

*Bryan-College Station Retriever Club, Inc.*

Minutes

Tuesday, March 21, 2000

Post Oak Mall, Sheriff's Association Room

Members Present: Chris & Dalene Barnes, Dan Varner, Rody Best, Steve and Rane Cunningham, James Newport, Justin Harkey, Dave Brannon, Dave & Yian Vardell, Charles Payne.

Guests Present: Josh Wells, Everett Johnson & Pam Shive

Vice President Rody Best called the meeting to order. Members and guests all introduced themselves.

Rody, as Secretary of the AKC Spring Hunting Test, presented a financial statement from the test. Income was \$14,334.50, expenses were \$7,221.19, with a profit of \$7,113.31.

The club's lease on the training grounds in Snook is up for renewal this month. Chris Barnes asked Rody Best about the possibility of leasing the land near Hearne on which we held our UKC test. Rody stated that his relationship with the land owner was still new enough that did not feel the timing was right for that yet. All agreed it was a good idea to renew the Snook grounds then, since no other grounds have become available for such a lease. Rody will contact Carroll Miller to have him contact Mr. Vajdak about renewing.

Dave Brannon said that members of the Waterloo Retriever Club would like to hold a WCW CX test at his place on December 8. Dave was agreeable to the idea, but wanted to confirm that our club would be willing to serve as co-host, mostly in name only. Rody explained briefly what a WCW CX title is, commenting that perhaps Wayne, our President, would be much better at explaining this topic.

Dave also has a friend who sets up Sporting Clay shoots, and asked if there would be interest in our club sponsoring one. Dave will check further into costs, etc, and report back.

The Spring Picnic was set for May 20 at Dave's Place. We will start the day with training dogs at about 7:30 a.m., have lunch and the meeting and awards around noon, and move on to the highly competitive shooting events in the afternoon.

A club training day was set for Saturday, March 25, starting at 7:00 a.m. (yep, you read that right, 7:00 a.m.) at the Snook training grounds. Dan Varner will be there by 6:30. ☺

The replacement and/or remodeling of the club trailer was then discussed. The current design is so heavy that it is impractical to move. Several suggestions were

m ade, including having the Snook shop class, who has done previous metal work for us, remove the front cabinets and do some remodeling; buying a complete new trailer, doing a combination of the two. Steve Cunningham and Chris Barnes were appointed to look into this further and report back to the club.

We received, from the AKC, a list of eligible judges from our region for the Master National test. Our club is to make a recommendation and submit it to the AKC. We will have copies of the list at the next meeting, and members can choose then.

New members' applications presented for voting were: Justin Harkey, Don Best, Edward Holman. Chris Barnes made a motion that they all be accepted for membership, James Newport seconded, and the motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dalene Barnes

By request of Cary Beason, Club Secretary