

Retriever Club of Alaska  
Teleconference meeting

November 17, Tuesday  
Meeting commenced at 4pm

Members present: Harry, Mary, Joanne, Gwen, John, Rich  
Absent: Pete

Harry had one correction from the last minutes, to change the date from November 1 to January 1.  
Motion to approve from Joanne, seconded by Gwen  
Harry asked that the change be sent to Betsy.

Treasure report was approved, motion to approve by Joanne, seconded by Rich.  
It was noted that the year-end treasury report would only be sent out to current members, and not on our website.

Field Trial Report: Harry reported that he has judges lined up for 2021, but will have to wait on the pandemic situation and proceed as well as we can.  
We will have to recruit local folks to judge if necessary.

Hunt Test Report: Jo and Pete have nothing new to report, as all is in place for the upcoming HT and listed in Entry Express.  
Harry asked if we needed a judges seminar to attract more local folks to judge. We need more people to judge. Our pool of local judges is shrinking.

Unfinished business: Harry will get with Levi Oyster to design a club brochure.

New business: Harry asked about ballots. We will have 5 spaces for board members. Ballots will be allowed to vote by email and regular PO mail.  
Final date for signing up for membership will be January 10.  
We expect a response by January 31 for ballots.

Include our obedience / retriever classes in our annual meeting notes.

We will use dead birds only, at our trials this coming year. Harry said we will need at least 180 dead ducks for Field Trials,  
Joanne needs 100 to start with for Hunt test. Will need more if we have a double header.  
Joanne will contact Fairbanks to see how many birds they have.  
Also, Joanne will contact Whistling Wings about a possible bird order.

Mary will look into software for 1099. Need to check to see how much we paid bird boys. Need to see if we paid over \$600.00 to bird boys.

Jo will contact Betsy to update website to include John's email address.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50. Joanne moved to adjourn, Mary seconded.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 22, 4pm.