

Bryan/College Station Retriever Club

Minutes for the August 21, 2001 Meeting

Members Present: Doug and Amy Thompson, Charles and Sherry Payne, Dave and Vicki Christianson, Steve Cunningham, Jason Cunningham, Chris and Dalene Barnes, Jeremy Purvis, Cary Beason, Tom Pool, Pat and Michele McHale, and Rody and Kristin Best.

Guests Present: Brenda and Kalin Price, Francis and Tammy Landry, Mitch Peck, Dale and Cindi Tolmstoff.

President Rody Best called the meeting to order at 7:46 p.m. on Tuesday, August, 21 2001.

Each person present introduced himself or herself.

Secretary Amy Thompson read the minutes of the July Club Minutes.

Speaker:

The club decided to re-invite the Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden to the August club meeting.

President, Rody Best gave his report that included:

- **Club Skeet Shoot** – The Club had a skeet shoot July 22, 2001 at Twin Creeks Ranch in Franklin. Nine people participated in the event.
- **The HRC Magazine coverage of the Grand, plus photos** – We got the cover! The picture of Tom Pool and his Golden Retriever, Dylan, is graced the cover of the last HRC Magazine.
- **Public Relations Committee** – The club will be helping Burdett and Son with a Retriever Training Seminar the second weekend in October. It will either be a one-day or two-night seminar that demonstrates basic obedience, single, double and hand signals.

Secretary's Report

- **Newsletter** – Amy Thompson encouraged club members to send her material for the newsletter. Content is hard to come by in the summer months.
- **Website** – Amy Thompson and Chris Barnes informed the club that the website redesign was complete and the site was up.

Treasurer, Dalene Barnes, reported that the Club has \$431.31.

Unfinished Business

- **Public Relations Committee** – Members need to distribute more of the Got Retrievers flyers and continue to talk to others about the club.
- **August Activities** – There was a discussion of a Club fishing trip. It was decided that suggestions would be sent to club member via email.
- **Fall AKC Hunt Test** – There was a call for volunteers. The test will take place October 20-21, 2001 at the Kay Ranch in Iola, Texas.

New Business

- **Training Days** – The club monthly training day was set for Saturday, August 25, 2001 at 7:00 a.m.
- **Speakers** – Suggestions were taken and it was decided that the club would like to hear from a Game Warden about the upcoming season.
- **Activities** – There was a call for suggestions for club activities.

Election of new members – Dale and Cindi Tolmstoff, Mitch Peck, Francis and Tammy Landry and Michael Heaney were voted into the Club.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Thompson
Secretary