

Bryan/College Station Retriever Club

Minutes for the June 19, 2001 Meeting

Members Present: Rody and Kristin Best, Cary Beason, Amy Thompson, Dalene Barnes, Steve and Rane Cunningham, Charles and Sherry Payne, Dave Brannon, Josh Wells

Guests Present: Pat and Michelle McHale, Phil and Sharla Riggs, Steve Harlin,

President Rody Best called the meeting to order at 7:52 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 2001.

Each person present introduced himself or herself.

Secretary Amy Thompson stated that, since she was absent at the last meeting, she did not have a copy of the May Club Minutes.

Unfinished Business

- **UKC/HRC Grand** was May 20-26 – It was a lot of work and the only complaint was with the upland test. The UKC is considering removing the upland portion of the UKC Grand. The Club supplied a lot of volunteers.
- **Club Camping Trip** – We had a great time. Club members came out to swim, shot skeet, and play games. It was brought up that the members of the club would like to have another Club Camping Trip.
- **UKC** – The UKC has elected to use primers in Hunt Tests. Either primers or poppers can be used for the blanks in the test. Primers are said to be quieter than poppers.
- **Treasurer's Report** – Dalene reported that the Club has \$437.91
- **Club Website** – Amy Thompson announced that the club web site is back in motion and we should see progress this month.
- **Ribbons** - Dalene Barnes announced that she had received all of the Hunt Test Ribbons and we can mail the UKC Upland ribbons to those who didn't get theirs at our spring test.
- **Club Constitution and Bylaws** – official changes were handed out to be voted on next at month's meeting.
- **July Skeet Shoot** - July 22. Rody is talking to the range owner to see if he can get the club a volume discount. Expect about \$35 for 100 clays.

New Business

- **Speakers** – The club is looking for suggestions for speakers during club meetings. If you have any suggestions, please let Rody know. Pat McHale recommended a speaker on nutrition. OFA testing was also mentioned to the club.
- **Seminars** – It was suggested that the club would hold training seminars the same weekend as the Spring Play day. We would get 4 professionals and each one do a 2-hour lecture (4 shifts). It would be an all day Seminar, and the club would provide lunch. The Barnes, Dave Brannon and Rody Best have volunteered to be on this committee.
- **AKC Judges Seminar** - July 14 in Hutto is the AKC Judges Seminar. The seminar is not only for judges, but it is good for new handlers and to freshen up on the new rule changes. It was decided that they club would reimburse you after the Fall AKC test for the seminar fees.
- **Club training day** - Rody is going to check to see if we can have the training day the same day as the skeet shoot.
- **Public Relations Committee** – It was mentioned that the club needs a Public Relations Committee to help recruit new club members. Cary Beason and Steve Harlin will take care of the public relations.
- **Desnaking** - Pat McHale reminded the club that he was holding a Rattlesnake desnaking the first weekend in August. The cost will be \$35 for new dogs and \$30 for redoes. There will be a more private desnaking on Sunday, August 4 at his place in Navasota.
- **City of College Station proposed annexation** - Dave reported that the city is considering annexing part of his ranch. They are meeting with the city to fight this annexation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Thompson
Secretary