Marshbanks Board Meeting – February 1, 2020

Present: Conference Call: Laura Voncina, Pat Swallows, Linda Nichols

Guests: Adele Yunck, Beth Hurst

Meeting called to order 12:15 p.m.

GRCA 2021 National – Host: Cuyahoga: General Chair, Don Burlett

Laura has received a couple of emails regarding the 2021 GRCA National to be held in Michigan.

Don has asked if any of the clubs would host a coffee/donut get together near Headquarters.

Laura will ask Don if we would be reimbursed and whether it’s just one day. Need to know how many people they’d expect to come.

Christy Thomas also emailed. She is Chair for WC/X. Would like Marshbanks to help with the event. She has judges lined up. There will be two WC land stakes, one WCX land stake, one water series for each. Need equipment for each setup & equipment manager. Need contact info for pheasants and ducks to order and a bird steward; Shooters (two for WCX). Expenses to be covered by Cuyahoga. Adele is emailing Christy with information for ordering birds. Also need information on what specific equipment she is talking about. Does this include guns and ammo, radios, marshal box?

Hunt Test: Adele

Our 2020 tests are on Entry Express. We increased our entry numbers for Master Test. The Club would not give full refund if people scratch after closing. All judges lined up. We need to hear from Bruce/Wally about what equipment is needed. The Club has almost $15,000 in our treasury. Committee members are still being lined up. Adele will ask Jennifer DuRocher if she will organize workers. Adele would like to step back from overall Chair of the hunt test. She will ask Cathy Brush if she would be overall Chair.

Obedience Trial:

Linda will Chair for 2020. Adele is Trial Secretary. Adele will walk Linda through what is needed. Last year, we made $561 on the Obedience Trial. Discussed what we will charge for entries for 2020. Decided to keep the entry fees the same as 2019. Need to check with Brenda Reimer about whether her students can help. (Linda) When we changed the date, she mentioned it might be an issue.

Spencer Pardee/Teddy – Support

Teddy has cancer, and is being treated. There was a suggestion to either have the Club provide some financial support or set up a GoFund Me. Laura will talk to Ed Presnall and his wife about the GoFund Me.

Annual Meeting – January

Hard to get enough people there due to weather. Laura suggested we change the Annual Meeting to December. We could do an amendment to the constitution. Laura will read over what would be involved to do an amendment. She will also bring this up at the Annual meeting held today at her house.

Motion made by Linda to adjourn meeting, seconded by Pat. Meeting adjourned 1:30 p.m.

Submitted by Linda Nichols

Club Secretary