



Bryan College Station Retriever Club

November Minutes

November 19th, 2019

Fuddruckers, College Station, Texas

- 1) **Members Present** – Kelly Curry, Dave Brannon, Mike & Beverly Farris, Tony Lyles, Allison & Mason Sutton, Craig & Maureen Steiner, Victoria & James Mas, Mike Jones, Landon Evans, Kyle Chism, Shawn Kelso, Tina & Richard Frankel, Samuel Schriefer, Chris & Karrie Krause, Howard & Susan Williams, David & Dana Pendleton, Kevin McGinnis, John Sivinski.
- 2) **Visitors Present** – Introduction of visitors and guests Sam Urban, Mitch Moore & Casey Chambers.
- 3) **President's Report** – Beverly Farris
 - a) Member dog passes/accomplishments
 - b) Announced the development of the Lost Pines Retriever Club based in Paige Texas and initially to be led by Rody Best. Beverly received an email from Rody and replied offering our support.
- 4) **Secretary's Report** – Kelly Curry
 - a) Approval of Minutes – October 2019 *Moved to accept Kevin McGinnis/Allison Sutton, approved.*
 - b) 2019 Training site tags available – will discuss use of Decals in place of tags for 2020 with landowner.
 - c) Window Decals available for \$6
 - d) Now accepting 2020 Membership Dues, hope to have digital submission details worked out by January 1st
- 5) **Treasurer's Report** – Kevin McGinnis
 - a) Financial Report *Moved to accept Mike Farris/Dave Brannon, approved.*
- 6) **Committee Reports**
 - a) Master National / Master Amateur Updates – Dave Christianson, Representative (not in attendance)
 - i) Master Amateur Update(s)
 - ii) Master National Update(s)
 - iii) AKC Hunt Test Rule Change Information Release is on file and distributed to membership via email and social media.
- 7) **AKC Fall Hunt Test** – Kevin McGinnis. Hunt Test Chairman
 - a) Event Review
 - b) Recommendations/To-do's, need white boards, trailer service.
 - c) Dave Brannon again asked that any broken/worn equipment be segregated on the trailer and labeled if possible for service.
- 8) **Old Business**
 - a) Training Days –
 - i) Training Sites status (Sebesta/Walnut Hill, McHale/Ridgewood) Both sites have increase in water levels. Sebesta will have training both this Friday and Saturday morning. McHale has varied depth cover available. REMINDER McHale site is on a call first basis from Jan 1st until April 15th.
 - ii) Report on recent activities. Several members visit in an ad hoc fashion. Please let other know when you are planning a trip out.

- iii) Upcoming dates – no formal dates but Allison Sutton invites membership to let her know if anybody needed some help.
- b) Safety update –Tony Lyle
 - i) Safety briefing experience - went well, added new element of boom gun use.
 - ii) Boom gun holder experience – no problems reported, no complaints noted. Members mentioned that we may need to help operators work on timing for priming device.
 - iii) Training acknowledgement update – Marion Kruse may have ready by December meeting.
- c) Hunt Test Committee Guideline Update Process – Dave Christianson (Absent, no report)

9) New Business

- a) Christmas Party – going back to the Masonic Lodge (Thanks Tony Lyle) in conjunction with our regular membership meeting. Information release will be by email and social media. (Thanks to Tina Frankel for coordinating food)
- b) Spring 2020 Hunt Test – K Ranch site approved, Dates February 28th, 29th and March 1st, Offerings not yet determined, Judges in discussion, Kevin McGinnis asked for volunteer to be the Chairman and allow him to step away from the lead role but offered to provide direction and support.

10)Presentation of New Members and Applications for Membership

- a) New member(s) presented – Kelly Curry presented Sam Urban for Individual Membership from Smithville. Mitch Moore for Individual Membership from College Station. Both unanimously approved.
- b) Applications for membership – Kelly Curry announced Micah Mogle for Family Membership from College Station. Chris Payne for Individual Membership from Centerville.

11)Door Prizes – Beverly Farris

12)Next Meeting

- a) The meeting will have a limited agenda in December along with our Christmas party starting at 6pm!!
- b) December 14th 7pm at the Adam Royder Masonic Lodge, 4028 Church Street, College Station – Beverly Farris

13)Adjourn - *Moved to accept Mike Farris/Dave Brannon, approved.*