomination for our members who go above and beyond for our Club throughout the year. Tim Doane wanted it noted that this award should not be only for a dog's accomplishment. After nominations, Chad will set up voting on line and announcement would be made at our regular hunt in May each year.

***Judge/Handler Seminar***

- January 21<sup>st</sup>, Jackson, MI at the Local Pub and Brewery.

***Club Training Retreat:***

- Tim as acquired property available for two days in June or July, 2012 for a Training/Challenge day. Suggested price for this is \$100/dog. We will be able to camp on this property also. Tim will organize this with information and sign up open to the general public also. The limit of dogs would be around 15 for the 2 days. Information will be made available on our website.

***Adjournment:*** Motion to Adjourn by Dave Cote; 2<sup>nd</sup> By Tim Doane, Motion carried.