

Minutes

Bryan-College Station Retriever Club

Tuesday, June 20, 2000
Brazos Center Pavillion

Members Present: Wayne Bumgarner; Rody & Kristen Best and family; Chris & Dalene Barnes; Dave & Vicki Christianson; Charles Payne; Rob McDaniel; Rick Littleton; Carroll Miller; Steve & Rane Cunningham; Amy Thompson; Jennifer Stillman; Mitch Lawhon; James Newport; Josh Wells; Paul Clarke; Dave Brannon; Guest – Brandon Harper

President Bumgarner welcomed everyone to the meeting. Members who were present at the Spring Fling gave a re-cap of the highlights.

The treasurer's report gave a balance of \$5,056.00 in the club checking account.

The AKC Judges' and Handlers' Seminar, which was held on June 3, had 18 people in attendance, many of whom were club members. It was reported to be one of the best seminars given, full of very useful information.

Wayne gave a summary of the UKC/HRC annual meeting. He has a copy of all the detailed votes that were passed, so if anyone is interested in those, he will post them. The major thing changed is that a Started Hunter Title will now be given after 4 Started passes, but only two of those passes' points will count toward the HRCH title.

The club then discussed the preliminary findings of the new trailer committee. An enclosed trailer, from a place like Wells Cargo, would cost in the \$3,000 - \$6,000 range. A customized flatbed trailer with lockable tool boxes would cost in the \$1,300 - \$1,5000 range. Discussion followed on the merits of a flat bed (easier access for multiple club members on hunt day, cheaper) the merits of a totally enclosed trailer (weather proof, lockable), and the weakness of both (flatbed – not weatherproof, not totally lockable; enclosed – depletes treasury, difficult for multiple people to access). Another option, that of a used horse trailer, was discussed, which might offer more assets and fewer liabilities than both the others. It was decided that anyone with an idea should bring detailed specifications to the next meeting for further discussion.

Applications for the following new members were presented, voted on, and accepted;

Scott & Jennifer Stillman
Doug & Amy Thompson
Craig Johnson
Paul Best

Wayne mentioned that he would be out at the club training grounds on Saturday morning, and invited any interested members to come train also. Carroll Miller reminded club members to be sure and stay on existing roads at the training grounds, and to be sure and shut the front gate when cattle are around there.

Dave Brannon informed the group that Jeff Henard is opening High Praise Kennels near Giddings, and his grand opening will be August 5.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

(submitted by Dalene Barnes)