

**Salt Valley HRC Meeting Minutes
Majors Restaurant, Lincoln, Nebraska
January 16, 2009**

DON'T FORGET THAT ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE!! \$25

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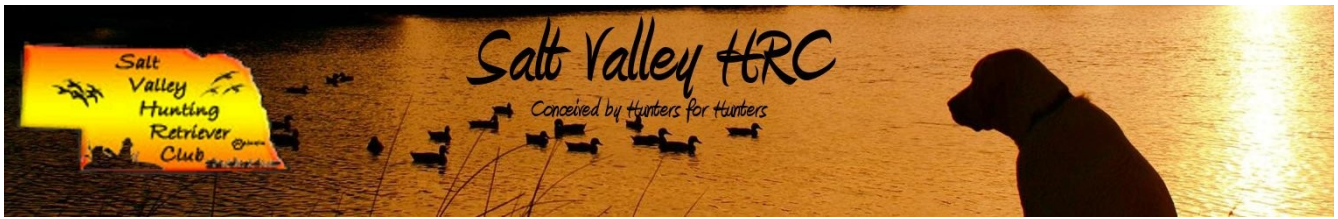
Attendance: RJ Campbell, Jeff Broughton, Troy Bailey, Mark McElroy, Kirk Steffensen, Joe Swanson, Kirk Major, Jerod M

SVHRC Hunt Test: **April 4 & 5** at WagonTrain SRA (Hickman, NE)
-Social will be held at the Hickman Legion Hall
-We are looking into doing the catering ourselves. RJ will be getting prices from suppliers to see if it will be cost effective
-RJ was nominated to be HT Chair again this year
-RJ nominated Jeff to be HT Secretary
-Decided to use HuntSecretary.com to handle entries
-HT Committee consists of: RJ, Jeff, Troy, Kirk S., Joe, Mark, Kirk M., Jason
-HT Marshall's are: Kirk S (Finished), Beth Rutar (Seasoned), Kirk Major (Started)
-HT Judges decided so far are: RJ Campbell, Troy Bailey, Jeff Broughton, Mike Botts, Rob Bishop, Paul Bishop, Chris LaRose, Jason Zerrer
-Have a Puppy/Youth Stake
-Troy will secure the Locations (Test & Social), Judges, and Judges gift
-Kirk S will work on getting the Ducks
-Joe will be the lead on Bird Boys (Troy will check on using corrections community service people to help)
-RJ will check on Food, and Ribbons
-Raffle items (members are encouraged to solicit as many items as your can. Please be sure to let RJ know who is contacted so we do not duplicate efforts).

HRC Youth seminar: SVHRC and other Region 13 Clubs were asked to help put on a HRC Youth Seminar. One was done in Texas last year and went over well. HRC is wanting to put one on in the Midwest and would like to have it at Bridgeport. They are asking all Region 13 Clubs to help with either money donation or providing helping bodies. SVHRC has decided that we could offer helping bodies more than money.

SVHRC Training Dates: Last years attempt at having two members put on a training day each month did not go over very well. We are going to keep with at least having one date per month. We are going to have different training topics decided before or at the next meeting and then schedule them. Topics brought up were: force to pile, swim-by, force fetch, etc. **If there a topic/area that you would like to be demonstrated please let the club officers know so it can be discussed.**

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Special Raffle:

- Jeff will be making a flyer to distribute. It will be posted on the website and e-mailed to members
- Tickets are one for \$5 or five for \$20 - contact Troy for tickets

Top prize - Camo Benelli Nova

Second - Wood/acrylic duck & goose call set from Zink Call

Third - TriTronics training collar and remote

Fourth - six bags of Diamond Dog Food

SVHRC Membership:

Please try to get anyone that you know interested in joining SVHRC. Jeff has made up flyer's to pass around or post. If you need some please contact Jeff. Jeff has also given some to Scheels (Lincoln) and will be giving some to Cabela's, Scheels, and Bass Pro (Omaha).

It was also discussed that Club members try to attend DU/Delta banquets and talk up our Club. We donated a free membership to the Salt Valley DU Chapter. The winner of a puppy also received a complementary membership to SVHRC, a 6 moth supply of Diamond Dog food and 4 or 6 weeks of training from Premier Gundogs Training Kennel (thanks Dale).

NEXT MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 5, 2009 at Majors Restaurant ... See you all there.