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HUNTING RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

POLICY / PROCEDURES CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

DATE: 05/31/2023

SUBMITTED BY: Jack Gravely

CLUB NAME: Bay Area HRC REGION: 5

(Submitted by - Please include Club or Homeclub if individual)

CURRENT POLICY/PROCEDURE RULE - REFERENCE - PAGE AND PARAGRAPH NUMBER IN THE CURRENT HRC RULEBOOK:

Page 52, Paragraph 2

CURRENT POLICY/PROCEDURE WORDING:

HRC hunt report forms and fees of \$4 per total number of entries and \$2.50 per total number of Non-HRC member owners are to be sent to the HRC National Treasurer within fifteen (15) working days of the completion of the licensed hunt as indicated on the HRC hunt report form.

PROPOSED CHANGE:

HRC hunt report forms and fees of \$4.50 per total number of entries and \$2.50 per total number of Non-HRC member owners are to be sent to the HRC National Treasurer within fifteen (15) working days of the completion of the licensed hunt as indicated on the HRC hunt report form.

JUSTIFICATION:

HRC Hunt Fees have remained the same since 2008. At that time, they were increased by \$0.50 per dog to fund the expense of the Judges Jacket program. The rise in the cost of doing business along with the increase in the number of members, clubs and events that we are serving have caused our overhead and operating expenses to rise significantly and we have done nothing to fund these increased expenses. We depend on membership fees and hunt test fees to cover these expenses. Operating at a deficit is not an option, which only leaves reducing costs and/or increasing revenue. The Executive Committee is committed to reducing expenses at every opportunity, but there is only so much we can reduce before we have to start cutting the programs and services we provide. The proposed increase in hunt fees, along with a concerted effort to reduce expenses will help ensure that we continue to operate in the black.

If approved, this policy change would be effective January 01, 2024 in order to allow for a smooth transition.

(If additional space is needed, please attach, following the same format as above.)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL: JUNE 1ST PRIOR TO NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

SUBMIT TO: HRC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

06/07/2021