

# REGIONAL MEETING

## May 18, 2007

- **CLUBS THAT WERE REPRESENTED AT THE REGION 13 ANNUAL MEETING**
  - Southern Colorado
  - Platte Valley
  - Roadrunner
  - Western Colorado
  - Platte River
  - Hidden Pines
- **REGION 13'S ANNUAL MEETING OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS**
- **INTRODUCTION OF HIDDEN PINES OFFICERS**
  - Fred Lysinger
  - Terry Bridwell
- **REMINDER TO GET HUNT DATES TO LEE ANN BY NOVEMBER 1ST OF EACH YEAR**
  - Each club needs to get their 2008 test dates to the Regional PR person by November 1. This should avoid scheduling conflicts and allow participants to plan their hunt dates for a season.
  - If a club is changing their Hunt Weekend from the previous year, contact the Regional PR prior to sending in the paperwork to UKC to ensure there are no conflicts with other clubs.
  - Clubs need to encourage their members to attend other clubs hunts and especially the new clubs in our region.
- **REMINDER TO GET RULE CHANGES TO WILLIE RATLIFF**
- **REGION 13 NOW HAS TWO FIELD REPS, JOHN KLOMP AND PAT JOHNSON (WE DID NOT SPLIT THE REGION)**
  - John or Pat can rep at any test and Willie Ratliff is back up if John or Pat are not available.
- **WE NEED TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER IN THIS REGION**
- **SOUTHERN COLORADO MAY HAVE TO CANCEL THEIR TEST**
- **REASONS FOR LOW ENTRIES DISCUSSED.**
  - Gas prices being high
  - Not having good enough grounds since so many years of drought
  - Suggested to limit each club to one test
  - Suggested to join with another club and have tests on same weekend each club doing one day of the hunt. We will look at the logistics for clubs to share a weekend together.
  - More judges are needed in this region - One issues is the 3 day commitment for judges
  - Need to look into support for judges at a National level if it be even just some cash

- \$500 stipend to new member clubs from the National level (Hidden Pines and Laramie Peak should be eligible for this)

Expenses to run tests are: birds, Judges fuel prices, lease and bird throwers

- **NATIONAL MEETING IS JUNE 8, 9 AND 10.**

- Mark Lanier is not running for President but Jim Reichman is. Don Williams, Willie Ratliff, Pat Johnson and John Klomp all plan on attending. They will try to talk to Jim about some of the Region 13 ideas. Barb Newsome will also be attending as the Public Relations Committee Chairman. She plans on presenting some ideas to the Exec Committee on other responsibilities and duties for the Public Relations Rep for all Regions.
- Proxies are the representation for our Region 13 clubs. These need to be filled out and sent in so that they are represented and can vote. Any of the people attending can carry the proxy for a club. We have 14 clubs and hope to have all 14 votes at the National. Colorado Hunting Retriever Club was resolved as a club and should no longer have a vote.

- **UMBRELLA LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR REGION 13 CLUBS**

- Blanket Policy (all the region under one policy)
- Mostly it is the same people that go to these tests throughout the region, so in reality each club is insuring the same people.
- May appoint a group to investigate this.
- Check with the National level to see what other regions are doing about insurance and how they feel about the Umbrella policy.
- Rick Hunter gave us the name of his Insurance Company. They may be able to help us with this. His agent lives in Wisconsin. One concern we have is live ammo at the Upland tests. We need to check with the National level to see if they have a blanket policy. It was suggested that we write letters to the Exec Committee.  
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- Down south the geography is such that they get a lot more advertising in their catalogs. As a region it was suggested that we try to put together ads for ours.

- **RAFFLE ITEM FOR NATIONAL MEETING IN JUNE 2007**

- Again this year we need to donate a raffle item to the National meeting in Memphis. Lee Ann will check with Wade Carpenter for the cost of a duck and goose call to donate. She will also email to each club to see if they will donate \$25 to pay Wade for the calls as we did last year.

## **GRAND IN REGION 13**

- Karen Davis would like to see Region 13 pull together to host a grand. It would take the whole region's support to do this. This would give Region 13 more of a relationship at the National level.
- North Platte had talked about having it. That would be one option.

- Other locations were suggested too. Bridgeport on the Tim Riggs ranch would be a good place. People would have to stay in Scottsbluff and Sidney as Bridgeport is limited for motels.
- Another suggestion is Cheyenne. Their training grounds would be great locations for this. Spring (April or May) only would work for them – they couldn't have it in the fall.
- There would need to be one person to take charge and organize it such as dinners, motels etc. We have the leadership to do this. The National sends a rep to us with their plan. They help you with everything as they have done it many times. (Spring Grand brought in 1.3 million)

- **NEXT REGIONAL MEETING**

- The Regional Meeting for 2008 to be determined.